

BARLEY VARIETIES

Beacon is a six-row, awned spring barley that was released by North Dakota. It has a high yield potential, is resistant to stem rust and loose smut, and has good straw strength.

Hiland is a six-row, high-yielding, stiff-strawed Wyoming feed barley for irrigated land. It has semi-smooth awns and is medium early in maturity. Hiland has a high degree of resistance to certain strains of loose smut.

Moravian III was developed by Adolph Coors Company. Moravian III is shorter, has better straw strength and is earlier than Moravian. It is a two-row malting variety.

Steptoe is a high yielding, 6-row feed barley developed at Pullman, Washington. It is about the same height as Hiland and a few days earlier. Steptoe has excellent straw strength. In 1971 at Laramie, Steptoe produced 121 bushels per acre and did not lodge.

Vireo is a two-row spring barley released by Northrup, King and Co. It is medium-short with a semi-erect head.