

BARLEY VARIETIES



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Oregon's malting barley variety acres down significantly from last year

Barley producers in Oregon planted 93 percent of the State's barley acreage to feed varieties in 2005, compared to about 80 percent one year ago. Malting barley accounted for the remaining 7 percent. The top five barley varieties grown in Oregon (Baronesse, Camas, Belford Hooded, Spring Steptoe, Gallatin) are all feed types and account for 70 percent of the State's total planted acreage in 2005.

For the seventh straight year, Baronesse was planted to more acres in Oregon than any other variety, accounting for 28 percent of the 2005 crop acres. This compares to 26 percent last year. Camas came in second with a little over 18 percent of the total planted acreage. The third, fourth and fifth most common varieties were Belford Hooded, Spring Steptoe, and Gallatin, with 11 percent, 7 percent and 5 percent of the State's planted acreage, respectively.

Acreage planted to malting barley varieties was down significantly this year. Metcalfe was the most common malting variety with just over 3 percent of the total planted acreage in 2005. The malting variety Legacy came in second, with slightly over 2 percent of the total planted acreage. The third and fourth most common malting varieties were B1202 and Galena, both with just under 1 percent of the total planted acreage in 2005.

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Barley varieties: Percent of acreage by district, Oregon, 2004-2005 ¹

Variety	Varieties as a percent of planted acres within each district ²									
	Northwest		North central		Northeast		Southwest		Southeast	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
B1202	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16.9	2.7
Bancroft	-	-	-	-	-	1.1	-	-	-	-
Baronesse	-	-	27.1	30.0	35.0	26.1	10.0	75.0	21.5	28.5
Bear	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.2
Belford (hooded)	-	46.7	1.0	3.1	3.8	-	-	-	3.5	26.2
Boyer	-	-	-	-	-	0.6	-	-	1.5	1.2
Camas	-	-	15.2	39.4	9.4	12.2	-	-	2.3	0.4
Colter	-	-	-	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Columbia	20.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Galena	-	46.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gallatin	-	-	22.6	10.5	3.8	1.1	-	-	-	1.2
Gustoe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.8	-
Harrington	-	-	19.4	-	1.3	-	-	-	-	-
Haybet	-	-	0.3	1.7	0.6	2.2	-	-	0.4	0.4
Hoody (hooded)	-	-	0.3	0.7	-	-	-	-	1.2	3.8
Idagold	-	-	-	-	0.6	0.6	-	-	-	0.8
Kold	-	-	4.8	1.0	0.6	-	-	-	-	-
Legacy	-	-	-	-	2.5	8.3	-	-	-	0.4
Lud	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	-	-	-	-
Menuet	20.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Metcalfe	-	-	-	-	5.2	12.8	-	-	-	-
Morex	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.9	-
Nebula	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.9	-
Radiant	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	-	-	-	-
Steptoe, all	50.0	6.7	0.6	5.6	11.3	6.7	90.0	25.0	22.3	21.5
Strider	-	-	3.5	3.5	16.3	10.6	-	-	0.8	-
Summit	-	-	-	-	0.6	2.8	-	-	1.5	-
Trebi	-	-	-	-	0.6	1.1	-	-	-	-
Valier	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	-	-	-	-
Washford (hooded)	-	-	0.3	0.7	1.3	-	-	-	0.4	3.1
Other varieties	10.0	-	4.8	2.8	7.0	6.8	-	-	8.1	8.8
Planted acres ³	1,000	1,500	31,000	28,700	16,000	18,000	1,000	800	26,000	26,000

¹ Counties included in each district are listed below.

Northwest: Benton, Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Marion, Multnomah, Polk, Tillamook, Washington, Yamhill.

North central: Gilliam, Hood River, Morrow, Sherman, Wasco.

Northeast: Baker, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa.

Southwest: Coos, Curry, Douglas, Jackson, Josephine.

Southeast: Crook, Deschutes, Grant, Harney, Jefferson, Klamath, Lake, Malheur, Wheeler.

² Percentages may not total 100 percent due to rounding.

³ 2005 planted acres are preliminary estimates.

Barley varieties, by type, Oregon, 2004-2005

Varieties by type	Percent of all barley		Planted acres ¹		2005 planted acres by district ²				
	2004	2005	2004	2005	NW	NC	NE	SW	SE
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>
Feed barley varieties									
2 Row varieties	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bancroft	-	0.3	-	200	-	-	200	-	-
Baronesse	26.3	28.4	19,700	21,300	-	8,600	4,700	600	7,400
Bear	-	0.4	-	300	-	-	-	-	300
Camas	9.1	18.1	6,800	13,600	-	11,300	2,200	-	100
Gallatin	10.1	4.7	7,600	3,500	-	3,000	200	-	300
Haybet	0.4	1.3	300	1,000	-	500	400	-	100
Idagold	-	0.4	-	300	-	-	100	-	200
Radiant	-	0.8	-	600	-	-	600	-	-
Summit	0.7	0.7	500	500	-	-	500	-	-
Valier	-	0.3	-	300	-	-	300	-	-
Other ³	3.0	0.4	2,300	300	-	200	-	-	100
Total 2 row	49.6	56.0	37,200	41,900	-	23,600	9,200	600	8,500
6 Row varieties									
Belford (hooded)	2.4	11.2	1,800	8,400	700	900	-	-	6,800
Boyer	0.5	0.5	400	400	-	-	100	-	300
Colter	-	0.4	-	300	-	300	-	-	-
Columbia	0.3	-	200	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gustoe	2.0	-	1,500	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hoody (hooded)	0.5	1.6	400	1,200	-	200	-	-	1,000
Kold	2.1	0.4	1,600	300	-	300	-	-	-
Lud	-	0.4	-	300	-	-	300	-	-
Menuet	0.3	-	200	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nebula	2.4	-	1,800	-	-	-	-	-	-
Steptoe, all	12.3	11.7	9,200	8,700	100	1,600	1,200	200	5,600
Steptoe, spring	10.5	7.3	7,900	5,500	100	1,000	1,000	200	3,200
Steptoe, winter	1.7	4.4	1,300	3,300	-	600	300	-	2,400
Strider	5.2	3.9	3,900	2,900	-	1,000	1,900	-	-
Trebi	-	0.3	-	200	-	-	200	-	-
Washford (hooded)	0.5	1.3	400	1,000	-	200	-	-	800
Other ³	2.3	5.3	1,800	4,000	-	600	1,200	-	2,200
Total 6 row	30.9	37.0	23,200	27,800	800	5,100	5,000	200	16,700
Total feed varieties	80.5	93.0	60,400	69,700	800	28,700	14,200	800	25,200
Malting barley varieties									
2 Row varieties									
B1202	5.9	0.9	4,400	700	-	-	-	-	700
Galena	-	0.9	-	700	700	-	-	-	-
Harrington	8.3	-	6,200	-	-	-	-	-	-
Metcalfe	1.1	3.1	800	2,300	-	-	2,300	-	-
Other ³	0.7	-	500	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total 2 row	15.9	4.9	11,900	3,700	700	-	2,300	-	700
6 Row varieties									
Legacy	0.5	2.1	400	1,600	-	-	1,500	-	100
Morex	2.4	-	1,800	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other ³	0.6	-	500	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total 6 row	3.6	2.1	2,700	1,600	-	-	1,500	-	100
Total malting varieties	19.5	7.0	14,600	5,300	700	-	3,800	-	800
All barley varieties									
All varieties	100.0	100.0	75,000	75,000	1,500	28,700	18,000	800	26,000

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³ "Other" category includes varieties with minimal acreage or varieties which were not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.