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**MORAVIAN 69 REIGNING LEADER FOR THIRD YEAR IN A ROW**

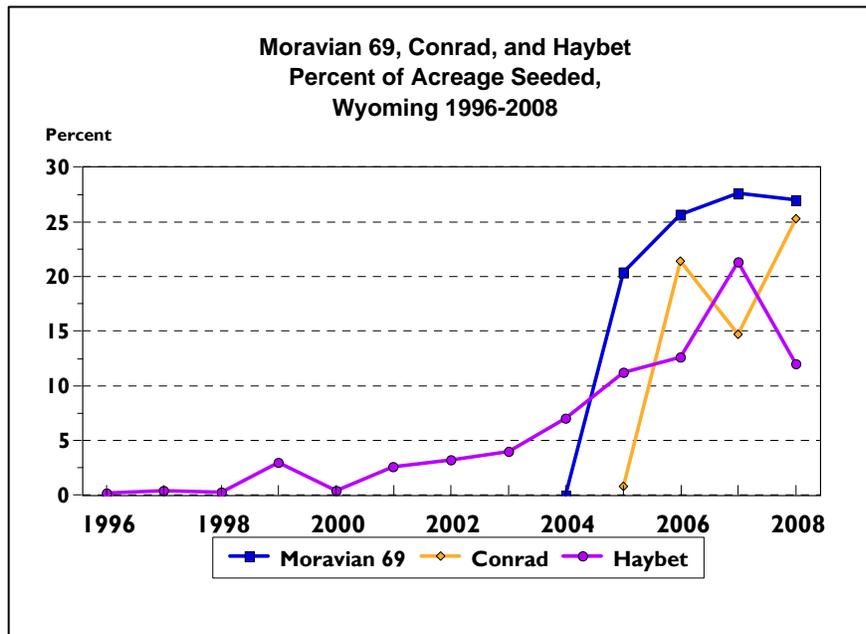
**Moravian 69** remained in the leading position as the most popular barley variety planted in Wyoming for 2006, 2007 and 2008. **Moravian 69** was seeded on an estimated 24,300 acres. This variety accounted for 33 percent of malting variety seedings and 27 percent of Wyoming's total barley acreage. **Haybet** was the leading feed barley variety in Wyoming for the third year in a row. **Haybet** was seeded on an estimated 10,800 acres. This variety accounted for 62 percent of the feed variety and 12 percent of Wyoming's total barley acreage. **Conrad** was the second most popular malting variety for the third year in a row with 22,800 acres seeded, accounting for 31 percent of the malting barley and 25 percent of the State's total barley acres. **Merit** was the third most popular malting variety for the third year in a row with 16,400 acres seeded, accounting for 23 percent of the malting barley and 18 percent of the State's total barley acres. **Westford** was the second leading feed barley variety in Wyoming during 2008. **Westford** was seeded on an estimated 1,900 acres. This variety accounted for 11 percent of the feed variety and 2 percent of Wyoming's total barley acreage.

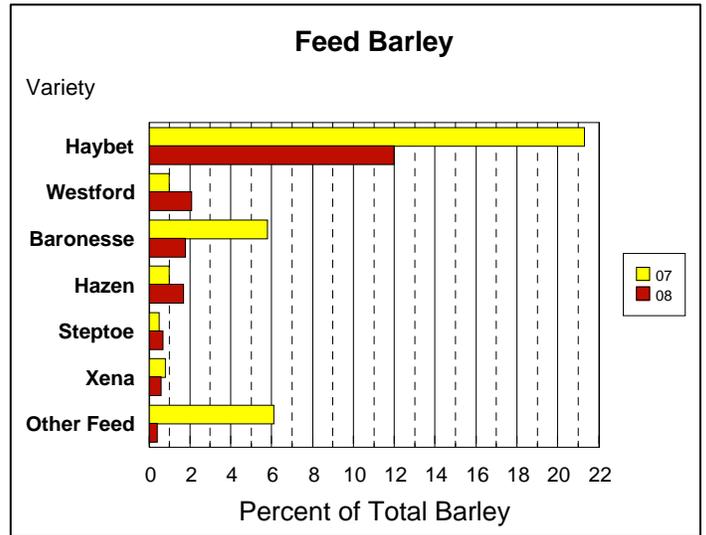
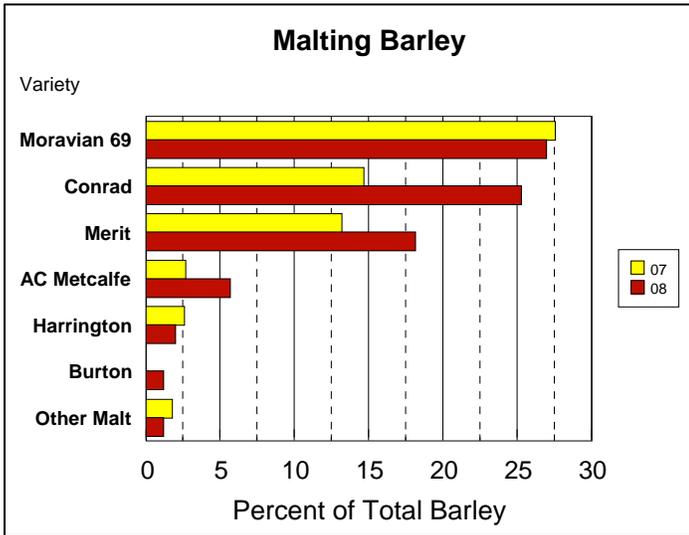
Wyoming barley producers planted an estimated 90,000 acres to all barley varieties in 2008, up 28,000 acres from 2007. The Northwest District had 72 percent of the barley acreage in 2008, compared with 58 percent last year.

Malting varieties accounted for 72,700 acres or 81 percent of the total.

Acreage planted to feed barley totaled 17,300 acres, 19 percent of Wyoming's total barley acreage.

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, 2002-2008

Variety	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Moravian 69				20.4	25.7	27.6	27.0
Conrad 1/				0.8	21.4	14.7	25.3
Merit 1/	9.0	2.2	4.7	6.6	16.3	13.2	18.2
Haybet	3.1	4.0	7.0	11.2	12.6	21.3	12.0
AC Metcalfe 1/					1.1	2.7	5.7
Westford					0.2	1.0	2.1
Harrington 1/	4.2	3.7	3.9	0.9	2.4	2.6	2.0
Baronesse	4.3	6.4	4.4	6.7	6.1	5.8	1.8
Hazen				1.1	1.0	1.0	1.7
Burton							1.2
Steptoe	0.8	2.1	2.0	2.4	1.7	0.5	0.7
Xena	1.2	3.3	3.5	2.1	2.0	0.8	0.6
Other 2/	77.4	78.3	74.5	47.8	9.5	8.8	1.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>						

1/ Variety recommended for malting purposes in Wyoming for 2008 by the American Malting Barley Association.

2/ Other feed and malting varieties reported with less than one percent of the total for 2008 include AB 2657, CDC Copeland, Clark, Conlon, Gallatin, Hector, Legacy, and Smyrna. Unknown varieties are excluded.



### WYOMING BARLEY VARIETIES: SEEDED ACREAGE BY DISTRICTS, 2008

Variety	District 10 Northwest	District 20 Northeast	District 30 West	District 40 South Central	District 50 Southeast	STATE
	Acres					
Moravian 69	21,600	500	400		1,800	24,300
Conrad 1/	22,800					22,800
Merit 1/	15,100	600	700			16,400
Haybet	1,000	6,700	300	700	2,100	10,800
AC Metcalfe 1/	3,000		1,800	300		5,100
Westford	100				1,800	1,900
Harrington 1/	800		1,000			1,800
Baronesse		200	1,400			1,600
Hazen	100	200			1,200	1,500
Burton			100		1,000	1,100
Step toe		500			100	600
Xena			500			500
Other 2/	500	300	800			1,600
<b>Total 3/</b>	<b>65,000</b>	<b>9,000</b>	<b>7,000</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>8,000</b>	<b>90,000</b>

1/ Variety recommended for malting purposes in Wyoming for 2008 by the American Malting Barley Association.

2/ Other feed and malting varieties reported include AB 2657, CDC Copeland, Clark, Conlon, Gallatin, Hector, Legacy, and Smyrna. Unknown varieties are excluded.

3/ Acreage planted by Agricultural Statistics District is preliminary.

### WYOMING BARLEY VARIETIES: SEEDED ACREAGE BY DISTRICTS, 2007

Variety	District 10 Northwest	District 20 Northeast	District 30 West	District 40 South Central	District 50 Southeast	STATE
	Acres					
Moravian 69	15,900				1,200	17,100
Haybet	1,500	6,900	1,700	700	2,400	13,200
Conrad 1/	8,900	100	100			9,100
Merit 1/	7,800		400			8,200
Baronesse		300	3,200	100		3,600
AC Metcalfe 1/	600		900	200		1,700
Harrington 1/	700		900			1,600
Gallatin		1,000	600			1,600
Horsford		600			300	900
Hazen	100				500	600
Otis		200	400			600
Westford		200			400	600
Xena			500			500
Robust 1/	200	100	100			400
Step toe		300				300
Hector		200	100			300
Other 2/	300	100	1,100		200	1,700
<b>Total</b>	<b>36,000</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>62,000</b>

1/ Variety recommended for malting purposes in Wyoming for 2007 by the American Malting Barley Association.

2/ Feed and malting varieties reported include AB2657, Burton, Clark, Conlon, Galena, Legacy, Pirolina, Smyrna, Tradition and Washford. Unknown varieties are excluded.

## WYOMING BARLEY VARIETIES: PERCENT OF TOTAL BY DISTRICTS, 2008

