

SPRING BARLEY

BEECHER

Beecher is a selection from a cross between Atlas and Vaughn received in Kansas in 1934 from Aberdeen, Idaho. It was recommended for distribution in Kansas in 1943.

Beecher is a six-row barley with semi-smooth awns, white seed, and compact heads. It is an early maturing variety with high test weight and excellent yielding ability. Because the straw of Beecher is short and strong, it is a good variety for combine harvest. The variety is susceptible to brown loose smut.

Beecher is recommended for spring planting in the western two-thirds of Kansas. Certified seed was produced in Kansas for the first time in 1942.