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**MORAVIAN 69 REIGNING LEADER FOR THIRD YEAR IN A ROW**

**Moravian 69** remained in the leading position as the most popular barley variety planted in Wyoming for 2006, 2007 and 2008. **Moravian 69** was seeded on an estimated 24,300 acres. This variety accounted for 33 percent of malting variety seedings and 27 percent of Wyoming's total barley acreage. **Haybet** was the leading feed barley variety in Wyoming for the third year in a row. **Haybet** was seeded on an estimated 10,800 acres. This variety accounted for 62 percent of the feed variety and 12 percent of Wyoming's total barley acreage. **Conrad** was the second most popular malting variety for the third year in a row with 22,800 acres seeded, accounting for 31 percent of the malting barley and 25 percent of the State's total barley acres. **Merit** was the third most popular malting variety for the third year in a row with 16,400 acres seeded, accounting for 23 percent of the malting barley and 18 percent of the State's total barley acres. **Westford** was the second leading feed barley variety in Wyoming during 2008. **Westford** was seeded on an estimated 1,900 acres. This variety accounted for 11 percent of the feed variety and 2 percent of Wyoming's total barley acreage.

Wyoming barley producers planted an estimated 90,000 acres to all barley varieties in 2008, up 28,000 acres from 2007. The Northwest District had 72 percent of the barley acreage in 2008, compared with 58 percent last year.

Malting varieties accounted for 72,700 acres or 81 percent of the total.

Acreage planted to feed barley totaled 17,300 acres, 19 percent of Wyoming's total barley acreage.

The Barley Variety Survey was conducted throughout the month of June by the Wyoming Field Office of USDA NASS via phone and mail. The American Malting Barley Association, Inc. provided the funding for this survey. We thank the Wyoming producers who voluntarily provided information that led to these estimates.

