

CUSTER

Custer originated from the cross Velvon 4 x Wisconsin 38 made at the Utah Agricultural Experiment Station. The variety was approved for recommendation and named by the Nebraska station in 1951.

Custer is a six-rowed spring barley. The grain is white and of good test weight. It is a mid-early variety and not too well adapted to combine harvest because the straw is relatively tall and not stiff. The variety is susceptible to loose smut.

Custer is being recommended for spring planting in the western two-thirds of Kansas. Certified seed was produced in Kansas for the first time in 1955.