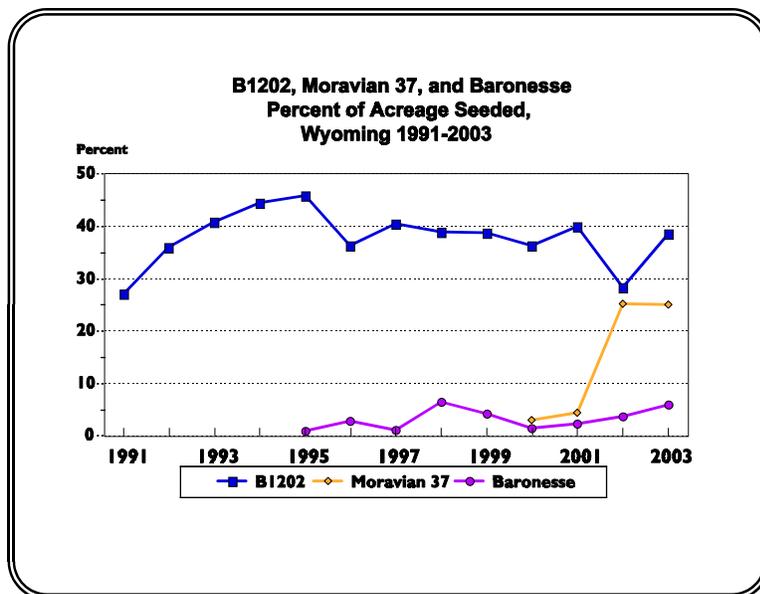


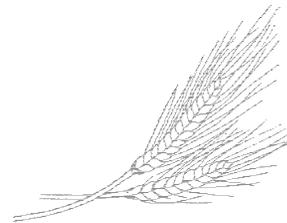
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B1202 AND MORAVIAN 37 CONTINUE TO DOMINATE AMONG BARLEY VARIETIES

B1202 continued to reign as the favorite barley variety planted in Wyoming with **Moravian 37** following as second choice. B1202 topped the State for the twelfth consecutive year with an estimated 34,800 acres in 2003. This variety accounted for 49 percent of malting variety seedings and 39 percent of Wyoming's total barley acreage. In 2002, 28 percent of the total barley acreage or 25,500 acres was seeded with B1202. **Moravian 37** was the second most popular variety with 22,600 acres seeded, accounting for 32 percent of the malting barley and 25 percent of the State's total barley acres. **Moravian 37** held steady in popularity in 2003. A feed barley variety made an entrance in the top three varieties during 2003. **Baronesse** was the third most common barley variety in Wyoming this year with 5,400 acres planted. Baronesse was estimated to comprise 35 percent of the feed barley acreage and 6 percent of the total barley acreage.

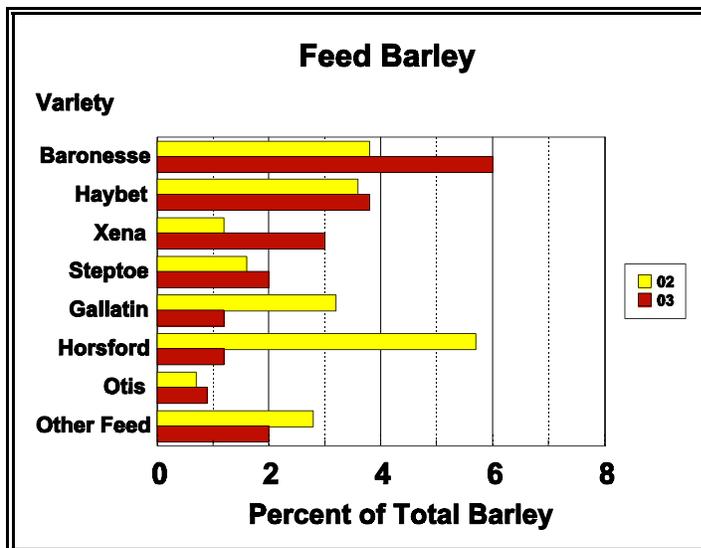
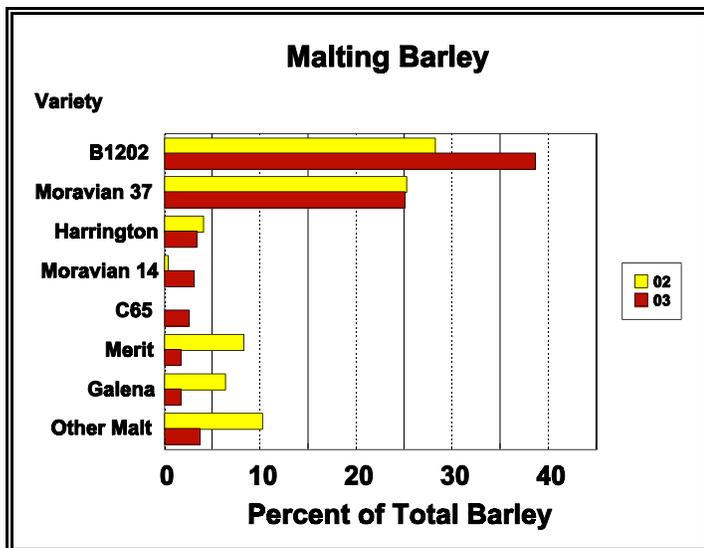


Wyoming barley producers planted an estimated 90,000 acres to all barley varieties in 2003, unchanged from 2002. The Northwest District had just under two-thirds of the barley acreage in 2003, also unchanged from last year. Malting varieties accounted for 71,800 acres or 80 percent of the total.



Acreage planted to feed barley totaled 18,200 acres, 20 percent of Wyoming's total barley acreage. **Haybet** was the second most common feed barley in 2003, accounting for 3,400 acres or 19 percent of the total feed barley. Haybet was the fourth most popular variety overall accounting for almost 4 percent of the State's total acreage.

The Barley Variety Survey was conducted throughout the month of June by the Wyoming Agricultural Statistics Service 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.



BARLEY: PERCENT OF TOTAL ACREAGE SEEDED BY VARIETY, WYOMING, 1997-2003

Variety	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002*	2003
B1202 1/	40.5	39.0	38.8	36.4	40.0	28.3	38.7
Moravian 37				3.0	4.4	25.3	25.1
Baronesse	1.2	6.5	4.2	1.5	2.4	3.8	6.0
Haybet	0.4	0.3	3.0	0.4	2.6	3.6	3.8
Harrington 1/	5.0	6.5	8.6	5.4	5.0	4.1	3.4
Moravian 14	0.8	0.3	4.7	0.6	2.3	0.4	3.1
Xena					2.1	1.2	3.0
C65							2.6
Steptoe	5.2	4.0	3.2	5.8	1.4	1.6	2.0
Merit 1/		1.0	0.1	0.3	1.0	8.3	1.7
Galena	18.9	16.9	17.8	23.6	22.6	6.4	1.7
Gallatin	6.5	7.6	2.9	6.6	5.5	3.2	1.2
Horsford	1.0	0.4	1.6	1.8	2.2	5.7	1.2
Clark	1.8	2.1	2.9	2.9	1.7	1.4	1.2
Moravian III	3.0	3.2	2.3	1.4	1.3	0.1	1.1
Other 2/	15.7	12.2	9.9	10.3	5.5	6.6	4.2
Total	100.0						

1/ Variety recommended for malting purposes in Wyoming for 2003 by the American Malting Barley Association.
 2/ Other feed and malting varieties reported with less than one percent of the total for 2003 include 1127, 9221, C46, Columbia, Hector, Klages, Millenium, Otis, Pirolina, Smyrna, Stander and Washford. Unknown varieties are excluded.
 *Revised

WYOMING BARLEY VARIETIES: SEEDED ACREAGE BY DISTRICTS, 2003

Variety	District 10 Northwest	District 20 Northeast	District 30 West	District 40 South Central	District 50 Southeast	STATE
	Acres					
B1202 1/	34,100		300	400		34,800
Moravian 37	16,000		200		6,400	22,600
Baronesse	200	300	4,200		700	5,400
Haybet	300	2,400	700			3,400
Harrington 1/	400	1,800	900			3,100
Moravian 14	1,500				1,300	2,800
Xena		1,500	1,200			2,700
C65					2,300	2,300
Step toe	200	200	900		500	1,800
Merit 1/	1,200		300			1,500
Galena	1,200		300			1,500
Clark			1,100			1,100
Gallatin	400	200	500			1,100
Horsford		200	100		800	1,100
Moravian III	200				800	1,000
Other 2/	300	900	1,300	1,100	200	3,800
Total 3/	56,000	7,500	12,000	1,500	13,000	90,000

1/ Variety recommended for malting purposes in Wyoming for 2003 by the American Malting Barley Association.

2/ Other feed and malting varieties reported include 1127, 9221, C46, Columbia, Hector, Klages, Millenium, Otis, Pirolina, Smyrna, Stander and Washford. Unknown varieties are excluded.

3/ Acreage planted by Agricultural Statistics District is preliminary.

WYOMING BARLEY VARIETIES: SEEDED ACREAGE BY DISTRICTS, 2002, REVISED

Variety	District 10 Northwest	District 20 Northeast	District 30 West	District 40 South Central	District 50 Southeast	STATE
	Acres					
B1202 1/	23,900	1,400	200			25,500
Moravian 37	15,200		1,100		6,500	22,800
Merit 1/	7,500					7,500
Galena	5,600				200	5,800
Horsford	100	2,400	1,200		1,400	5,100
Harrington 1/	1,300	1,000	1,400			3,700
Baronesse	200	300	2,800		100	3,400
Haybet	300	1,500	200	1,000	200	3,200
Galletin	600	1,200	1,100			2,900
Stander 1/			1,600			1,600
Step toe	400			1,000		1,400
Clark			1,300			1,300
Xena			200		900	1,100
9221	400		700			1,100
Other 2/	500	700	1,200	500	700	3,600
Total 3/	56,000	8,500	13,000	2,500	10,000	90,000

1/ Variety recommended for malting purposes in Wyoming for 2002 by the American Malting Barley Association.

2/ Other feed and malting varieties reported include 1127, C46, C53, Conlon, Hector, Garnet, Legacy, Moravian III, Moravian 14, Otis, and Statehood. Unknown varieties are excluded.

3/ Acreage planted by Agricultural Statistics District is revised.

WYOMING BARLEY VARIETIES: PERCENT OF TOTAL BY DISTRICTS, 2003

