

Recommended Malting Barley Varieties 2007-08

These recommendations are based on the varieties expected to be selected by grain and malting companies for both domestic and export markets from the 2007 harvest. Seeding decisions should be based on agronomic considerations and feedback from your grain company representative, local elevator operators and malting companies. This list is published on behalf of the members of the CMBTC, and other companies that have provided their input. Varieties not listed are not recommended. The varieties are listed in descending order to the amount selected in 2006-07.

Recommended Two-Row Barley Varieties

VARIETY	DOMESTIC	EXPORT	MARKET DEMAND
AC Metcalfe ₄	Established	Established	Stable, High Demand
CDC Copeland ₄	Growing	Growing	Increasing Demand
CDC Kendall _{1,5}	Established	Growing	Stable Demand
Harrington	Established	Established	Decreasing Demand
Newdale	Limited	Limited	Low Demand

Calder (TR262) is not yet being grown for the commercial market. Production is limited to quantities required for testing and market development.

Recommended Six-Row Barley Varieties

VARIETY	DOMESTIC	EXPORT	MARKET DEMAND
Legacy _{1,2,3,5}	Growing	Growing	Increasing Demand
Tradition _{1,2,3}	Limited	Growing	Increasing Demand
Excel	Limited	Limited	Declining Demand
Robust	Limited	Limited	Declining Demand
Lacey	Limited	Limited	Stable Demand

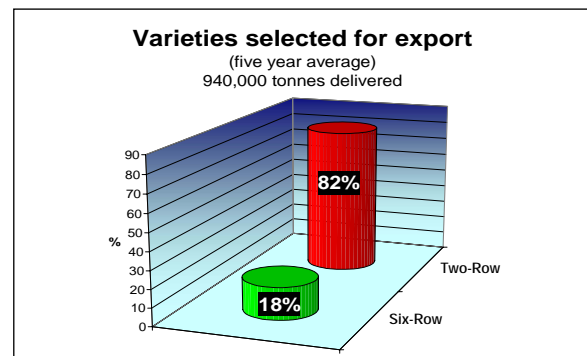
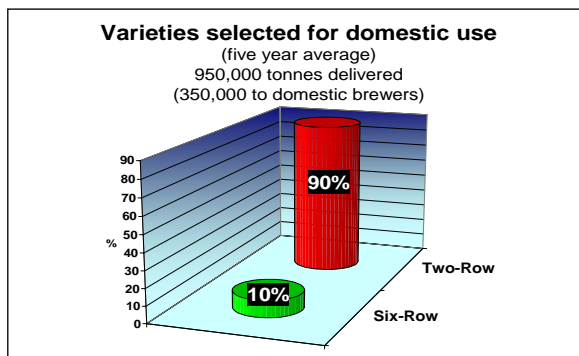
CDC Tisdale (BT462), CDC Springside (BT478), CDC Clyde (BT490) and CDC Laurence (BT494) are not yet being grown for the commercial market. Production is limited to quantities required for testing and market development.

"Domestic" as used in this publication, means barley selected for domestic processing into malt to supply domestic brewers as well as for malt destined for export. "Export" is that malting barley designated for markets outside of Canada including the U.S., shipped as unmalted grain.

The CMBTC recommends the use of certified seed to ensure varietal purity and to increase opportunity for selection.

The following companies have pedigreed seed distribution rights for those varieties that are footnoted:

1-(Agricore United); 2- (BARI-Canada); 3 - (FPS); 4 - (SeCan); 5 - (SWP).



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