

# COLORADO BARLEY VARIETIES

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The acreage planted to barley in Colorado for the 2002 crop totaled 100,000 acres, up 10,000 acres from the previous year. **Malting barley varieties** accounted for 89.8 percent of the total acreage of barley sown for the 2002 crop compared with 89.0 percent for the 2001 crop. **Winter and Spring sown feed varieties** represented 10.2 percent of the total this year, down from 11.0 percent last year.

The June 2002 survey indicated that 56,000 acres or 56.0 percent of this year's total barley plantings were devoted to **Moravian 14**, a malt barley variety, compared with 47,800 acres in 2001 which represented 53.1 percent of the total acreage planted to barley for last year's crop. **Moravian 37**, another malt variety, continued to be the second leading variety, accounting for 26,100 acres (26.1 percent of the total) for the 2002 crop compared with 22,100 acres (24.6 percent of the total) for the 2001 crop. **Alexis**, also a malt variety, shared a third place ranking with **Otis**, which is a spring sown feed variety. Each of the two varieties were planted on 6,200 acres and accounted for 6.2 percent of the total for the 2002 crop. **Alexis** was planted on 7,300 acres for the 2001 crop, representing 8.1 percent of the total planted acreage for the 2001 crop and **Otis** accounted for 1,400 acres or 1.6 percent of the total planted acreage in 2001. **Steptoe**, a spring sown feed variety, was the fifth leading variety for the 2002 crop. The 2,200 acres of **Steptoe** planted for the 2002 crop accounted for 2.2 percent of the total compared with the 5,600 acres planted in 2001 which represented 6.2 percent of the total. **Schuyler**, a winter sown feed variety, was the sixth leading variety and was planted on 1,500 acres for the 2002 crop (1.5 percent of the total), up from 700 acres and 0.8 percent of the total for the 2001 crop. **Camarque**, a malt variety, was the seventh leading variety planted for the 2002 crop. That variety was planted on 1,100 acres, representing 1.1 percent of the total. **Baroness**, a spring sown feed variety, was planted on just 200 acres this year (0.2 percent of the total). **Other and unknown malt varieties** and **other and unknown feed varieties** accounted for 400 acres and 100 acres, respectively.

The 56,000 acres of **Moravian 14** accounted for 62.4 percent of all malting varieties sown in 2002 compared with 59.7 percent of all malting varieties in 2001. **Moravian 37**, with 26,100 acres, represented 29.1 percent of this year's malt barley acreage, up from 27.6 percent for the 2001 crop. **Alexis**, planted on 6,200 acres this year, represented 6.9 percent of the total malt acres, down from 9.1 percent in 2001. The 1,100 acres of **Camarque** represented 1.2 percent of the total malt acreage. The 400 acres of **other and/or unknown malt** barley varieties accounted for 0.4 percent of the total malt barley acreage planted this year.

Winter and spring sown feed varieties (including unknown feed varieties) were planted on 10.2 percent of the state's total barley acreage seeded for the 2002 crop. **Otis** was the leading feed variety accounting for 60.8 percent of the total feed barley acreage. **Steptoe** accounted for 21.6 percent; **Schuyler** accounted for 14.7 percent; and **Baroness** accounted for 2.0 percent. **Other and unknown feed** varieties made up the remaining 1.0 percent of the total feed barley acreage planted for harvest this year.

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**Barley: Acreage planted by variety, by district, Colorado, 2001-2002 1/**

Variety	Northwest & Mts.		Northeast		East Central		Southwest		San Luis Valley		Southeast		State	
	% of Total	Acres	% of Total	Acres	% of Total	Acres	% of Total	Acres	% of Total	Acres	% of Total	Acres	% of Total	Acres
<b>2001 Final</b>														
Moravian 14 *	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	81.0	47,800	...	...	53.1	47,800
Moravian 37 *	...	...	90.0	18,900	24.0	1,200	70.0	1,400	1.0	600	...	...	24.6	22,100
Alexis *	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.4	7,300	...	...	8.1	7,300
Steptoe	96.0	2,400	...	...	48.0	2,400	25.0	500	...	...	60.0	300	6.2	5,600
Camarque *	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.7	1,600	...	...	1.8	1,600
Otis	4.0	100	5.2	1,100	4.0	200	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.6	1,400
Schuyler	...	...	1.0	200	8.0	400	5.0	100	...	...	...	...	.8	700
Post	...	...	...	...	12.0	600	...	...	...	...	...	...	.7	600
Westbread 501	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.8	500	...	...	.6	500
Nebula	...	...	1.0	200	...	...	...	...	0.3	200	...	...	.4	400
Other Malting * <u>2/</u>	...	...	1.9	400	...	...	...	...	1.5	900	...	...	1.4	1,300
Others <u>2/</u>	...	...	1.0	200	4.0	200	...	...	0.2	100	40.0	200	.8	700
<b>All Barley</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>21,000</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>59,000</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>90,000</b>
<b>2002 Preliminary</b>														
Moravian 14 *	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	87.5	56,000	...	...	56.0	56,000
Moravian 37 *	...	...	93.8	22,500	30.0	1,500	64.0	1,600	0.8	500	...	...	26.1	26,100
Alexis *	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.7	6,200	...	...	6.2	6,200
Otis	100.0	4,000	1.7	400	36.0	1,800	...	...	...	...	...	...	6.2	6,200
Steptoe	...	...	2.1	500	10.0	500	32.0	800	0.2	100	60.0	300	2.2	2,200
Schuyler	...	...	...	...	24.0	1,200	4.0	100	...	...	40.0	200	1.5	1,500
Camarque *	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.7	1,100	...	...	1.1	1,100
Baroness	...	...	0.8	200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.2	200
Other Malting * <u>2/</u>	...	...	1.7	400	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.4	400
Others <u>2/</u>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.2	100	...	...	0.1	100
<b>All Barley</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>24,000</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>64,000</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100,000</b>

1/ Percents may not add due to rounding.

\* Indicates malting varieties.

2/ Includes unknown varieties.

