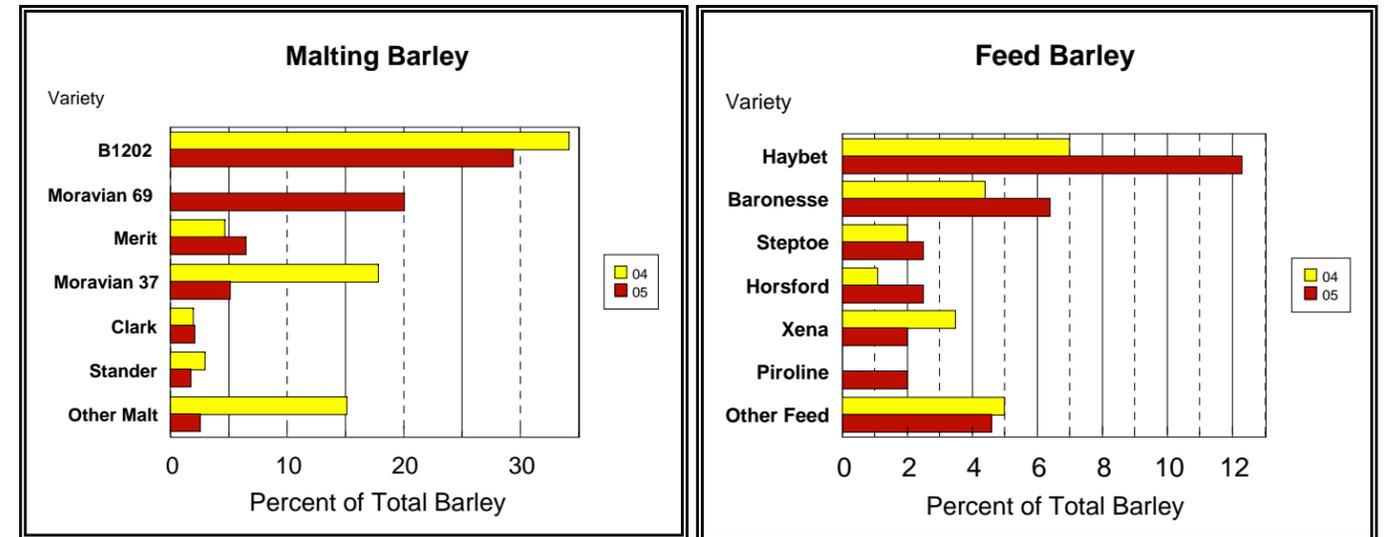


BARLEY VARIETIES 2005

July 12, 2005

B1202 STILL LEADS ALL BARLEY VARIETIES BUT MORAVIAN 69 A STRONG SECOND

B1202 continued to reign as the favorite barley variety planted in Wyoming in 2005 but **Moravian 69** was a strong second choice. B1202 topped the State for the fourteenth consecutive year with an estimated 23,500 acres in 2005. This variety accounted for 43 percent of malting variety seedings and 29 percent of Wyoming's total barley acreage. In 2004, 34 percent of the total barley acreage or 30,800 acres was seeded with B1202. **Moravian 69** was the second most popular variety with 16,100 acres seeded, accounting for 30 percent of the malting barley and 20 percent of the State's total barley acres. **Moravian 69** replaced Moravian 37 in the Big Horn Basin. Maravian 37 was the second most popular variety in 2004. A feed barley variety was again among the top three varieties. **Haybet** was the third most common barley variety in Wyoming during 2005 with 9,800 acres planted. Haybet was estimated to comprise 38 percent of the feed barley acreage and 12 percent of the total barley acreage.

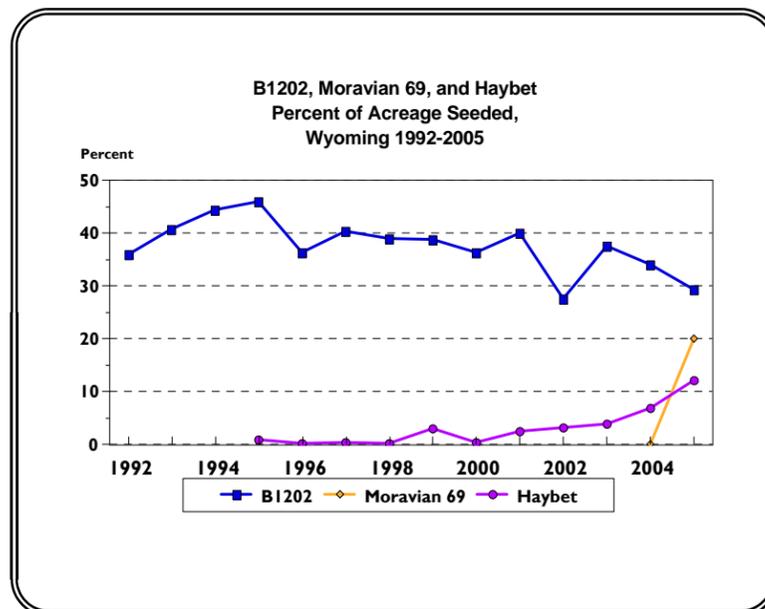


BARLEY: PERCENT OF TOTAL ACREAGE SEEDED BY VARIETY, WYOMING, 1999-2005

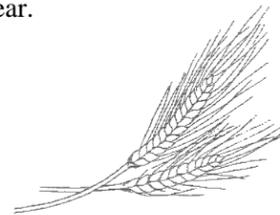
Variety	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004*	2005
B1202 1/	38.8	36.4	40.0	27.3	37.6	34.2	29.4
Moravian 69							20.1
Haybet	3.0	0.4	2.6	3.1	4.0	7.0	12.2
Merit 1/	0.1	0.3	1.0	9.0	2.2	4.7	6.5
Baronesse	4.2	1.5	2.4	4.3	6.4	4.4	6.4
Moravian 37		3.0	4.4	25.1	24.1	17.9	5.2
Steptoe	3.2	5.8	1.4	0.8	2.1	2.0	2.5
Horsford	1.6	1.8	2.2	5.9	1.1	1.1	2.5
Clark	2.9	2.9	1.7	1.6	1.3	2.0	2.1
Xena			2.1	1.2	3.3	3.5	2.0
Piroline					0.1		2.0
Stander 1/	0.4	0.2	1.0	2.0	0.9	3.0	1.8
Hazen	1.0	1.0	1.2				1.1
Otis		2.4	1.0	0.7	1.0	0.4	0.9
Harrington 1/	8.6	5.4	5.0	4.2	3.7	3.9	0.9
Other 2/	36.2	38.9	34.0	14.8	12.2	15.9	4.4
Total	100.0						

1/ Variety recommended for malting purposes in Wyoming for 2005 by the American Malting Barley Association.
2/ Other feed and malting varieties reported with less than one percent of the total for 2005 include 5648, 9221, Bowman, Conrad, Galena, Gallatin, Hector, Legacy, Millennium, Smyrna, and Washford. Unknown varieties are excluded.

*Revised



Wyoming barley producers planted an estimated 80,000 acres to all barley varieties in 2005, down 10,000 acres from 2004. The Northwest District had 58 percent of the barley acreage in 2005, compared with 61 percent last year.



Malting varieties accounted for 54,200 acres or 68 percent of the total. Both malt barley companies in the Big Horn Basin cut acreage from 2004.

Acreage planted to feed barley totaled 25,800 acres, 32 percent of Wyoming's total barley acreage. **Baronesse** was the second most common feed barley in 2005, accounting for 5,100 acres or 20 percent of the total feed barley.

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.

WYOMING BARLEY VARIETIES: SEEDED ACREAGE BY DISTRICTS, 2005

Variety	District 10 Northwest	District 20 Northeast	District 30 West	District 40 South Central	District 50 Southeast	STATE
	Acres					
B1202 1/	23,400		100			23,500
Moravian 69	14,900				1,200	16,100
Haybet	600	7,000		1,100	1,100	9,800
Merit 1/	4,900		300			5,200
Baronesse	300	100	4,200	500		5,100
Moravian 37					4,200	4,200
Steptoe	900	400		100	600	2,000
Horsford		1,100	300		600	2,000
Clark			1,700			1,700
Xena			1,600			1,600
Piroline		1,600				1,600
Stander 1/			1,400			1,400
Hazen					900	900
Otis		700				700
Harrington 1/	100		600			700
Other 2/	900	100	1,800	300	400	3,500
Total 3/	46,000	11,000	12,000	2,000	9,000	80,000

1/ Variety recommended for malting purposes in Wyoming for 2005 by the American Malting Barley Association.
 2/ Other feed and malting varieties reported include 5648, 9221, Bowman, Conrad, Galena, Gallatin, Hector, Legacy, Millennium, Smyrna, and Washford. Unknown varieties are excluded.
 3/ Acreage planted by Agricultural Statistics District is preliminary.

WYOMING BARLEY VARIETIES: SEEDED ACREAGE BY DISTRICTS, 2004, REVISED

Variety	District 10 Northwest	District 20 Northeast	District 30 West	District 40 South Central	District 50 Southeast	STATE
	Acres					
B1202 1/	30,000		300		500	30,800
Moravian 37	13,700				2,400	16,100
Haybet	200	5,000	200	400	500	6,300
Moravian 14	3,300				900	4,200
Merit 1/	3,700		500			4,200
Baronesse	100	800	3,100			4,000
Harrington 1/	300	1,800	800	600		3,500
Xena			1,400		1,800	3,200
Moravian III	1,800				1,100	2,900
Stander 1/		100	2,600			2,700
Steptoe	100	600	100		1,000	1,800
Clark		100	1,700			1,800
C46	300				1,300	1,600
Gallatin			1,600			1,600
Horsford		400			600	1,000
Other 2/	1,500	200	1,700	500	400	4,300
Total	55,000	9,000	14,000	1,500	10,500	90,000

1/ Variety recommended for malting purposes in Wyoming for 2004 by the American Malting Barley Association.
 2/ Other feed and malting varieties reported include 1127, 9221, C65, Conlon, Galena, Hector, Legacy, Otis, Statehood, Tradition, and Washford. Unknown varieties are excluded.

WYOMING BARLEY VARIETIES: PERCENT OF TOTAL BY DISTRICTS, 2005

