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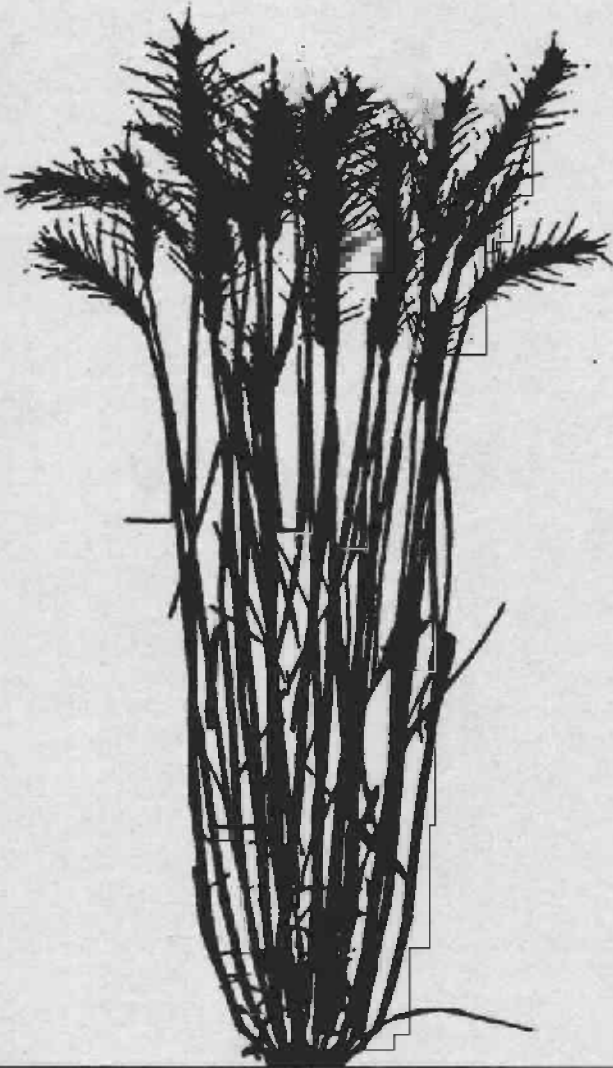
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This publication describes winter wheats, barleys, oats, triticales, and ryes commonly grown in Oregon and provides, when available, yield and agronomic data to aid in variety selection. The wheat, barley, and triticale data presented in this publication were generated through a state-wide variety testing program. This program was initiated in 1992 with funding and support dollars provided by the Oregon State University Agricultural Experiment Station, Oregon Wheat Commission, Oregon Grains Commission, and Oregon State University Extension Service. The testing program is centrally coordinated by Russ Karow and Ernie Marx and involves research cooperators at experiment stations across Oregon. Grower cooperators make small plot testing possible at three sites. Research sites, site coordinators, and grower cooperators are listed below.

Site	Coordinator/Cooperator
Corvallis	Karow/Marx
Hermiston	Morrow/Reed/Smiley
Klamath	Dovel
LaGrande	Morrow/Smiley
	Grower: John Cuthbert
Madras	James/Bohle
Medford	Roseberg
Moro	Morrow/Jacobsen/Smiley
Morrow	Morrow/Smiley
	Grower: Charlie Anderson
North Valley	Karow/Marx
	Grower: Norm Goetze
Ontario	Eldredge/Shock
Pendleton	Morrow/Smiley

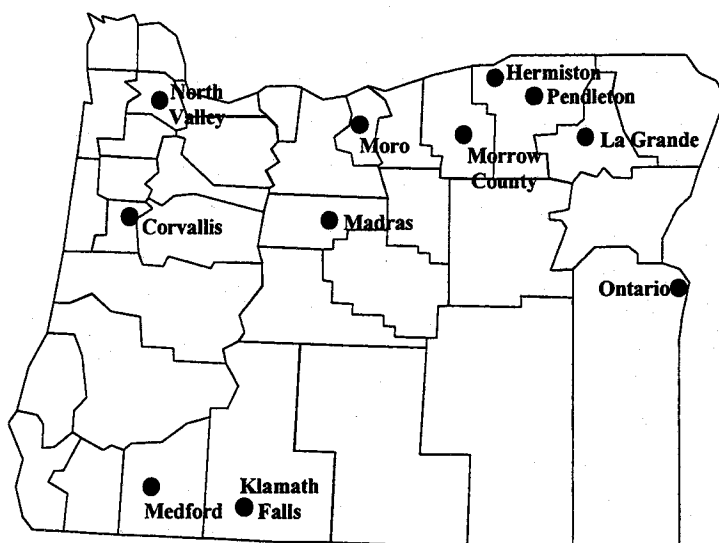
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Factors to Consider when Selecting Varieties

While yield often is the key factor in variety selection, other characteristics can be important. As you look through the data tables in this publication, you will discover that yield performance of recently released varieties often is quite similar. Rarely do we find one variety that consistently outyields all others. This is not surprising since intensive breeding efforts have improved the yield potential and stability of grains in general. What this means to you is that factors other than yield can receive greater attention as you select varieties to grow on your farm. Consider the following criteria as you think about variety selection.

Disease/Pest/Stress Resistance. Diseases can be a major problem across the state; however, type of disease and disease pressure vary from location to location and from year to year. Select a variety with resistance or tolerance to the diseases and stresses commonly found in your area. Septoria is the major disease of winter wheats grown in western Oregon. Tolerant varieties are available. Stripe rust can be a serious disease of older club varieties. Newer, resistant varieties are available. Strawbreaker footrot is a common disease of both common and club wheats. The varieties Madsen and Hyak have good resistance as does the new variety Weatherford. Cephalosporium stripe can severely limit yields in parts of eastern Oregon. It is not a problem in western Oregon. There are differences in tolerance among varieties but no true resistance. Barley yellow dwarf virus traditionally has been the most common disease of winter barley and oats. None of the currently available, locally adapted varieties has resistance, but breeding efforts are underway to develop varieties with resistance. Late planting to avoid virus-laden aphids and use of newer seed treatment insecticides are the best control strategies. Barley stripe rust is the newest disease of winter barley. It was present at economically significant levels in western Oregon and the Klamath Basin in 1997. Trace amounts were found across the rest of the state. This disease can be devastating, but its economic significance in the Pacific Northwest (PNW) is unknown at this time. Resistant varieties are being developed. Kold and Strider winter barleys have exhibited good levels of resistance. None of the currently grown winter wheats or barleys has resistance to Russian wheat aphid (RWA); however, oats are immune. Gaucho insecticide seed treatment is showing great promise as a means of RWA control. Smut and bunt diseases are ever-present in Oregon and will cause yield losses if not controlled. Most common seed treatments are effective in controlling smuts if properly applied. Dividend seed treatment is especially effective against dwarf (TCK) bunt. For more information on seed treatments, see the latest version of the *Pacific Northwest Disease Control Handbook*. Use of variety mixtures is

becoming more common as a means to address disease and environmental stress problems. Mixtures are more genetically diverse than single varieties and sometimes offer greater environmental and disease stress buffering. Club mixtures for improved stripe rust control are in use. A Stephens/Daws mix is being used in areas with potential for winter or spring frost injury. Stephens/Madsen mixtures are proving useful in situations where the greater disease resistance of Madsen is beneficial. Mixtures with Yamhill are being used on wet ground in western Oregon.

Height and Lodging. Varieties differ in height and lodging resistance. Though generally correlated, taller varieties are not necessarily more prone to lodging. Lodging reduces both grain yield and grain quality. As soil fertility levels increase, stiffer-strawed varieties should be used. You also should pay careful attention to both timing and rate of fertilizer applications and irrigation, when used.

Maturity. As a group, barleys mature earlier than other grains; oats later. However, differences among varieties within each grain type can be significant. Early-maturing varieties may avoid yield and quality reductions caused by heat or drought in mid-to-late summer. Later-maturing varieties may yield more when moderate temperatures and favorable moisture conditions persist into mid-summer; however, stem rust and other diseases favored by warm weather may become a problem. Choose varieties with a maturity that matches your environment and cropping needs.

Winter Hardiness. As a group, winter barleys are less winter-tolerant than wheats; however, winter varieties such as Gwen have better hardiness than most wheats. Winter hardiness is a complex characteristic that is determined not only by a variety's tolerance of cold, but also by its resistance to other stresses encountered during winter months. Winter hardiness is not a major limiting factor in winter wheat and barley production in Oregon. Varieties with only an average level of winter hardiness perform successfully in most years. Even facultative varieties, which have a low vernalization requirement and can be planted in the fall or spring, can be grown in most parts of Oregon. If winter kill is a problem in your area, select varieties with a higher winter hardiness rating or consider using a mixed variety planting. Winter oats are the least hardy of the winter cereals. Production generally is limited to areas south of the 40th parallel except for regions with Mediterranean-type climates such as western Oregon. Winter survival in these areas generally is good. Winter-hardiness trials have been conducted at the Moro Experiment Station in the past. Over the 5-year period 1967-71, survival of Grey Winter, Walken, and Compact winter oats was 100 percent 3 of the 5 years and approximately 5 percent the other 2. It would appear that currently available winter oats can tolerate winter minimum temperatures of 10-15°F without snow cover.

Minimums below this level are likely to cause damage unless snow cover is present. With adequate snow cover, temperatures as low as minus 22°F have not caused damage. Compact and Walken oats are less winter-hardy than Grey Winter or Crater. Kenoat has not been tested for winter hardiness in Oregon, but in Kentucky, its state of origin, it is reported to have a greater level of winter hardiness than Grey Winter, Walken, and Compact oats.

Yield Potential. Yield potential varies from variety to variety and, for a given variety, from one area and from one year to another. Yield potential is a genetic trait but is moderated by other factors such as disease and stress tolerance. To evaluate the yield potential of a variety, review data from test sites with an environment similar to that in your area. Where possible, compare performance over several years, as a single year's data can be misleading. Yield data in Tables 6 and 14 are presented as a percent of trial average. In this format, if the average yield for a trial is 100 bu/a and a variety yields 103 bu/a, then its percent of average yield is 103.

Intended Use. Barley varieties are classified either as feed or malting types. Feed types are generally classified as such because they did not meet malting barley quality requirements, not because they were bred specifically for feed use. If raising barley for feed, select varieties with consistently high test weight. There are no winter malting barley varieties approved by the American Malting Barley Association (AMBA) at this time. Oats are used as animal feed, for cover crop, and as human food. Some varieties are better suited for specific end uses than others. Amity is the preferred food-type winter oat. Amity, Kenoat, and Walken all can be used as feed oats. Grey winter generally is grown as a seed stock to be used for cover crops and forage, but also has some feed-grain potential. Soft white winter wheats, both common and club, have occupied 85 percent of Oregon's winter wheat acreage in recent years. Hard red winter wheats rarely are grown. Hard white wheats have yet to be grown. Triticale have been grown for feed use, but there is some interest in Celia triticale as a milled food grain. We have mentioned use of mixtures to address various production problems. Keep in mind that mixtures cannot be grown for certified seed under current regulations.

Grain Quality. Test weight (bushel weight) is a price-determining factor in the marketplace. Choose varieties with good test weight records. All PNW-released varieties meet minimum quality standards established by PNW breeders, but suitability for different end use applications can vary. For an overview of wheat quality, see the article titled "A Wheat Quality Primer" at <http://www.css.orst.edu/cereals/Wheat/quality/whtqual.htm>.

Seed Stocks. The Washington State Crop Improvement Foundation Seed Program maintains seed of commonly

grown, publicly released Pacific Northwest varieties. Ask your local extension office for seed stock information or call the Washington program at 509-335-4365. For information on the release status of newer OSU varieties, see the Seed Stock section of the OSU Cereals Home Page at <http://www.css.orst.edu/cereals/>.

Wheats and Triticales

Agronomic characteristics, disease ratings, and yield data for commonly grown winter wheats and triticales are presented in written and tabular form below. Table contents are:

General agronomic ratings	Table 1
Disease ratings	Table 2
1997 heading, height, and lodging	Table 4
1997 yield data	Table 5
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1996 yield data	Table 7
1995-97 yield data	Table 8
1997 test weight data	Table 9
1997 protein data	Table 10
Drill strip yield data (wheat only)	Table 11

Soft White Common and Club Winter Wheats

CODA (WA7752) is a high-yielding, awned club wheat released by Washington State University (WSU) in 1998. It has good resistance to stripe rust and strawbreaker footrot. Milling and baking ratings have been very good.

ELTAN is a later-maturing, mid-tall common soft white wheat released by WSU in 1990. It has excellent winter hardiness and snow mold tolerance — the original reasons for its release. Eltan has been found to have superior noodle making characteristics and identity-preserved production is being used in Washington.

FOOTE (OR880172) is an awned, common soft white released by OSU in 1998. Foote is slightly later in heading and taller than Madsen. In field testing to date, Foote has shown good resistance to *Septoria* leaf blotch (*S. tritici*) as well as stripe and leaf rust, foot rot, and common bunt. It is intended to be grown where *Septoria tritici* limits production. Foundation seed will be available in 1999.

GENE (OR8300801) is an awnleted, common soft white wheat released by OSU in 1991. It is an early-maturing, short-statured variety. It had resistance to *Septoria tritici* when released but now appears to be susceptible to both *S. tritici* and *S. nodorum*. Gene has outyielded Stephens and other commonly grown varieties in some environments, but yields are quite variable. It has only fair winter hardiness.

HILLER (WA7729) is a club wheat released by WSU in 1997. Hiller has exhibited excellent yield potential across environments and has above-average quality. There initially was concern about its ability to consistently grade as club wheat, but recent experience would indicate this is not a problem. Foundation seed is available.

MADSEN (WA7163) is an awned, common soft white wheat with white and buff chaff. It was released by WSU in 1988. Madsen has shown good field resistance to stripe, leaf, and stem rusts; to *Cephalosporium* stripe; and to strawbreaker footrot. It has moderate resistance to *Septoria*. Madsen has become the variety of choice in situations where disease levels are expected to be high.

ROD (WA7662) is an awned, common-type soft white wheat released by WSU in 1992. Rod is similar in height to Stephens but is weaker-strawed and later-maturing. Rod has good stripe rust and common bunt resistance and appears to have *Cephalosporium* stripe tolerance, but is susceptible to other common wheat diseases. Winter hardiness is similar to that of Madsen. Rod has yielded well across environments and appears to have a slightly lower protein level than other varieties.

ROHDE (OR855) is a high-yielding, stripe rust-resistant club wheat released by OSU in 1992. It is awned and has bronze chaff. It has yielded well across environments, an unusual trait for a club wheat. Rohde is very susceptible to strawbreaker footrot and needs to be treated with fungicide or grown in fields where strawbreaker has not been a problem. Rohde is taller than commonly grown soft white wheats, but has good lodging resistance. Winter hardiness is average.

STEPHENS is a high-yielding, widely adapted soft white released by OSU in 1977. It occupies approximately 55 percent of the wheat acreage in Oregon. Stephens has only an average level of winter hardiness and is susceptible to *Cephalosporium* stripe. In areas where either of these problems occurs frequently, it is best to grow several different varieties or variety mixtures to reduce loss risks. Because of its yield potential, Stephens is often used in mixtures.

TEMPLE (OR92CL0054) is a high-yielding, stripe rust- and foot rot-resistant club wheat with above-average milling and baking quality. It was released by OSU in

1998. Temple was bred by Dr. Pam Zwer. Temple has shown above-average yield performance across traditional club wheat producing areas. Foundation seed will be available in 1999.

WEATHERFORD (OR898120) is an awned, common, foot-rot resistant, high-yielding soft white released by OSU in 1998. Weatherford is slightly later in heading and taller than Madsen. In field testing to date, Weatherford has shown resistance to stripe rust, leaf rust, common bunt, and foot rot. It appears to have *Cephalosporium* stripe resistance similar to that of Madsen, but has yet to be field verified. Foundation seed will be available in 1999.

YAMHILL is a standard-height, beardless, common soft white released by OSU in 1969. It has fair winter hardiness and a strong vernalization requirement. Its unique attribute is the ability to tolerate wet soil conditions better than any other soft white winter wheat. It is susceptible to stripe rust and may require fungicide treatment.

Hard White Wheats

IVORY (OR850513) is a hard white wheat released by OSU in 1998. It has a yield potential similar to commonly grown soft wheats. Ivory is earlier heading and similar in height to Stephens, but weaker strawed. Winterhardiness is similar to Gene. Ivory has acceptable quality for several types of oriental noodles. Foundation seed will be available in 2000.



Winter Triticales

Triticales are wheat x rye hybrids grown primarily for feed. Winter, spring, and facultative types are available. Newer varieties have yield potentials similar to wheat and test weights nearly as good. Most triticales have a broad spectrum of disease resistance due to their rye parentage. Triticales are a feed grain alternative to corn and barley.

BOGO is a tall, high-yielding, early-heading but later-maturing triticale developed and released in Poland. If it continues to perform well in Oregon trials, contacts will need to be made to develop licensing agreements for seed production in the Pacific Northwest.

CELIA (FT91062) is a medium-height, early- to medium-maturing, awned, stiff-strawed triticale released by OSU in 1993. It is a replacement for the variety Flora. Like Flora, Celia has prostrate early growth and an excellent disease-resistance profile. Celia is facultative and can be planted in early spring. Celia test weights are significantly better than those of other winter triticales. Due to its short stature and prostrate early-season growth, Celia is being used as a cover crop in orchards, hop yards, and row crop fields.

RS87 is a set of triticale lines bred by Resource Seeds in California.

SCIO is a medium-short, mid-season, feed grain variety released by OSU in 1981. It is very stiff strawed and well-adapted to the Columbia Basin. Scio is susceptible to barley stripe rust.

STEPTOE is a medium-height, spring feed grain variety released by WSU in 1973. While tolerant of cold and commonly fall-seeded, Steptoe has lower yield potential and poorer agronomic traits than true winter barleys. Steptoe is susceptible to barley stripe rust.

STRIDER (ORW6) is a medium-height, rough-awned, semi-compact head, barley stripe rust-resistant, six-row feed barley released by OSU in 1997. Strider is earlier in heading and slightly taller than Kold. It has yielded well across environments.

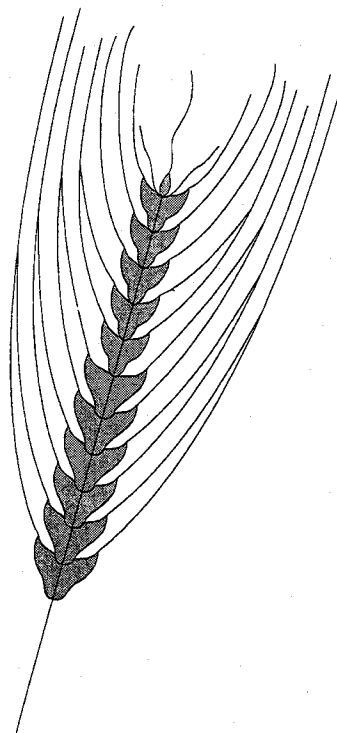
Winter Barleys

Agronomic characteristics, disease ratings, and yield data for commonly grown winter barleys are presented in written and tabular form below. Table contents are:

General agronomic and disease ratings	Table 3
1997 heading, height, and lodging	Table 12
1997 yield data	Table 13
1997 yield as percent of trial average	Table 14
1995-97 yield data	Table 15
1997 test weight data	Table 16
1997 protein data	Table 17

HOODY is a hooded (awnless) barley developed by Mat Kolding, retired OSU cereal breeder. It is intended for use as a cereal hay. Seed yields and threshability are poor. Hoody is susceptible to barley stripe rust.

KOLD (ORWM8407) is a medium-height, lax-headed, six-row feed barley released by OSU in 1993. Kold has resistance to barley stripe rust. Kold is similar to other commonly grown winter barleys in heading date, lodging resistance, and test weight.



Winter Oats

Agronomic characteristics and yield data for commonly grown winter oats are presented in written and tabular form below. No trial work has been conducted in recent years. The data provided are the most recent or the only data available for an area. Table contents are:

General agronomic ratings	Table 18
Western Oregon data	Table 19
Pendleton, Oregon data	Table 20

AMITY is a high-yielding, white-kerneled, late-maturing oat released by OSU in 1972. Winter hardiness is fair. The cultivar is tall with adequate lodging resistance. Test weights have been lighter than those of other varieties. Amity is the preferred food-type winter oat.

CRATER is an improved grey winter oat released by OSU in 1956. Yield is similar to or better than Grey Winter, with reduced height, improved lodging resistance, and earlier heading. Test weights have been lower than those for Grey Winter. Small amounts of foundation are available through IMS Seeds, Inc.

GREY WINTER is a common grey oat released in the early 1900s. Winter hardiness and yield are good. Grey Winter is tall but has fair lodging resistance. Feed and food use are limited. Because breeder seed stocks are not known, only common seed is available.

WALKEN. Walken is a yellow-red winter oat released by the University of Kentucky in 1970. It is a late-season, medium-height variety with good lodging resistance. Yields have been superior to most other winter oat varieties.



Winter Ryes

Most rye is sold as "common" seed in Oregon — no variety name is specified. Be aware that ryes can have a winter or spring growth habit. If you are buying common rye seed, ask for documentation on growth-habit type. Rye grain trials have not been conducted in Oregon in recent history. Information about rye varieties that have been grown in Oregon is given below.

ABRUZZI (ABRUZZES) was introduced from Italy by the USDA in the early 1900s. A number of Abruzzi strains have been re-selected from the original variety and are available as certified seed. Abruzzis in general have only fair winter hardiness and are used as fall-seeded forage crops in the southeastern United States. Wrens Abruzzi was released by the University of Georgia in 1950. It is an early-maturing forage type. Seed is available in Georgia. Athens Abruzzi was released by the University of Georgia in 1972. It is similar in maturity to Wrens, but has shown superior yield. Athens Abruzzi is available in North Carolina.

HANCOCK is a winter-hardy grain rye developed by the University of Wisconsin. It is a short-statured, lodging-resistant, high-grain-yielding variety. Certified seed is available in Wisconsin.

PETKUS was developed in Germany by F. von Lokow in the late 1800s. It was introduced into the United States in 1900 by the USDA. A tetraploid variant was identified in the early 1900s and named Tetra Petkus. Tetra Petkus is a winter-hardy rye and has been grown in Oregon since the mid-1950s. Certified seed is not available.

WHEELER is a privately bred winter-hardy rye. Certified seed has been available locally only occasionally. Contact Michigan Crop Improvement (517-355-7438) in Michigan for possible suppliers. Wheeler has allelopathic properties and is being evaluated for use in Oregon as a cover crop to suppress weeds and several soil-borne pests.

Table 1.—Agronomic characteristics of commonly grown winter wheats.

Variety	Released		Emergence ² index	Winter- ² hardiness	Maturity	Height ³	Lodging ⁴ resistance	Test ² weight	Chaff ⁵ color	Head type
	Year	Origin ¹								
Common white										
Banner	1994	WPB	5	--	--	M	MR	6	W	Awned
Basin	1985	CBS	5	10	mid-late	SM	R	8	W	Awned
Cashup	1985	CBS	5	10	midseason	M	R	8	W	Awned
Daws	1976	WA	3	10	midseason	M	MR	8	W	Awned
Dur. Pride	1992	SC	--	--	mid-late	M	R	7	W	Awned
Dusty	1985	WA	5	9	late	M	MR	7	W	Awned
Eltan	1990	WA	5	10	mid-late	MT	MS	7	W	Awned
Foote	1998	OR	--	2	mid-late	MT-T	MR	7	W	Awned
Gene	1991	OR	5	1	early	SM	R	6	W	Awnless
Hill 81	1981	OR	5	6	midseason	MT	MR	7	W	Awned
Kmor	1990	WA	5	8	mid-late	MT	MR	6	W	Awned
Lambert	1994	ID	5	3	early-mid	MT	MR	7	W	Awned
Lewjain	1982	WA	7	8	late	M	MR	7	W	Awned
MacVicar	1992	OR	5	2	midseason	M	R	7	W	Awned
Madsen	1988	WA	5	6	midseason	MT	R	8	W	Awned
Malcolm	1987	OR	5	3	early-mid	M	R	7	W	Awned
Nugaines	1961	WA	5	7	midseason	M	R	8	W	Awned
Rod	1992	WA	5	2	mid-late	M	MR	8	W	Awned
Stephens	1977	OR	5	2	early-mid	M	R	7	W	Awned
Weatherford	1998	OR	--	2	mid-late	MT	R	8	W	Awned
Yamhill	1969	OR	7	3	midseason	T	MR	7	W	Awnletted
W301	1992	OR	5	8	early-mid	M	R	7	W	Awned
Club										
Coda	1997?	WA	5	6	mid-late	MT	MR	8	W	Awned
Crew	1982	WA	5	-	midseason	MT	MR	6	W-B	Awnless
Hiller	1995	WA	5	7	midseason	M	R	6	W	Awnless
Hyak	1988	WA	4	7	early-mid	MT	MR	6	W	Awnletted
Moro	1965	OR	8	6	early-mid	MT	MS	5	B	Awnless
Rely	1990	WA	4	5	midseason	M	MR	6	W	Awnless
Rohde	1992	OR	6	4	early-mid	MT	R	7	B	Awned
Temple	1998	OR	--	4	early-mid	M	MR	7	W	Awnletted
Tres	1984	WA	5	7	midseason	M	R	7	W	Awnless
Hard red										
Andrews	1987	WA	5	M	early	M	R	7	W	Awned
Batum	1985	WA	5	M	late	SM	R	6	W	Awned
Blizzard	1988	ID	9	H	mid-late	T	S	8	W	Awned
Bonneville	1994	ID	--	H	mid-late	MT	S	8	W	Awned
Buchanan	1989	WA	8	M	mid-late	MT	S	6	W	Awned
Hatton	1979	WA	6	H	mid-late	T	MR	8	W	Awned
Hoff	1991	OR	5	L	early-mid	M	MR	8	W	Awned
ID467	1997	ID	--	M	midseason	M	MR	8	W	Awnless
Meridian	1992	ID	5	-	early-mid	M	MR	-	W	Awned
Survivor	1991	ID	6	M	--	--	--	-	W	Awned
Wanser	1965	WA	6	M	midseason	MT	MS	8	B	Awned
Weston	1978	ID	6	M	early-mid	T	S	8	B	Awned
Hard white										
Ivory	1998	OR	--	1	early	M	MR	8	W	Awned
Triticale										
Bogo	--	Poland	--	H	mid-late	T	R	3	W	Awned
Celia	1993	OR	5	H	early-mid	SM	R	4	W	Awned

¹ WA = Washington, OR = Oregon, ID = Idaho, WPB = Western Plant Breeders, CBS = Columbia Basin Seeds, SC = Sunco Seeds.

² Scale of 1 to 10, poor to excellent, or rating - L = low, M = moderate, H = high. Winter-hardiness ratings of 2-3 are generally adequate for most of Oregon. Emergence and winter-hardiness ratings are based on Washington State University test data.

³ SM = short-medium, M = medium, MT = medium-tall, T = tall.

⁴ R = resistant, MR = moderately resistant, MS = moderately susceptible.

⁵ W = white, B = bronze.

Table 2.—Disease ratings for commonly grown winter wheats.

	Rust		Bunt		Flag smut	Cephalo- ¹ sporium	Septoria ²	Foot ³ rot	Take all	Snow mold
	Stripe	Leaf	Common	Dwarf						
Common white										
Basin	MR	MS	R	MR	MS	6	--	--	--	S
Cashup	MR	MS	R	S	MS	6	--	S	--	S
Daws	MR	MS	R	S	MS	3	MS	S	S	S
Dur. Pride	MR	S	--	S	MS	3	S	S	S	S
Dusty	MR	MS	R	S	MS	--	--	S	S	S
Eltan	MR	S	R	MR	MS	5	--	S	S	MR
Foote	R	MR	R	S	--	--	MR	S	S	--
Gene	MR	R	S	S	MS	1	S	MR	S	S
Hill 81	MR	MR	S	S	MS	4	MR	S	S	S
Kmor	R	S	MR	MS	MS	5	S	S	S	S
Lambert	MR	MR	--	S	--	--	S	S		MS
Lewjain	MR	S	R	MR	MS	6	MR	S	S	MS
MacVicar	MR	MS	S	S	MS	1	MS	S	MS	S
Madsen	R	R	R	MR	MS	5	MR	R	--	S
Malcolm	MR	MS	R	S	MS	1	S	S	S	S
Nugaines	MR	S	R	S	--	--	MS	MS	S	S
Rod	MR	MS	R	S	MS	6	S	S	--	S
Stephens	R	MS	S	S	MS	1	S	S	S	S
Weatherford	R	MR	R	--	MS	5?	MS	R	S	--
Yamhill	S	MR	S	S	MS	--	MR	MS	S	--
W301	MR	MR	MS	S	MS	--	S	S	--	MS
Club										
Coda	R	--	--	--	--	--	--	R	--	--
Crew ⁴	M	MS	R	S	S	--	--	S	S	--
Hiller	R	MR	MR	MS	--	S	--	S	S	
Hyak	MS	MR	MS	MS	S	4	S	R	--	S
Moro	S	S	R	MR	MR	4	--	S	S	MS
Rely	MR	MR	MS	S	VS	4	--	S	S	S
Rohde	MR	MS	MR	S	VS	4	S	VS	--	S
Temple	R	MR	--	--	--	--	--	MR	--	--
Tres	S	M	MS	S	VS	4	--	S	S	S
Hard red										
Andrews	MR	S	R	MR	R	2	--	S	--	MR
Batum	MR	S	R	MS	R	--	MS	S	S	S
Blizzard	MS	MR	R	R	R	--	--	S	S	MR
Bonneville	MR	MR	--	R	--	--	--	--	--	MR
Buchanan	MR	MS	MR	S	R	--	--	S	S	MR
Hatton	S	S	MR	S	R	3	--	S	--	S
Hoff	MR	MS	S	S	S	1	MR	S	S	S
ID467	R	R	R	MR	--	--	--	--	--	MR
Wanser	MR	MS	R	S	R	--	MR	--	--	S
Weston	S	MS	R	R	R	--	--	S	--	MR
Hard white										
Ivory	MR	R	--	--	--	--	MR	--	S	--
Triticale										
Bogo	R	R	--	--	--	--	R	--	MS	--
Celia	R	R	--	--	--	--	R	MR	MS	MR

R = resistant, MR = moderately resistant, M = intermediate reaction, MS = moderately susceptible, S = susceptible, VS = very susceptible, T = tolerant, -- = reaction unknown.

¹ Resistance to Cephalosporium may be due to morphological growth patterns rather than true genetic resistance; hence a tolerance index is used for rating 1=poor, 5=medium, 10=excellent.

² Rating is for *Septoria tritici*.

³ Ratings are for *Pseudocercospora* foot rot.

⁴ Crew is a multi-line variety composed of 10 separate lines, some of which are rust-susceptible.

Table 3.—Agronomic characteristics of winter barleys.

	Released			Agronomic Characteristics						Disease Reaction ⁵		
	Year	State	Type ¹	Winter ² hardiness	Heading ³ date	Height ⁴	Lodging ⁵	Test ⁶ Wgt.	Awn ⁷	Scald	Smut	Stripe rust
AB 812	1988	ID	6F	G	M	M	I	5	R	--	--	S
Boyer	1975	WA	6F	F	M	M	MR	4	R	MS	MR	S
Gwen	1991	OR	6F	E	E	M	MR	8	R	MR	MR	S
Hesk	1980	OR	6F	F	M-L	M	MR	4	R	MS	S	S
Hoody	1994	OR	6F	F	E-M	MT	I	3	H	--	--	S
Hudson	1951	NY	6F	G	E-M	MT-T	MS	7	R	MR	MR	S
Hundred	1990	WA	6F	G	M-L	M	MR	4	R	MR	--	S
Kamiak	1971	WA	6F	G	E	MT	I	6	R	MR	MR	S
Kold	1993	OR	6F	F	M	MS	MR	7	R	MR	--	R
Luther	1966	WA	6F	F	L	MS	MS	4	R	MS	MR	S
Mal	1980	OR	6F	F	M-L	M	MR	4	R	MR	MR	S
Schuyler	1969	NY	6F	G-E	M-L	MS	MS	6	R	MR	-	S
Scio	1981	OR	6F	F	M	MS	VR	5	SR	MS	--	S
Showin	1985	WA	6F	G	M-L	MS	R	4	R	MS	--	S
Steptoe ⁸	1973	WA	6F	F	E-M	M	I	7	R	MS	--	S
Strider	1997	OR	6F	F	E-M	M	MR	6	R	--	--	R
Wintermalt	1982	NY	6F	G	E-M	MS	MS	5	SR	S	MR	S

¹ 6F = six-row feed barley. No malt-type winter barleys are yet available.

² P = poor, F = fair, G = good, E = excellent.

³ E = early, M = midseason, L = late.

⁴ S = short, MS = midshort, M = medium, MT = midtall, T = tall.

⁵ S = susceptible; MS = moderately susceptible, I = intermediate, MR = moderately resistant, R = resistant, -- = reaction unknown.

⁶ Scale of 1=poor, 5=medium, 10=excellent.

⁷ R = rough, SR = semi-rough, H = hooded.

⁸ A spring barley with a moderate level of winter hardiness.

Table 4. — 1997 state-wide variety testing program winter wheat and triticale Julian heading dates, heights, and lodging across locations in Oregon.

Variety or line	Market class	Julian heading date				Plant height (inches)				Lodging (%)
		North								
		Corvallis	Madras	Ontario	Valley	Medford	Medford	Medford	Medford	
		Corvallis	Madras	Ontario	Valley	Medford	Medford	Medford	Medford	
Coda	Club	139	158	141	45	44	36	42	37	29
Foote	SW	133	162	140	44	46	30	40	39	3
Gene	SW	127	151	137	36	37	29	36	34	0
Hiller	Club	137	—	141	40	45	—	40	38	0
Hybritech 1017	SW	132	151	142	43	46	35	43	39	0
Hybritech 1019	SW	135	151	133	41	44	31	39	35	0
Hybritech 1020	SW	132	151	139	43	46	33	44	37	0
ID14502B	SW	129	151	131	41	41	36	38	32	0
ID467	HR	136	147	137	44	46	28	44	37	0
ID86-10420A	SW	137	152	139	47	48	33	47	41	4
MacVicar	SW	135	151	131	40	42	32	40	35	1
Madsen	SW	136	152	139	38	42	31	42	35	0
Madsen+Stephens	SW	135	158	131	38	40	32	40	34	0
Malcolm	SW	—	—	139	—	40	—	—	35	0
OR870012	SW	136	152	131	40	43	35	40	35	0
OR870082	SW	130	157	139	35	41	35	41	33	9
ORCL0049	Club	138	157	140	38	41	33	41	32	0
Rely	Club	138	160	139	43	46	37	46	37	20
Rod	SW	138	159	140	39	41	34	41	34	0
Rohde	Club	136	156	139	42	44	32	42	33	19
Stephens-Baytan	SW	134	—	—	39	42	—	42	—	0
Stephens-Dividend	SW	134	150	131	40	41	31	41	37	0
Stephens-Raxil	SW	134	—	131	39	41	—	40	36	0
Stephens-Vit., no Gaucho	SW	134	150	131	41	42	30	42	35	0
Stephens-Vitavax	SW	134	150	131	40	40	30	40	35	0
Temple	Club	130	154	131	42	47	32	47	34	31
W301	SW	135	151	131	40	41	31	41	35	0
WA7793	Club	137	159	141	42	46	34	46	36	0
Weatherford	SW	136	151	141	41	43	32	43	36	0
Yamhill	SW	135	159	—	46	49	39	49	—	1
Bogo	Triticale	132	143	—	48	—	36	—	—	—
Celia	Triticale	—	151	—	—	—	32	—	—	—
Trit 6600	Triticale	—	149	—	—	—	39	—	—	—
RS87 123	Triticale	—	—	130	—	—	—	—	46	—
RS87 183	Triticale	—	—	131	—	—	—	—	43	—
RS87 202	Triticale	—	—	131	—	—	—	—	42	—
Trical 102	Triticale	—	—	130	—	—	—	—	54	—
Average		134	153	136	41	43	33	43	37	4
PLSD (5%)		1	2	—	2	3	2	3	—	11
PLSD (10%)		1	2	—	3	2	2	2	—	9
CV		0	1	—	5	4	4	4	—	196
P-value		0.00	0.00	—	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	—	0.00

Table 5.—1997 state-wide variety testing program winter wheat and triticale yield data across 11 locations in Oregon.

Variety or line	Market class	Corvallis	Hermiston	Klamath Falls	LaGrande	Madras	Medford	Moro	Morrow County	North Valley	Ontario	Pendleton	11-site average	11-site percent of average
Yield (60 lb bu/a; 10% moisture)														
Coda	Club	47	93	62	136	109	128	81	74	116	107	94	95	102
Foota	SW	71	79	65	114	103	139	62	41	138	90	65	88	94
Gene	SW	68	96	58	103	102	116	81	49	103	124	61	87	93
Hiller	Club	79	103	33	135	—	122	93	60	113	124	79	94	101
Hybritech 1017	SW	98	91	84	121	130	160	63	53	131	104	74	101	108
Hybritech 1019	SW	87	92	62	125	119	149	91	63	139	116	74	101	108
Hybritech 1020	SW	91	90	66	133	118	156	66	58	120	133	77	101	108
ID14502B	SW	93	77	68	—	124	126	94	68	105	119	71	—	—
ID467	HR	59	—	55	—	120	137	—	—	126	111	—	—	—
ID86-10420A	SW	98	75	47	—	111	138	65	46	118	109	73	88	94
MacVicar	SW	94	94	56	135	123	130	70	58	112	100	40	92	98
Madsen	SW	68	88	71	128	104	125	78	61	106	117	76	93	99
Madsen+Stephens	SW	71	86	71	116	120	111	82	58	110	104	70	91	97
Malcolm	SW	—	80	—	117	—	107	82	56	—	111	59	—	—
OR870012	SW	83	95	83	140	119	136	69	33	113	119	64	96	102
OR870082	SW	74	82	39	106	121	123	80	51	114	83	67	85	91
ORCL0049	Club	79	98	65	130	111	131	75	57	100	108	54	92	98
Rely	Club	63	95	37	127	116	130	81	58	122	111	79	93	99
Rod	SW	78	97	58	125	116	124	81	58	127	117	76	96	103
Rohde	Club	84	85	53	124	116	141	83	57	116	124	73	96	103
Stephens-Baytan	SW	88	—	—	—	—	127	—	—	114	—	—	—	—
Stephens-Dividend	SW	88	83	68	120	123	115	87	62	111	128	64	95	102
Stephens-Raxil	SW	86	87	71	121	—	119	90	62	114	131	65	95	101
Stephens-Vit., no Gaucho	SW	81	86	71	126	119	117	71	58	108	106	62	91	98
Stephens-Vitavax	SW	89	80	41	137	119	120	78	54	114	127	63	93	99
Temple	Club	69	90	53	135	109	116	83	61	122	106	90	94	100
W301	SW	93	86	65	122	123	113	75	55	113	109	68	93	99
WA7793	Club	78	93	53	134	108	128	87	65	122	94	79	95	101
Weatherford	SW	82	91	67	134	108	115	79	64	118	107	67	94	100
Yarnhill	SW	79	—	—	—	109	112	—	—	110	—	—	—	—
Bogo	Triticale	141	—	83	—	123	—	—	—	126	—	—	—	—
Celia	Triticale	—	—	—	—	58	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Trit 6600	Triticale	—	—	—	—	61	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
RS87 123	Triticale	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	117	—	—	—
RS87 183	Triticale	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	102	—	—	—
RS87 202	Triticale	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	114	—	—	—
Trical 102	Triticale	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	—	—	—
Average		82	89	61	126	112	127	79	57	117	110	70	94	—
PLSD (5%)		28	12	19	19	17	15	11	11	14	24	16	8	—
PLSD (10%)		24	10	16	16	14	12	9	9	12	20	13	7	—
CV		21	8	19	9	9	8	9	12	7	14	14	11	—
P-value		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	—

Table 6.—1997 Oregon state-wide variety testing program winter wheat and triticale yields as a percent of trial average.

Variety or line	Market class	Corvallis	Hermiston	Klamath Falls	LaGrande	Madras	Medford	Moro	Morrow County	North Valley	Ontario	Pendleton
Yield (percent of trial average)												
Gene	SW	83	108	94	82	91	91	102	85	88	112	88
Hiller	Club	97	116	54	107	—	96	118	104	97	113	113
Hybritech 1017	SW	119	103	137	96	116	126	79	94	112	94	106
Hybritech 1019	SW	106	104	101	99	106	117	115	110	119	105	106
Hybritech 1020	SW	111	102	109	106	105	123	84	102	103	121	110
ID14502B	SW	114	87	112	—	111	99	119	119	90	108	101
ID467	HR	72	—	89	—	107	108	—	—	108	101	—
ID86-10420A	SW	119	85	77	—	99	109	82	81	101	99	105
MacVicar	SW	114	106	91	107	110	103	89	101	96	91	58
Madsen	SW	83	99	117	102	93	98	98	107	91	106	108
Madsen+Stephens	SW	86	97	117	92	108	87	104	101	94	94	100
Malcolm	SW	—	90	—	93	—	84	103	98	—	101	84
OR870012	SW	102	107	136	111	106	107	88	58	97	108	92
OR870082	SW	90	93	63	84	108	97	101	90	98	75	96
Footle	SW	87	90	107	90	92	109	78	72	118	82	93
Weatherford	SW	100	103	110	107	97	91	100	112	101	97	97
ORCL0049	Club	96	110	106	103	99	103	95	100	86	98	78
Temple	Club	84	101	86	107	97	91	105	107	105	96	129
Rely	Club	77	108	61	101	104	102	102	102	105	101	114
Rod	SW	95	110	96	99	103	97	102	102	109	106	110
Rohde	Club	102	96	87	98	103	111	105	100	99	112	105
Stephens-Baytan	SW	107	—	—	—	—	100	—	—	98	—	—
Stephens-Dividend	SW	108	94	111	95	110	90	110	109	95	116	92
Stephens-Raxil	SW	105	98	116	96	—	94	114	109	98	119	94
Stephens-Vitavax	SW	109	90	67	109	106	94	99	95	98	116	91
Stephens-Vit., no Gaucho	SW	99	97	116	100	106	92	89	101	92	97	89
W301	SW	114	97	106	97	110	89	95	96	97	99	97
Coda	Club	58	104	101	108	97	101	103	131	100	97	134
WA7793	Club	95	105	88	107	97	100	109	114	105	86	113
Yamhill	SW	97	—	—	—	97	88	—	—	94	—	—
Bogo	Triticale	172	—	137	—	110	—	—	—	108	—	—
Celia	Triticale	—	—	—	—	52	—	—	—	—	—	—
Trit 6600	Triticale	—	—	—	—	54	—	—	—	—	—	—
RS87 123	Triticale	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	106	—
RS87 183	Triticale	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	93	—
RS87 202	Triticale	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	104	—
Trical 102	Triticale	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	36	—
Average yield (bu/a)		82	89	61	126	112	127	79	57	117	110	70

Table 7.—1996 state-wide variety testing program winter wheat and triticale yield data across 11 locations in Oregon.

Variety or line	Market class	Corvallis	Hermiston	Klamath Falls	LaGrande	Madras	Medford	Moro	Morrow County	North Valley*	Ontario	Pendleton	9-site** average	9-site** percent of average
Yield (bu/a; 60 lb bu; 10% moisture)														
Daws	SW	125	97	58	33	136	77	64	46	74	127	79	87	100
Gene	SW	105	86	30	11	137	81	76	37	96	130	86	86	99
Hill 81	SW	125	104	48	79	119	86	65	54	75	135	86	88	100
Hiller	Club	122	93	44	20	90	82	75	58	64	113	89	82	93
Hyak	Club	123	69	39	24	105	87	74	54	69	—	88	—	—
Lewjain	SW	84	103	62	62	98	81	65	56	55	—	80	—	—
MacVicar	SW	142	95	46	34	129	87	74	38	94	150	72	92	105
Madsen	SW	129	93	52	51	121	96	70	57	64	143	81	90	103
Madsen+Stephens	SW	119	99	48	34	132	79	69	49	87	149	76	90	102
Malcolm	SW	120	93	60	39	115	80	67	33	78	148	66	85	97
Rely	Club	86	90	34	40	112	91	59	51	102	—	78	—	—
Rod	SW	116	108	57	63	124	90	79	57	89	137	89	93	106
Rohde	Club	98	94	56	19	111	90	67	55	91	128	71	85	97
Stephens - Vitavax	SW	120	100	58	36	143	86	76	46	103	152	75	95	109
Stn-Vit+Gaucho	SW	124	97	62	36	144	95	77	45	97	157	76	97	111
Stn-Baytan	SW	119	—	—	—	138	—	—	—	72	—	—	—	—
Stn-Dividend	SW	113	89	—	43	135	—	73	43	—	—	78	—	—
Stn-Raxil	SW	123	90	—	35	—	—	82	43	—	—	76	—	—
W301	SW	116	91	68	38	133	84	69	42	85	151	75	91	104
Yamhill	SW	105	—	—	—	92	79	—	—	97	—	—	—	—
ID467	HR	80	86	42	36	97	88	59	49	57	134	84	77	87
ID8614502b	SW	127	90	54	36	142	80	67	52	87	138	84	92	105
ORCL0049	Club	123	92	—	24	—	—	61	43	—	—	82	—	—
ORCL0054	Club	102	68	—	16	—	—	61	55	—	—	70	—	—
WA7752	Club	112	97	—	23	—	—	63	54	79	—	92	—	—
Cella	Triticale	118	93	58	27	114	68	58	51	89	96	92	83	94
RS87-123	Triticale	—	131	—	—	—	—	54	87	—	131	85	—	—
RS87-183	Triticale	—	123	—	—	—	—	56	80	—	126	71	—	—
RS87-202	Triticale	—	137	—	—	—	—	51	91	—	131	78	—	—
Trial average (bu/a)		114	97	52	36	121	84	67	53	82	136	80	88	88
PLSD (5%)		19	18	18	10	26	NS	12	10	NS	11	10	10	—
PLSD (10%)		16	15	15	8	22	NS	10	9	NS	9	8	8	—
CV		10	12	22	17	13	15	11	12	26	5	8	12	—
P-VALUE		0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.18	—	0.00	0.01	—

* Yields in some plots were affected by heavy infestations of Hoelon-resistant ryegrass.

** Does not include Hermiston and LaGrande due to hail and frost damage, respectively.

Table 8.—1995-97 state-wide variety testing program winter wheat yield data across 11 locations in Oregon.

Variety	Market class	Corvallis	Hermiston*	Klamath Falls	LaGrande**	Madras	Medford	Moro	Morrow	North Valley***	Ontario	Pendleton	All sites average
Yield (bu/a; 60 lb bu; 10% moisture)													
1995													
Gene	SW	109	—	—	96	89	114	56	50	105	143	93	95
MacVicar	SW	81	—	—	79	104	124	49	34	96	150	85	89
Madsen	SW	86	—	—	75	98	105	53	56	103	137	94	90
Malcolm	SW	90	—	—	105	113	129	57	53	117	150	80	99
Rely	Club	56	—	—	85	93	123	56	41	84	—	74	76
Rod	SW	79	—	—	88	115	115	58	48	99	—	76	85
Rohde	Club	70	—	—	84	105	133	54	47	123	131	70	91
Stephens	SW	88	—	—	77	105	106	56	47	102	128	96	89
W301	SW	84	—	—	89	97	97	55	49	76	146	88	87
1995 trial average (bu/a)		78	—	—	85	103	114	52	44	105	142	84	90
1996													
Gene	SW	105	86	30	11	137	81	76	37	96	130	86	80
MacVicar	SW	142	95	46	34	129	87	74	38	94	150	72	87
Madsen	SW	129	93	52	51	121	96	70	57	64	143	81	87
Malcolm	SW	120	93	60	39	115	80	67	33	78	148	66	82
Rely	Club	86	90	34	40	112	91	59	51	102	—	78	74
Rod	SW	116	108	57	63	124	90	79	57	89	137	89	92
Rohde	Club	98	94	56	19	111	90	67	55	91	128	71	80
Stephens	SW	120	100	58	36	143	86	76	46	103	152	75	90
W301	SW	116	91	68	38	133	84	69	42	85	151	75	86
1996 trial average (bu/a)		114	97	52	36	121	84	67	53	82	136	80	84
1997													
Gene	SW	68	96	58	103	102	116	81	49	103	124	61	87
MacVicar	SW	94	94	56	135	123	130	70	58	112	100	40	92
Madsen	SW	68	88	71	128	104	125	78	61	106	117	76	93
Malcolm	SW	—	80	—	117	—	107	82	56	—	111	59	87
Rely	Club	63	95	37	127	116	130	81	58	122	111	79	93
Rod	SW	78	97	58	125	116	124	81	58	127	117	76	96
Rohde	Club	84	85	53	124	116	141	83	57	116	124	73	96
Stephens	SW	89	80	41	137	119	120	78	54	114	127	63	93
W301	SW	93	86	65	122	123	113	75	55	113	109	68	93
1997 trial average (bu/a)		82	89	61	126	112	127	79	57	117	110	70	94
1995-1997 average													
Gene		94	91	44	70	109	104	71	45	101	132	80	87
MacVicar		106	94	51	83	119	114	64	43	101	134	66	89
Madsen		94	90	61	85	108	109	67	58	91	132	83	90
Malcolm		—	86	—	87	—	105	69	47	—	136	68	89
Rely		68	93	35	84	107	115	65	50	103	—	77	81
Rod		91	103	58	92	118	110	73	54	105	—	81	91
Rohde		84	90	54	76	110	121	68	53	110	128	71	89
Stephens		99	90	50	83	122	104	70	49	106	136	78	91
W301		98	88	66	83	118	98	66	48	91	135	77	89
Average yield (1995-97)		91	93	56	82	112	108	66	51	101	129	78	89
1995-1997 percent of trial average													
Gene		103	98	78	85	97	96	107	88	100	102	102	98
MacVicar		115	102	90	101	106	105	97	85	99	103	84	101
Madsen		103	98	109	103	96	100	101	113	90	102	107	101
Malcolm		—	93	—	106	—	97	104	92	—	106	87	101
Rely		75	100	63	102	96	106	99	98	102	—	99	91
Rod		99	111	102	112	106	101	110	106	104	—	103	102
Rohde		92	97	97	92	99	112	103	104	109	99	91	100
Stephens		108	97	88	101	109	96	106	96	105	105	100	102
W301		107	95	118	101	105	90	100	94	90	105	99	100

* Hermiston had hail damage in 1996

** La Grande had frost damage in 1996

***North Valley yields in some plots were affected by heavy infestations of Hoelon-resistant ryegrass in 1996.

Table 9.—1997 state-wide variety testing program winter wheat and triticale test weight data across 11 locations in Oregon.

Variety or line	Market class	Klamath				Morrow				North Valley	Ontario	Pendleton average	10-site* average
		Corvallis	Hermiston	Falls	LaGrande	Madras	Medford	Moro	County				
Test weight (lb/bu)													
Coda	Club	56.4	60.9	59.3	64.0	61.4	58.0	59.4	62.5	61.0	59.5	60.2	60.6
Foote	SW	57.3	59.1	57.3	62.1	58.1	60.5	58.1	60.8	59.5	59.2	58.2	59.3
Gene	SW	52.4	59.7	57.3	61.1	59.9	57.0	58.0	58.5	55.2	61.4	57.0	58.5
Hiller	Club	53.8	58.2	54.8	61.8	—	55.3	57.3	59.3	55.7	58.3	57.8	57.6
Hybri 1017	SW	58.4	59.1	57.5	62.2	59.8	59.6	57.5	59.5	59.9	59.4	57.9	59.2
Hybri 1019	SW	59.9	62.8	61.1	63.5	61.0	61.6	61.5	62.6	62.3	62.0	60.9	61.9
Hybri 1020	SW	58.1	59.4	57.3	62.2	60.5	59.0	58.6	59.8	60.5	59.4	57.6	59.4
ID14502B	SW	58.1	59.7	58.7	—	60.1	59.8	61.5	62.2	60.0	60.0	62.2	60.5
ID467	HR	55.7	—	59.5	—	60.4	60.2	—	—	62.0	62.1	—	—
ID86-10420A	SW	60.6	60.3	59.2	—	61.7	60.8	59.9	59.2	61.2	59.3	59.8	60.2
MacVicar	SW	59.1	60.3	57.2	63.2	61.3	57.9	57.7	60.8	59.6	60.6	57.3	59.6
Madsen	SW	57.4	60.6	57.9	62.9	60.8	58.6	59.7	61.3	59.7	60.8	59.0	60.1
Madsen+Stephens	SW	58.2	59.7	57.9	61.9	60.8	57.9	59.2	59.8	59.4	58.8	58.6	59.4
Malcolm	SW	—	58.8	—	61.9	—	57.9	59.2	60.5	—	60.4	59.2	—
OR870012	SW	58.1	60.7	58.8	63.1	60.4	56.3	58.5	60.6	59.2	59.7	58.4	59.6
OR870082	SW	57.9	61.1	58.2	63.3	62.2	59.4	61.0	62.3	60.5	59.8	60.9	60.9
ORCL0049	Club	55.1	57.7	53.8	60.8	61.1	58.2	57.8	59.9	58.9	57.0	58.5	58.4
Rely	Club	54.4	58.3	56.3	62.6	59.1	59.7	58.8	60.1	60.0	61.1	58.8	59.5
Rod	SW	57.7	60.8	56.5	61.7	60.7	56.2	59.1	61.2	60.4	60.7	60.4	59.8
Rohde	Club	57.9	60.0	58.6	64.0	60.8	56.8	59.0	61.6	60.6	61.3	60.0	60.3
Stephens-Baytan	SW	58.1	—	—	—	—	60.7	—	—	59.0	—	—	—
Stephens-Dividend	SW	59.3	58.2	56.4	61.5	60.5	58.6	57.6	60.3	58.2	60.1	58.6	59.0
Stephens-Raxil	SW	58.6	59.6	57.5	62.1	—	58.2	58.3	59.0	58.6	58.9	59.1	59.0
Stephens-Vit., no Gaucho	SW	58.1	58.0	57.9	62.0	60.1	58.0	58.7	59.8	57.7	58.0	59.4	59.0
Stephens-Vitavax	SW	58.0	58.3	57.3	62.3	60.3	58.3	58.0	60.4	58.6	58.6	58.9	59.1
Temple	Club	54.8	60.7	55.9	62.8	61.7	56.6	59.0	60.7	58.5	60.1	59.6	59.6
W301	SW	58.7	59.4	57.9	62.0	60.3	58.7	58.8	60.6	59.1	59.5	59.5	59.6
WA7793	Club	54.7	58.0	56.2	60.8	58.6	58.8	56.8	59.5	58.6	57.1	57.1	58.2
Weatherford	SW	59.0	60.3	59.1	63.8	60.1	59.6	60.1	62.4	60.5	61.3	59.8	60.7
Yamhill	SW	57.6	—	—	—	58.6	56.3	—	—	57.8	—	—	—
Bogo	Triticale	55.0	—	53.3	—	55.5	—	—	—	55.9	—	—	—
Celia	Triticale	—	—	—	—	59.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Trit 6600	Triticale	—	—	—	—	54.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
RS87 123	Triticale	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	57.6	—	—
RS87 183	Triticale	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	58.1	—	—
RS87 202	Triticale	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	57.8	—	—
Trical 102	Triticale	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	55.7	—	—
Average		57.3	59.6	57.5	62.4	60.0	58.5	58.9	60.6	59.3	59.5	59.1	59.5
PLSD (5%)		2.0	1.9	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.6	1.8	1.1	2.2	2.0	0.8
PLSD (10%)		1.6	1.6	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.3	1.5	0.9	1.8	1.1	0.7
CV		2	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	2
P-value		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

*Does not include Corvallis, which was damaged by disease.

Table 10.—1997 state-wide variety testing program winter wheat and triticale protein data across 11 locations in Oregon.

Variety or line	Market class	Klamath					Morrow					North					11-site				
		Corvallis	Hermiston	Falls	LaGrande	Madras	Medford	Moro	County	Valley	Ontario	Pendleton	average								
Protein percent (12% moisture basis)																					
Coda	Club	10.1	8.9	9.3	11.6	9.8	10.0	7.7	8.2	8.3	9.0	8.5	9.2								
Foote	SW	10.2	10.8	10.1	11.6	9.2	9.6	7.9	8.4	8.8	11.5	10.4	9.9								
Gene	SW	11.8	9.7	10.6	12.2	10.6	10.8	8.2	9.2	9.6	11.5	9.6	10.3								
Hiller	Club	9.3	9.3	10.1	10.6		8.9	8.1	8.4	7.8	9.6	9.2	9.1								
Hybri 1017	SW	9.3	9.7	9.1	10.7	9.3	9.6	7.8	8.9	8.3	10.1	9.4	9.3								
Hybri 1019	SW	9.6	10.6	9.6	10.9	9.7	10.3	7.3	8.4	8.5	10.7	9.7	9.6								
Hybri 1020	SW	9.5	9.6	9.5	10.8	10.1	9.3	7.7	8.8	8.2	10.1	9.0	9.3								
ID14502B	SW	9.7	9.1	8.9	—	8.8	9.3	7.5	7.8	8.8	9.9	9.9	9.0								
ID467	HR	9.9	—	9.2	—	9.5	9.4	—	—	8.6	10.0	—	—								
ID86-10420A	SW	8.6	10.5	9.6	—	9.5	8.8	8.3	8.9	8.0	10.3	10.0	9.2								
MacVicar	SW	9.1	9.5	9.2	10.8	9.1	9.5	8.3	9.2	8.2	10.0	10.3	9.4								
Madsen	SW	10.1	9.7	9.5	11.2	9.6	9.3	9.2	8.4	8.4	10.0	9.4	9.5								
Madsen+Stephens	SW	10.1	10.1	9.3	11.1	9.3	9.8	8.9	8.7	8.4	10.2	9.7	9.6								
Malcolm	SW	—	10.0	—	10.6	—	9.7	8.8	7.8	—	9.2	10.3	—								
OR870012	SW	9.5	9.8	10.0	11.2	9.9	9.4	8.1	8.7	8.7	10.8	10.2	9.7								
OR870082	SW	10.5	11.1	11.0	11.3	9.8	9.8	7.3	8.1	8.7	10.5	9.9	9.8								
ORCL0049	Club	8.7	9.0	9.6	10.7	9.6	10.1	7.9	8.1	8.8	9.2	9.4	9.2								
Rely	Club	10.1	9.4	9.8	10.9	9.1	9.0	6.5	7.9	8.4	10.7	8.7	9.1								
Rod	SW	9.2	9.3	9.2	10.0	8.2	9.0	6.8	8.8	8.3	9.6	9.1	8.9								
Rohde	Club	9.0	10.1	9.5	11.3	9.2	9.5	6.8	8.1	8.9	10.3	9.3	9.3								
Stephens-Baytan	SW	9.7	—	—	—	—	9.0	—	—	8.3	—	—	—								
Stephens-Dividend	SW	9.7	9.8	9.3	10.5	9.8	9.5	8.5	8.5	8.6	10.6	9.8	9.5								
Stephens-Raxil	SW	9.5	10.1	9.4	10.7	9.6	9.6	8.4	8.8	8.6	9.9	9.9	9.5								
Stephens-Vit., no Gaucho	SW	9.8	9.8	9.2	10.8	9.6	9.6	8.2	8.7	9.1	9.8	9.9	9.5								
Stephens-Vitavax	SW	9.6	9.2	9.3	10.8	9.6	9.6	7.8	8.7	8.3	10.6	9.7	9.4								
Temple	Club	9.5	9.2	9.7	11.0	9.8	8.6	7.7	7.7	7.7	11.0	9.3	9.2								
W301	SW	9.6	9.9	9.2	10.7	9.5	9.9	7.7	8.3	8.3	10.1	9.8	9.4								
WA7793	Club	8.5	9.8	9.6	11.1	9.3	9.1	7.3	7.6	8.2	10.1	9.0	9.0								
Weatherford	SW	9.5	9.6	10.0	11.2	9.6	10.2	8.3	9.0	8.5	10.6	9.9	9.7								
Yamhill	SW	9.9	—	—	—	9.3	9.4	—	—	7.6	—	—	—								
Bogo	Triticale	7.9	—	8.9	—	8.5	—	—	—	8.2	—	—	—								
Celia	Triticale	—	—	—	—	8.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								
Trit 6600	Triticale	—	—	—	—	8.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								
Trical 102	Triticale	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.6	—	—								
RS87 123	Triticale	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9.3	—	—								
RS87 183	Triticale	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9.0	—	—								
RS87 202	Triticale	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9.6	—	—								
Average		9.6	9.8	9.6	11.0	9.4	9.5	7.9	8.4	8.4	10.1	9.6	9.4								
PLSD (5%)		0.8	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.8	NS	1.5	0.6	1.2	0.7	0.4								
PLSD (10%)		0.6	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.7	NS	0.5	0.5	1.0	0.6	0.3								
CV		5	6	4	4	4	6	12	4	5	8	5	5								
P-value		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00								

Table 11. —1997 grower drill strip winter wheat variety tests across Oregon and southeast Washington.
Sites are listed in order of descending average yield.

Variety	Yield											
	Rudden- klau Amity	Hales Midway	Klages Joseph	Nichols Dayton, WA	Miller Dufur	Macnab Moro	Stonebrink Enterprise	Starvation Farms Morrow	Buether Kent	Weimar Clem	Rietmann Condon	Average
	Yield (bu/a; *as is" grain moisture)											
Gene	103	90	80	90	80	60	55	61	59	61	48	60
MacVicar	105	86	74	81	71	73	72	59	64	57	41	60
Madsen	118	81	83	78	75	82	70	62	55	58	44	58
Rod	108	99	87	93	95	82	62*	69	66	62	38	66
Rohde	84	83	97	75	83	—	40*	53	59	53	37	55
Stephens	97	88	93	83	81	74	72	61	63	56	45	60
Crew/Hyak	—	—	—	—	89	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hiller	—	101	—	85	89	—	64	71	64	60	—	—
Hybritech 1017	122	90	—	—	80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hybritech 1019	133	102	—	—	90	—	—	71	—	—	—	—
Hybritech 1020	114	—	—	—	—	—	69	—	—	—	—	—
Lewjain	—	—	—	—	—	—	70	—	—	—	—	—
Mac 1	—	79	—	—	—	—	—	60	—	—	—	—
Mixture**	—	—	106	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rely	—	—	—	—	89	—	—	—	62	—	—	—
Rod/MacVicar	—	—	—	93	—	75	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rod/Madsen	—	—	—	—	85	71	—	—	—	—	—	—
W301	—	91	—	—	—	—	68	—	—	—	—	—
WestBred	—	—	—	85	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Average	109	90	89	85	84	74	64	63	62	58	42	60

*At Stonebrink's, Rod and Rohde plots were heavily infested with wild oats

**Klages' mixture was equal amounts of Rod, Madsen, Stephens, and MacVicar

Test Weight

Test Weight				Test Weight (lb/bu)								
Gene	55.6	57.6	—	60.5	57.3	59.6	53.3	60	57.6	59.1	56.0	53.8
MacVicar	57.6	60.4	47.2	62.2	57.0	62.7	54.0	61	60.1	62.0	54.8	58.7
Madsen	58.8	59.3	55.1	60.8	59.5	61.2	55.9	60	58.7	60.7	56.5	59.0
Rod	56.5	58.2	50.7	61.5	58.2	60.1	52.7	59	—	60.4	53.1	49.4
Rohde	60.4	59.6	53.0	62.0	59.8	—	53.1	61	60.1	60.9	53.0	50.3
Stephens	55.3	58.1	53.4	62.3	58.4	61.5	56.1	60	59.3	59.5	56.8	58.9
Crew/Hyak	—	—	—	—	57.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hiller	—	56.9	—	59.0	57.0	—	53.3	58	56.7	57.6	—	—
Hybritech 1017	58.6	57.2	—	—	58.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hybritech 1019	61.4	59.5	—	—	59.3	—	—	61	—	—	—	—
Hybritech 1020	59.1	—	—	—	—	—	55.8	—	—	—	—	—
Lewjain	—	—	—	—	—	—	55.3	—	—	—	—	—
Mac 1	—	59.7	—	—	—	—	—	61	—	—	—	—
Mixture	—	—	55.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rely	—	—	—	—	59.6	—	—	—	58.4	—	—	—
Rod/MacVicar	—	—	—	61.0	—	61.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rod/Madsen	—	—	—	—	58.4	61.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
W301	—	58.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
WestBred	—	—	—	64.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Average	58.1	58.6	52.4	61.5	58.4	61.1	54.4	60.0	58.7	60.0	55.0	56.7

Protein

Protein (at 12% moisture)											
Gene	10.9	—	—	10.6	—	—	11.6	—	—	7.5	9.6
MacVicar	9.4	—	11.0	8.9	—	—	10.7	—	—	7.8	11.1
Madsen	9.1	—	12.3	9.7	—	—	10.5	—	—	7.5	10.4
Rod	9.4	—	10.9	9.7	—	—	10.1	—	—	6.7	10.3
Rohde	10.0	—	11.2	9.0	—	—	10.8	—	—	6.7	10.4
Stephens	9.9	—	11.5	10.2	—	—	10.8	—	—	7.4	9.2
Hiller	—	—	—	8.5	—	—	10.6	—	—	6.5	—
Hybritech 1017	9.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hybritech 1019	9.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hybritech 1020	9.4	—	—	—	—	—	10.7	—	—	—	—
Lewjain	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.3	—	—	—	—
Mixture	—	—	11.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rod/MacVicar	—	—	—	8.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
W301	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.7	—	—	—	—
WestBred	—	—	—	10.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Average	9.7	—	11.5	9.5	—	—	10.7	—	—	7.2	10.1

Table 13.—1997 state-wide variety testing program winter barley yield data across 10 locations in Oregon.

Variety or line	Market class	North Valley									9-site* average	9-site* % of average	
		Corvallis	Hermiston	LaGrande	Madras	Medford	Moro	Morrow	Ontario	Pendleton			
Yield (lb/a; 10% moisture)													
Gwen	6RF	1865	3763	7384	3657	3752	3742	4042	1929	5567	3553	4154	90
Kold	6RF	3525	4052	7564	3941	4525	3683	4271	5456	5154	4067	4746	102
ORW10	6RF	3950	3204	5894	2940	6259	3328	4345	4970	5776	3895	4512	97
ORW11	6RF	2883	4165	8675	3421	5481	3619	5147	6736	4208	4330	5087	110
Scio	6RF	3670	4980	8980	3943	4759	4232	4507	5358	6249	3860	5208	112
Steploe	6RF	2998	5227	4858	—	4607	3976	2378	2960	4429	3285	3965	86
Steploe+Baytan	6RF	3022	5329	5278	—	4627	4297	1998	2520	5161	3709	4115	89
Strider	6RF	3255	5424	8470	3880	4854	4659	5003	6452	6055	3717	5390	116
Average		3146	4518	7138	3630	4858	3942	3961	4548	5565	3802	4636	—
PLSD (5%)		733	662	1229	NS	804	683	1094	1351	1386	NS	860	—
PLSD (10%)		602	544	1009	NS	666	561	898	1109	1146	NS	718	—
CV		13	8	10	20	11	10	16	17	15	10	20	—
P-value		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.53	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.12	0.00	—

*Does not include Corvallis, which was damaged by disease.

Table 14.—1997 state-wide variety testing program winter barley yields as percent of trial average.

Table 10. 1961 data from variety testing program under early frost at Pendleton and Morrow.												
Variety or line	Market		North Valley							Ontario	Pendleton	
	class		Corvallis	Hermiston	LaGrande	Madras	Medford	Moro	Morrow			
			Yield (percent of trial average)									
Gwen	6RF	59	83	103	101	77	95	102	42	100	93	
Kold	6RF	112	90	106	109	93	93	108	120	93	107	
ORW10	6RF	126	71	83	81	129	84	110	109	104	102	
ORW11	6RF	92	92	122	94	113	92	130	148	76	114	
Scio	6RF	117	110	126	109	98	107	114	118	112	102	
Steptoe	6RF	95	116	68	—	95	101	60	65	80	86	
Steptoe+Baytan	6RF	96	118	74	—	95	109	50	55	93	98	
Strider	6RF	103	120	119	107	100	118	126	142	109	98	
Average yield (lb/a)		3146	4518	7138	3630	4858	3942	3961	4548	5565	3802	

Table 15.—1995-97 state-wide variety testing program barley yield data across 10 locations in Oregon.

Variety	Market class	Corvallis	Hermiston*	LaGrande**	Madras	Medford	Moro	Morrow	North Valley	Ontario	Pendleton	All sites average
1995												
Yield (lb/a; 10% moisture)												
Gwen	6RF	2845	—	4182	2889	3994	—	3373	4290	—	3463	3577
Kold	6RF	3106	—	5204	4215	5497	—	3470	5998	6637	5416	4701
Scio	6RF	3188	—	3025	3650	5269	—	4226	5196	—	4531	4155
Steptoe	6RF	3743	—	5659	3932	3239	—	3132	5404	7454	4104	4173
Strider	6RF	3966	—	5187	4984	5407	—	3868	5928	8535	5331	4953
1995 trial average (lb/a)		3080	—	4667	4067	4408	—	3316	4943	7489	3939	4060
1996												
Gwen	6RF	489	1478	3386	4953	2183	2994	5125	2445	6899	4185	3414
Kold	6RF	5387	5186	4153	4686	3894	4357	5470	5083	7164	5940	5132
Scio	6RF	4616	4715	2599	4308	4016	4575	5180	4366	7311	5131	4682
Steptoe	6RF	3923	3456	2080	2242	3462	3486	5226	4220	7549	4492	4014
Strider	6RF	5884	4990	3272	4020	4461	3623	4928	4849	7867	6252	5015
1996 trial average (lb/a)		3809	4088	2881	4167	3711	4186	5350	4196	7560	5417	4536
1997												
Gwen	6RF	1865	3763	7384	3657	3752	3742	4042	1929	5567	3553	3925
Kold	6RF	3525	4052	7564	3941	4525	3683	4271	5456	5154	4067	4624
Scio	6RF	3670	4980	8980	3943	4759	4232	4507	5358	6249	3860	5054
Steptoe	6RF	2998	5227	4858	—	4607	3976	2378	2960	4429	3285	3858
Strider	6RF	3255	5424	8470	3880	4854	4659	5003	6452	6055	3717	5177
1997 trial average (lb/a)		3146	4518	7138	3630	4858	3942	3961	4548	5565	3802	4511
1995-1997 average												
Gwen	6RF	1733	2620	4984	3833	3310	3368	4180	2888	—	3733	3638
Kold	6RF	4006	4619	5640	4281	4639	4020	4404	5512	6318	5141	4819
Scio	6RF	3825	4848	4868	3967	4681	4404	4638	4973	—	4507	4630
Steptoe	6RF	3555	4342	4199	—	3770	3731	3579	4195	6477	3960	4015
Strider	6RF	4368	5207	5643	4295	4907	4141	4600	5743	7486	5100	5048
Average yield (1995-97)		3345	4303	4895	3955	4326	4064	4209	4562	6871	4386	4369
1995-1997 percent of trial average												
Gwen	6RF	52	61	102	97	77	83	99	63	—	85	83
Kold	6RF	120	107	115	108	107	99	105	121	92	117	110
Scio	6RF	114	113	99	100	108	108	110	109	—	103	106
Steptoe	6RF	106	101	86	—	87	92	85	92	94	90	92
Strider	6RF	131	121	115	109	113	102	109	126	109	116	116

* Hermiston had hail damage in 1996

** La Grande had frost damage in 1996

Table 16.—1997 state-wide variety testing program winter barley test weight data across 10 locations in Oregon.

Variety or line	Market class	Corvallis	Hermiston	LaGrande	Madras	Medford	Moro	Morrow	North Valley	Ontario	Pendelton	9-site* average
Test weight (lb/bu)												
Gwen	6RF	36.5	51.9	51.1	51.5	47.5	53.0	53.8	39.3	53.0	49.4	50.1
Kold	6RF	37.6	53.5	51.3	48.6	45.2	52.5	52.7	48.2	52.5	48.3	50.3
ORW10	6RF	39.2	53.3	53.9	49.2	49.3	54.7	55.1	51.1	53.4	50.2	52.2
ORW11	6RF	38.1	53.1	53.6	50.7	48.2	53.9	53.9	48.9	52.0	49.6	51.5
Scio	6RF	37.5	51.9	51.1	49.6	47.4	48.1	48.2	45.3	51.4	47.7	49.0
Steptoe	6RF	38.7	52.3	50.3	—	47.7	51.1	51.1	39.3	50.1	48.1	48.8
Steptoe+Baytan	6RF	39.4	52.2	50.7	—	46.8	50.8	52.5	35.7	50.6	47.6	48.4
Strider	6RF	36.6	52.2	52.6	49.7	42.8	50.6	51.6	44.9	50.8	45.0	48.9
Average		37.9	52.6	51.8	49.9	46.8	51.8	52.4	44.1	51.6	48.2	49.9
PLSD (5%)	NS		1.0	0.7	1.5	1.3	1.0	2.3	4.5	0.8	1.7	1.9
PLSD (10%)		1.7	0.8	0.6	1.2	1.0	0.8	1.9	3.7	0.6	1.4	1.6
CV		3	1	1	2	2	1	3	6	1	2	4
P-value		0.06	0.02	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

*Does not include Corvallis, which was damaged by disease.

Table 17.—1997 state-wide variety testing program winter barley protein data across 10 locations in Oregon.

Variety or line	Market class	Corvallis	Hermiston	LaGrande	Madras	Medford	Moro	Morrow	North Valley	Ontario	Pendelton	9-site* average
Protein percent (12% moisture basis)												
Gwen	6RF	10.5	9.5	11.6	9.5	8.8	7.7	10.2	10.5	9.2	9.3	9.6
Kold	6RF	10.2	8.3	11.3	8.9	9.2	7.5	10.0	10.5	9.9	9.8	9.5
ORW10	6RF	10.1	8.8	11.8	9.4	8.7	7.0	9.8	10.0	10.1	9.4	9.4
ORW11	6RF	10.3	7.7	10.4	8.3	8.5	6.0	9.2	8.9	9.8	8.9	8.6
Scio	6RF	10.1	7.9	10.4	8.8	8.8	7.0	9.7	9.9	9.1	9.4	9.0
Steptoe	6RF	10.2	8.2	11.2	—	8.6	7.3	10.1	10.5	8.7	9.3	9.2
Steptoe+Baytan	6RF	10.2	8.2	10.6	—	8.8	6.8	10.0	10.7	9.1	9.2	9.2
Strider	6RF	10.5	8.3	11.3	9.0	9.2	6.3	10.0	9.7	9.9	8.8	9.2
Average		10.3	8.4	11.1	8.9	8.8	6.9	9.9	10.1	9.7	9.3	9.2
PLSD (5%)	NS		0.5	0.7	NS	NS	NS	0.3	0.1	NS	0.3	0.4
PLSD (10%)	NS		0.4	0.5	NS	0.4	NS	0.3	0.1	NS	0.2	0.3
CV		2	3	3	5	4	12	2	4	8	2	4
P-value		0.22	0.00	0.00	0.13	0.09	0.21	0.00	0.00	0.13	0.00	0.00

*Does not include Corvallis, which was damaged by disease.

Table 18.—Agronomic characteristics of winter oats.

Variety	Year released	State	Winter ¹ hardiness	Maturity ²	Height ³	Lodging ¹	Test ¹ Wgt	Kernel ⁴ color
Amity	1972	OR	4	L	MT	6	5	W
Compact	1968	KY	4	ML	S	6	6	RG
Crater	1956	OR	5	ML	T	5	5	G
Grey Winter	1900	—	5	L	VT	4	7	G
Kenoat	1981	KY	6	M	M	5	6	RG
Walken	1970	KY	4	L	M	6	7	YR

¹ Scale of 1 to 10; 1 = poor, 10 = excellent.

² Maturity; M = midseason, ML = midseason to late; L = late.

³ Height; M = medium; MT = midtall; S = short; T = tall; VT = very tall.

⁴ W = white; R = red; G = grey; Y = yellow.

Table 19.—Yields and agronomic data for winter oats grown in western Oregon.

Variety	1967-71	1981	1986			1995		
	lb/a	lb/a	lb/a	lb/bu	Head ¹ date	lb/a ²	lb/bu	Head date
Amity	3619	3423	4745	38.4	155	3019	37.2	160
Compact	—	—	4610	39.8	149	—	—	—
Crater	3568	—	—	—	—	1796	35.7	155
Grey Winter	2768	—	3968	37.9	153	780	32.3	159
Kenoat	—	—	4269	40.3	149	—	—	—
Walken	—	3558	4692	41.1	154	679	34.7	157
Average	3318	3490	4457	—	—	1568	35.0	158
PLSD (5%)	—	—	499	—	—	533	1.4	1
CV	—	—	7	—	—	32	18	10

¹ Julian heading date—June 1 = 151.

² There was extensive bird damage on Grey Winter and Walken plots.

Table 20.—Yield, test weight, heading date, plant height, and protein ranges and averages for eight winter oat varieties and lines grown in Pendleton, Oregon, for 2 crop years (1964-65).

	Yield (lb/A)	Test weight (lb/bu)	Heading date ¹	Height (in)	Protein %
Range	1782-3000	38.2-42.2	148-154	27-38	13.9-19.1
Average	2484	40.1	151	32	16.6

The varieties and lines tested are no longer available, hence the use of ranges and averages. The lines tested were similar to Amity and Crater.

¹ Julian heading date—June 1 = 151.

Plant Variety Protection (PVP) — What is it and what might it mean to Oregon growers?

By Ernie Marx (summarized from a PVP Teleconference sponsored by the Oregon State University Extension Service)

Currently, Oregon State University researchers and administrators are involved in discussions about whether plant breeding programs should apply for Plant Variety Protection (PVP) for future releases. Included in the discussions are industry groups, universities in Idaho and Washington, and USDA-ARS. Below are some frequently asked questions regarding PVP.

What is PVP? PVP is a patent on a sexually propagated plant variety. It protects rights of ownership for 20 years for the people who develop and release a cultivar. At the same time, a full disclosure of how the variety was developed is made available to anyone who wants it so that additional genetic advances can be made.

What does PVP give the breeder? PVP gives the breeder property rights and exclusive ownership of the plant variety. PVP covers all harvested plant material, not just seed. The law covers "intent," preventing release of other varieties intentionally similar to a protected variety. Breeders may not make even a single backcross in an attempt to breed back to a variety protected by PVP.

How does a breeder obtain PVP? What is the application process? To obtain PVP, the breeder must:

- Describe the development processes.
- Prove the cultivar is unique, uniform, and stable.
- Submit an ownership statement describing who owns the variety.
- Pay an examination and certificate fee of \$2,750 to the PVP office. Owners will have additional data gathering and administrative costs. Total cost for OSU to obtain PVP for a wheat variety is predicted to be about \$5,000 to \$10,000.

Does PVP have additional costs beyond the application process? A patent is only as strong as the willingness to defend it. If infringement occurs, considerable legal costs can be incurred pursuing the case.

Why would a public institution such as Oregon State University want to get PVP for plant varieties?

- Royalties can generate research funds for breeding or other programs.
- Protection. Some people are concerned that private companies will take publicly developed varieties, insert certain genes (for example, herbicide resistance), then sell the modified variety at a high price. With PVP, the private company must pay the university for the right to use and modify the variety. While this could generate income for the university, it is likely the private seed companies will pass the cost on to growers by charging higher seed prices.

Can we get PVP for previously released varieties? No. Once a variety has been released on the open market, it cannot be protected.

Would OSU patent all released varieties or just some? Based on what criteria? Who will decide? It has been suggested that the Variety Release Committee will recommend public or protected release on a case-by-case basis. This issue is still being discussed.

If OSU does patent cultivars, will royalties be charged for the seed? The PVP holder *may* charge royalties, but is not required to do so. The decision regarding royalties could be made on a case-by-case basis. For example, Idaho has PVP for several recent soft white and hard red wheat releases, but does not charge royalties for the seed. Idaho also has PVP for IDO377S hard white wheat, and has licensed exclusive rights to the grower cooperative Pro-Mar. Other options include charging royalties without licensing exclusive rights, or charging royalties only for seed sales in other states.

If a royalty is charged, how much will it be? The royalty amount would be determined on a case-by-case basis, but would probably range from 1 to 5 cents per pound of seed.

Who gets royalties from the sale of PVP seed? For the first \$50,000 of royalties, Oregon law requires that 30 percent goes to the OSU Technology Transfer Office, 30 percent to the department that developed the variety, and 40 percent to the breeder. For amounts over \$50,000 the percentages shift slightly. It would be up to the breeder who holds the PVP to decide whether to donate his/her share to the university.

If a variety is protected by PVP, will growers be required to buy certified seed? Title V of the PVP code states that only certified seed can be sold. *Title V is an optional code*, to be decided by the people applying for the PVP. If Title V is included in a PVP, then growers must buy certified seed when they initially grow the variety. Under Title V, growers may save their own seed for subsequent seasons.

Can growers save their own seed if they are growing a PVP-protected variety? Farmers can save seed from a PVP variety, but only enough to plant back an acreage equal to that for which the seed was initially purchased. Farmers may not sell PVP seed, nor may they increase seed to expand acreage.

Can breeders use other people's PVP-protected varieties to breed improved varieties? Breeders can use a protected variety as an initial source of genetic material. However, any new varieties resulting from crosses with a PVP variety must be distinct and different from the PVP source.

How would PVP affect cooperation among breeding programs in Oregon, Washington, and Idaho? This is an issue of concern. Currently, there is a great deal of cooperation among programs in the tri-states, with free exchange of genetic material. If programs become dependent on PVP royalties for funding, there may be reluctance to exchange unprotected germplasm during cultivar development. This would be a loss for both breeders and growers. A possible solution might be to share royalties among the states, but this issue has not been resolved.

Do other states with public breeding programs get PVP for their varieties? Yes, many states protect their varieties. Policies regarding royalties and reasons for obtaining PVP vary among states.

Does PVP protection extend outside the United States? No. PVP only protects within U.S. borders. A breeder would have to apply separately for protection in other countries if desired.

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