

# COLORADO

## BARLEY VARIETIES



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The acreage planted to barley in Colorado for the 2011 crop is currently estimated at 68,000 acres, up 4,000 acres from the previous year. **Malting barley varieties** accounted for most of the total acreage of barley sown for the 2011 crop.

The June 2011 survey indicated 53,000 acres or 77.9 percent of this year's total barley plantings were devoted to **Moravian 69**, a malt barley variety. Moravian 69 was also the leading barley variety planted in the State last year. With the exception of Moravian 69, acreages of major varieties grown in the State are not published individually to avoid disclosure of individual operators or contractors. These varieties are combined with minor varieties in the other varieties category.

**Barley: Acreage planted by variety, by District, Colorado, 2011 1/**

Variety	Northeast		Southwest		San Luis Valley		Combined Districts <u>2/</u>		State	
	% of Total	Acres	% of Total	Acres	% of Total	Acres	% of Total	Acres	% of Total	Acres
<b>2011 Preliminary</b>										
Moravian 69 *	69.2	9,000	---	---	83.0	44,000	---	---	77.9	53,000
C-115*	---	---	---	---	(D)	(D)	---	---	(D)	(D)
C-128*	---	---	---	---	(D)	(D)	---	---	(D)	(D)
Scarlett *	---	---	---	---	(D)	(D)	---	---	(D)	(D)
Baronesse	---	---	(D)	(D)	---	---	---	---	(D)	(D)
Hays	---	---	(D)	(D)	---	---	---	---	(D)	(D)
Steploe	---	---	(D)	(D)	---	---	---	---	(D)	(D)
Other Malting * <u>3/</u>	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other Feed <u>3/</u>	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other Combined <u>3/</u>	30.8	4,000	100.0	800	17.0	9,000	100.0	1,200	22.1	15,000
All Barley	100.0	13,000	100.0	800	100.0	53,000	100.0	1,200	100.0	68,000

1/ Percents may not add due to rounding.

2/ Combined districts include Northwest & Mountains, East Central and Southeast, data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

3/ Includes unknown varieties.

\* Indicates malting varieties.

(D) Data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operators or contractors, included in other combined varieties.