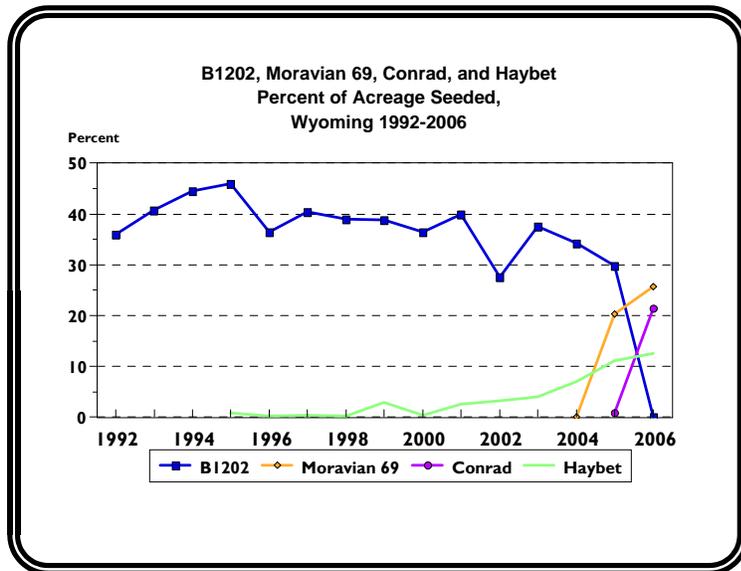




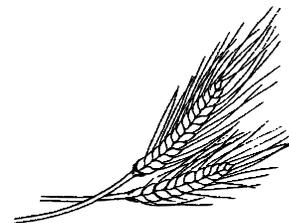
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## MORAVIAN 69 REIGNS AS THE NEW LEADER IN BARLEY VARIETIES CONRAD A STRONG SECOND

**Moravian 69** moved into the leading position as the most popular barley variety planted in Wyoming in 2006 with **Conrad** a close second. **Moravian 69** was seeded on an estimated 16,700 acres. This variety accounted for 36 percent of malting variety seedings and 26 percent of Wyoming's total barley acreage. **B1202** had topped the State for the previous fourteen consecutive years but has been replaced with **Conrad** and **Merit**. In 2005, **B1202** had 30 percent of the total barley acreage. **Conrad** was the second most popular variety in 2006 with 13,900 acres seeded, accounting for 30 percent of the malting barley and 21 percent of the State's total barley acres. **Merit** was the third most popular variety with 10,600 acres seeded, accounting for 23 percent of the malting barley and 16 percent of the State's total barley acres. **Haybet** was the fourth most common barley variety but was the leading feed barley variety in Wyoming during 2006. **Haybet** was seeded on an estimated 8,200 acres which comprised of 44 percent of the feed barley acreage and 12 percent of the total barley acreage.



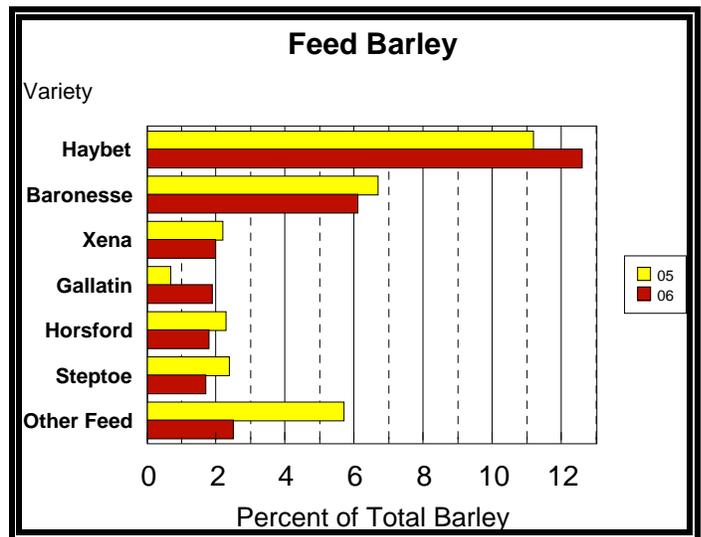
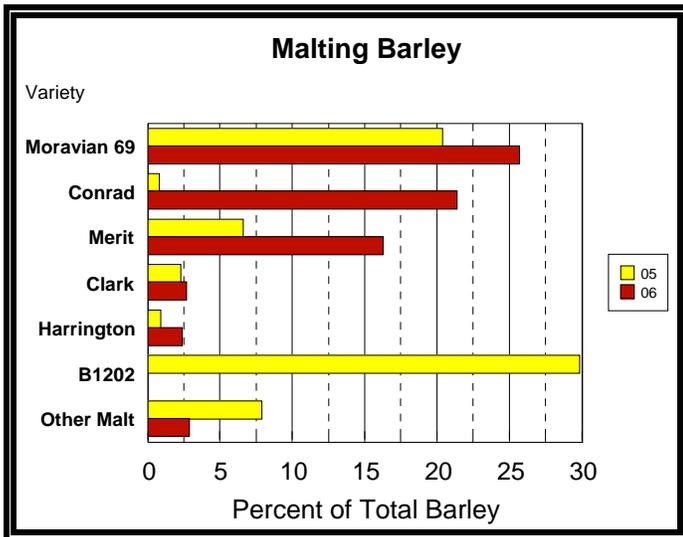
Wyoming barley producers planted an estimated 65,000 acres to all barley varieties in 2006, down 10,000 acres from 2005. The Northwest District had 60 percent of the barley acreage in 2006, compared with 59 percent last year.



Malting varieties accounted for 46,500 acres or 72 percent of the total.

Acreage planted to feed barley totaled 18,500 acres, 28 percent of Wyoming's total barley acreage. **Baronesse** was the second most common feed barley in 2006, accounting for 3,900 acres or 21 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.



**BARLEY: PERCENT OF TOTAL ACREAGE SEEDED BY VARIETY, WYOMING, 2000-2006**

Variety	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005*	2006
Moravian 69						20.4	25.7
Conrad						0.8	21.4
Merit 1/	0.3	1.0	9.0	2.2	4.7	6.6	16.3
Haybet	0.4	2.6	3.1	4.0	7.0	11.2	12.6
Baronesse	1.5	2.4	4.3	6.4	4.4	6.7	6.1
Clark	2.9	1.7	1.6	1.3	2.0	2.3	2.7
Harrington 1/	5.4	5.0	4.2	3.7	3.9	0.9	2.4
Xena		2.1	1.2	3.3	3.5	2.1	2.0
Gallatin	6.6	5.5	3.3	1.2	1.8	0.7	1.9
Horsford	1.8	2.2	5.9	1.1	1.1	2.3	1.8
Step toe	5.8	1.4	0.8	2.1	2.0	2.4	1.7
AC Metcalfe 1/							1.1
Hazen	1.0	1.2				1.1	1.0
Legacy 1/			0.3		0.5	0.5	0.9
Otis	2.4	1.0	0.7	1.0	0.4	0.8	0.6
Galena	23.6	22.6	6.4	1.7	0.8	0.6	0.5
B1202 1/	36.4	40.0	27.3	37.6	34.2	29.9	
Moravian 37	3.0	4.4	25.1	24.1	17.9	5.0	
Other 2/	8.9	6.9	6.8	10.3	15.8	5.7	1.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

1/ Variety recommended for malting purposes in Wyoming for 2006 by the American Malting Barley Association.  
 2/ Other feed and malting varieties reported with less than one percent of the total for 2006 include AB2657, Galena, Hector, Smyrna, Stander, Tradition, Washford, and Westford. Unknown varieties are excluded.

\*Revised

### WYOMING BARLEY VARIETIES: SEEDED ACREAGE BY DISTRICTS, 2006

Variety	District 10 Northwest	District 20 Northeast	District 30 West	District 40 South Central	District 50 Southeast	STATE
	Acres					
Moravian 69	13,300		400	100	2,900	16,700
Conrad	13,900					13,900
Merit 1/	10,600					10,600
Haybet	300	3,900		1,400	2,600	8,200
Baronesse		200	3,700			3,900
Clark			1,800			1,800
Harrington 1/	300		1,200			1,500
Xena			1,300			1,300
Gallatin	200	900	100			1,200
Steptoe		400			700	1,100
Horsford		900			200	1,100
AC Metcalfe 1/	300		500			800
Hazen		300			400	700
Legacy 1/			600			600
Otis		300	100			400
Other 2/	100	100	800		200	1,200
<b>Total 3/</b>	<b>39,000</b>	<b>7,000</b>	<b>10,500</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>7,000</b>	<b>65,000</b>

1/ Variety recommended for malting purposes in Wyoming for 2006 by the American Malting Barley Association.

2/ Other feed and malting varieties reported include AB2657, Galena, Hector, Smyrna, Stander, Tradition, Washford, and Westford. Unknown varieties are excluded.

3/ Acreage planted by Agricultural Statistics District is preliminary.

### WYOMING BARLEY VARIETIES: SEEDED ACREAGE BY DISTRICTS, 2005, REVISED

Variety	District 10 Northwest	District 20 Northeast	District 30 West	District 40 South Central	District 50 Southeast	STATE
	Acres					
B1202 1/	22,300		100			22,400
Moravian 69	14,300				1,100	15,400
Haybet	600	5,700		1,100	1,000	8,400
Baronesse	300	100	4,200	500		5,100
Merit 1/	4,700		300			5,000
Moravian 37					3,700	3,700
Steptoe	800	300		100	600	1,800
Clark			1,700			1,700
Horsford		900	300		500	1,700
Xena			1,600			1,600
Stander 1/			1,400			1,400
Piroline		1,300				1,300
Hazen					800	800
Harrington 1/	100		600			700
Otis		600				600
Other 2/	900	100	1,800	300	300	3,400
<b>Total</b>	<b>44,000</b>	<b>9,000</b>	<b>12,000</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>8,000</b>	<b>75,000</b>

1/ Variety recommended for malting purposes in Wyoming for 2005 by the American Malting Barley Association.

2/ Other feed and malting varieties reported include Bowman, Conrad, Galena, Gallatin, Hector, Legacy, Millennium, Smyrna, and Washford. Unknown varieties are excluded.

# WYOMING BARLEY VARIETIES: PERCENT OF TOTAL BY DISTRICTS, 2006

