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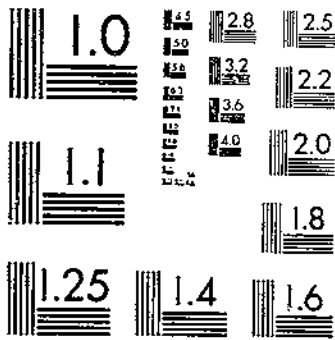
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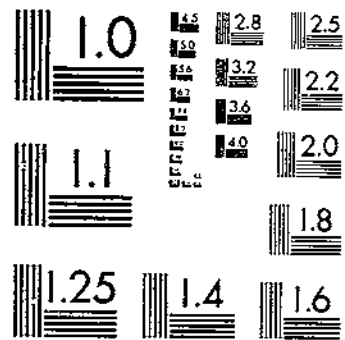
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INTRODUCTION

United States Department of Agriculture Bulletin No. 1334, *Tests of Barley Varieties in America*,¹ presented the results of plot tests with barley in the United States up to and including 1921. That publication was partly historical, as there had been no previous assembling of the early data and it seemed desirable to include information concerning the early varieties, which was rapidly becoming less available. Information and data were supplied generously by experiment stations throughout the country. To the data from the United States was added much material from the published reports of various agencies in Canada. The printed annual reports of the Dominion Experimental Farms were discontinued in 1916, and Canadian data from this source included in Bulletin No. 1334 ended with those for the crop of 1915. The publications of Provincial agricultural colleges are issued at irregular intervals, as is the case in the United States, and since neither the Dominion Experimental Farms nor the Provincial experiment stations were asked to furnish unpublished data, the Canadian data included in Bulletin No. 1334 were not so complete as would have been desirable.

The original compilation was made with the intention of summarizing in one publication the results of all the early work. It is equally

¹ HARLAN, H. V., MARTINI, M. L., and POPE, M. N. TESTS OF BARLEY VARIETIES IN AMERICA. U. S. Dept. Agr. Bul. 1334, 219 p., illus. 1925.

desirable that there also should be a continuing agency for rendering current results available to experimenters. The present publication accordingly begins where Bulletin No. 1334 left off and deals with the recent years, 1922 to 1926, inclusive, although a few tables give results prior to 1922. It is apparent that prompt publication would be most useful, but the burden of assembling, compiling, and checking the volume of results is much greater than the size of the completed bulletin would indicate. This labor, moreover, was necessarily dovetailed into the already crowded program of a long-time project. It is realized that publications of this sort leave much to be desired and that eventually there must be an annual clearing house of crop data if station agronomists are to be kept informed and progress commensurate with expenditures is fully to be realized. To accomplish this desired end some one must assume an obligation far greater than most people realize.

The present publication consists of direct contributions from many agronomists in the United States and Canada. It is hardly necessary to state that the United States Department of Agriculture has had nothing to do with obtaining most of the results reported.

The largest volume of results in the United States has been received, of course, from the State experiment stations and their branches. At some of these the United States Department of Agriculture has cooperated in obtaining the results. In most cases, however, the results were obtained independently by the stations and appear herein as direct contributions from the stations concerned. In some instances data were furnished by the Office of Dry-Land Agriculture, United States Department of Agriculture.

This publication includes a more complete presentation of Canadian material than was possible in Department Bulletin No. 1334. Doctor Newman, however, is a joint author of the whole publication rather than being responsible merely for the supervision of the Canadian section. The line between the United States and Canada is an arbitrary one. Results obtained in North Dakota are valuable to farmers in adjacent parts of Saskatchewan and Manitoba, and those obtained in the latter Provinces are useful to farmers in North Dakota and Montana. The similar conditions and interests of these adjoining areas make a joint interpretation logical and useful.

Most of the Canadian results were reported from the Dominion Experimental Farms over which L. H. Newman exercises direct supervision. The Provincial agricultural colleges and experiment stations and MacDonald College are independent agencies, and their results are herein presented as independent contributions.

RESULTS BY STATIONS

ARIZONA

Varietal tests of barley were conducted at two points in Arizona during the period 1922 to 1926, inclusive. Results at the Salt River Valley Farm, Mesa, Ariz., are reported by I. A. Eriggs, of the Agricultural Experiment Station at Tucson. During the years 1924 to 1926, inclusive, plot tests of barley were carried at the United States field station, Sacaton. These tests were made by the Office of Cotton, Rubber, and Other Tropical Plants.

SALT RIVER VALLEY FARM, MESA, ARIZ.

I. A. BRIDGE, *Agronomist* (TUCSON)

Nine varieties of barley were grown for one or more of the years 1922 to 1926, inclusive. Only three were grown for the entire period. Of these three, Club Mariout (C. I. No. 261)² produced the highest average yield of grain. (Table 1.) The variety known as Beardless (C. I. No. 4627) did not seem to be well adapted to Arizona conditions. Common Six-Row (C. I. No. 4625), on the other hand, was only slightly inferior to Club Mariout. This variety is of the Coast type and in the single year tested was much superior to Coast (C. I. No. 4626). The yields of Trebi (C. I. No. 936) were quite satisfactory in the years grown. Colsess (C. I. No. 2792) and Nepal (C. I. No. 595) were decidedly inferior on the basis of a single year.

TABLE 1.—*Acre yields of varieties of barley grown at the Salt River Valley Farm, Mesa, Ariz., and at the United States Field Station, Sacaton, Ariz., in one or more of the years from 1922 to 1926, inclusive*

(Data for Mesa obtained through the courtesy of the Arizona Agricultural Experiment Station and for Sacaton through the courtesy of the Office of Coteica, Rubber, and Other Tropical Plants)

Station and varieties compared	C. I. No.	Number of plots and acre yield										Number of comparable years and yield in comparison with standard variety named		
		1922		1923		1924		1925		1926				Average, 1922-1926 (bushels)
		Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels	Number	Per cent	
Mesa:														
Club Mariout ¹	261	1	64.3	1	29.0	1	48.7	1	49.5	1	53.6	49.0	5	100
Common Six-Row.....	4625	1	57.9	1	33.5	1	68.5	1	53.5	1	18.6	46.4	4	94.7
Beldi Giant.....	2777	1	57.6	1	29.6	1	46.0	1	33.8	1	—	—	5	87.3
Tennessee Winter.....	257	1	55.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	86.3
Beardless.....	4627	1	54.3	1	26.1	1	48.3	1	30.7	1	29.9	37.5	5	76.5
Trebi.....	936	—	—	—	—	1	50.3	1	32.5	1	60.0	—	3	94.1
Coast.....	4626	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	38.5	—	—	—	1	77.8
Colsess.....	2792	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	20.5	—	—	—	1	41.4
Nepal.....	595	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	20.6	—	—	—	1	41.6
Sacaton:														
Club Mariout.....	261	—	—	—	—	1	56.3	—	—	3	41.3	—	2	69.6
Trebi.....	936	—	—	—	—	3	65.8	3	65.5	3	74.3	69.5	3	100
Coast.....	690	—	—	—	—	1	70.4	4	75.8	3	63.5	69.9	3	100.6
Orel.....	351	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	63.9	2	63.8	—	2	89.5
Meloy.....	1176	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	53.2	2	—	—	1	77.7
Hero.....	1286	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	88.8	2	52.2	—	2	93.7
Wisconsin Winter.....	2159	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	57.7	2	37.2	—	2	68.5
Peruvian.....	935	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	68.4	—	1	92.1
Sandrel.....	937	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	68.9	—	1	92.7

¹ Standard variety with which others are compared.

UNITED STATES FIELD STATION, SACATON, ARIZ.

C. J. KING, *Superintendent*

Varietal tests covered only three years at Sacaton. The yields of the better varieties were quite satisfactory. Trebi (C. I. No. 936), Coast (C. I. No. 690), and Hero (C. I. No. 1286) were apparently the

² Serial accession number of the Office of Cereal Crops and Diseases.

best varieties grown. (Table 1.) Orel (C. I. No. 351), Peruvian (C. I. No. 935, and Sandrel (C. I. No. 937) produced good yields and on the basis of a longer test might prove to be desirable sorts for this section of Arizona. Meloy (C. I. No. 1176), a beardless variety, was discarded after a single year because of inferior yield. This type of barley was also inferior at Mesa.

ARKANSAS

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION, FAYETTEVILLE, ARK.

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Arkansas is not a barley-producing State. There are, however, possibilities of growing barley. Owing to variations of topography and climate the selection of the most favorable season for seeding and the choice of variety are difficult. The results reported in Table 2 indicate that in the Fayetteville region spring barleys are not dependable whether spring sown or fall sown. This probably holds true for the State as a whole.

TABLE 2.—Acre yields of varieties of barley grown at the Arkansas Agricultural Experiment Station, Fayetteville, in one or more of the years from 1919 to 1926, inclusive

[Data obtained through the courtesy of the Arkansas Agricultural Experiment Station]

Variety	C. I. No.	Number of plots and acre yield															
		1919		1920		1921		1922		1923		1924		1925		1926	
		Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels
Spring-sown barley:																	
Horford.....	507	2	9.5	2	16.6	3	18.1	1	17.2								
Oderbrucker.....	537	1	10.6	1	18.3	1	22.0	1	17.2	1	27.5						
Do.....	1529	1	7.5	1	7.2	1	11.6	1	14.4								
Manchuria.....	244	1	1	1	15.6	1	24.0	1	24.4	1	23.0						
Tennessee Winter	257	1	7.8	1	8.5												
Wing Pedigree.....	1177			1	14.3	1	15.5										
Spring barley, fall sown:																	
Horford.....	507			2	7.5	2	3.7	1	28.8								
Oderbrucker.....	537			1	11.6	1	5.9	1	33.4								
Do.....	1529			1	11.6	1	6.0	1	35.3								
Wing Pedigree.....	1177					1	6.2	1	21.9								
Horford.....	610					1	3.5	1	26.9								
Manchuria.....	244					1	8.1										
Nakano Wase.....	751					1	1.8										
Winter barley:																	
Tennessee Winter	257			1	9.0	1	6.3	1	34.1								
Wisconsin Winter	2159										19.4	1	9.4	1	36.3		
Alaska.....	4106										16.9	1	15.6	1	39.0		
Kentucky Winter	4641										23.8				28.4		
Kentucky No. 36	4677										25.6			4.4	1	43.1	
Union Winter.....	583										31.1	1	1.3	1	42.5		
Tennessee Winter	3542										25.6	1		2.1	1	30.5	
Do.....	3543										31.8	1	10.0	1	36.0		
Do.....	3514										26.9	1	8.3	1	36.5		
Do.....	3645										29.3	1	10.0	1	35.0		
Orel.....	351										24.4	1	10.6	1	40.0		
Penkew.....	940										25.8	1	7.5	1	46.4		
Selection 6.....	4678										26.8	1	6.3	1	46.0		
Beardless 6.....	2740										12.5	1	6.3	1	36.3		

In the three years, 1924 to 1926, inclusive, a series of winter barleys were grown. In two of the three years the yields were encouraging. The tests have not been carried long enough to indicate the best variety. Orel (C. I. No. 351), Tennessee Winter (C. I. No. 3545), Selection 6 (C. I. No. 4678), and several others are promising. This section is rather a new field and probably will require rather extensive experimentation to determine the extent of barley possibilities.

CALIFORNIA

Contributed by the CALIFORNIA AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION

UNIVERSITY FARM, DAVIS, CALIF.

A large number of varieties have been included in the tests at Davis during the past five years, but most of them were for observation only, or at least their lack of merit was quickly apparent. Only four were grown for the entire 5-year period. Most of the varieties have been introduced into the tests since 1922.

The standard varieties, Club Mariout (C. I. No. 261) and Coast (C. I. No. 690) are among the best. (Table 3.) These sorts are really adapted to California conditions and are not likely to be displaced to any great extent for many years. Hero (C. I. No. 1286), a smooth-awned sort, has held up in yield and may prove useful, particularly where hay is a factor in the choice of a variety. Some of the Cape-Coast Hybrids have given promising yields. Their greatest handicaps are lateness and lack of malting quality. Atlas (C. I. No. 4118) is a selection from Coast. It appears to excel Coast in yield and without doubt is of a type that would meet with high approval on the English market.

In the two years tested, Vaughn (C. I. No. 1367) and Flynn (C. I. No. 1311), both smooth-awned sorts, produced relatively high yields.

KEARNEY PARK, CALIF.

Yields are reported from Kearney Park for 1923. (Table 3.) The highest yields were obtained from the Cape-Coast hybrids Hero (C. I. No. 1286) and Sacramento (C. I. No. 4108).

TABLE 3.—Acre yields of varieties of barley grown at University Farm, Davis, Calif., and at Kearney Park, Calif., in one or more of the years from 1922 to 1926, inclusive

[Data obtained in cooperation with the California Agricultural Experiment Station]

Station and varieties compared	C. I. No.	Calif. No.	Number of plots and acre yield										Number of comparable years and yield in comparison with standard variety named		
			1922		1923		1924		1925		1926		Average, 1922-1926 (bushels)	Number	Per cent
			Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels			
Davis:															
Whita Smyrna	195		5	78.0	4	85.2	4	51.8	4	46.9	5	61.5	64.7	5	83.1
Club Mariout	261		5	92.9	4	110.7	4	69.2	4	53.7	5	62.9	77.0	5	100
California Mariout	1455	2241	5	88.5	4	104.5	4	43.7						3	86.8
Peda	632		5	90.4										1	97.3
Coast	869		5	89.7	4	103.2	4	59.8	4	70.3	5	60.9	76.8	5	98.6
Kopeck	699		5	90.5	4	108.1	4	61.4						3	95.4
Trebi	936		5	102.3	4	93.8	4	50.2						3	90.3
Arequipa	1256		5	93.6	4	101.5	4	72.5						3	98.1
Hero (H-6)	1288		5	90.0	4	105.8	4	71.6	4	70.6	5	66.5	80.0	5	103.9
Coast	2821	2265	5	88.9	4	101.8	4	58.2						3	91.3
Peacock	3108	2245	5	64.2	4	74.8	4	44.0						3	67.1
Coast	4633		4		4	102.0	4	64.2	4	62.8	5	57.1		4	66.9
Cape-Coast Hybrid															
No. 11	4595	1518			4	124.6	6	57.7	4	66.3				3	107.2
Sacramento	4108				4	116.5	4	52.3	4	66.2	5	73.4		4	104.9
Atlas	1118	276B			4	112.5	4	47.1	4	49.2	5	78.8		4	103.8
Cape-Coast Hybrid															
No. 11	4596	1495			4	112.0	8	48.2						2	69.0
Coast	4660	190B			4	111.5	4	61.4						2	90.1
California Mariout	4628	2275			4	108.9	4	47.3						2	86.8
Coast	4605	40B			4	108.4	4	60.8						2	94.0
Do	4110	268B			4	104.8	4	56.2						2	90.6
Do	4603	45B			4	104.5	4	56.4						2	89.4
California Mariout	4632	2296			4	100.0	4	52.5	2	51.0				3	87.5
Coast	4661	361B			4	98.4								1	87.1
California Mariout	4620	2202			4	94.6	4	35.0						3	72.3
Nopal	595				4	75.0	4	16.6						2	50.9
Qaevalier	278				4	74.8	3	32.3						2	59.6
Coast	4147	170B			4		4	63.5	4	40.0				2	84.9
California	4631	2200			4		4	49.4						1	71.4
Cape-Coast Hybrid															
No. 11	4597	1493					4	48.1						1	69.5
Do	4598	1513					4	53.8						1	77.7
Do	4599	1515					4	61.0						1	75.0
Do	4600	1527					3	71.8			5	78.4		2	113.6
Do	4601	1528					3	57.8						1	83.5
Mechanical mixture	4115						3	27.1	2	46.4	2	67.7		3	76.1
Composite Cross	4116						3	29.5	2	47.8	2	63.6		3	75.9
Trabut	4907								4	47.1				1	87.7
Vaughan	1367								2	90.7	5	93.2		2	157.8
California Mariout	4630	2291							2	66.2				1	123.3
Kanamugi	577								2	49.0	2	46.9		2	82.3
Flynn	1311								1	75.0	5	77.5		2	130.9
Rakoff	2432								1	54.2				1	160.9
Indle	2319								1	50.0				1	93.1
Hero	4662										5	66.7		1	106.0
Merv	697										2	68.8		1	100.4
Kearney Park:															
Club Mariout	261				5	89.9									
California Mariout	4628	2275			5	88.9									
Kopeck	869				5	89.2									
Hero	1288				5	93.0									
California Mariout	1455	2241			5	86.0									
Coast	690				5	91.2									
Arequipa	1256				5	89.6									
Peacock	3108	2245			5	68.4									
Sacramento	4108	1511			5	94.5									
Cape-Coast Hybrid															
No. 11	4598	1513			5	94.2									
Do	4642	1529			5	91.7									
Do	4107	1488			5	84.6									

1 Standard variety with which others are compared.

COLORADO

Barley is grown in Colorado both on dry-land farms and under irrigation. Yields are reported from two stations, the Colorado Agricultural Experiment Station at Fort Collins (under irrigation) and the United States Dry-Land Field Station at Akron (dry-land tests).

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION, FORT COLLINS, COLO.

ALVIN KEZER, *Chief Agronomist*

A large number of varieties have been tested at Fort Collins. In all years there were 10 plots of each variety. Twenty-seven varieties were grown in all of the five years. In Table 4 Coast (C. I. No. 2791) is used as a basis of comparison. Of the varieties grown for the full period, five produced more grain than Coast (C. I. No. 2791). The highest yield was from Lion (C. I. No. 923). This yield was practically identical with that of Trebi (C. I. No. 936). Elfry (C. I. No. 2800), Moister (C. I. No. 2799), and Manchuria (C. I. No. 2783) all produced yields slightly greater than that of Coast (C. I. No. 2791). A number of varieties produced yields 90 per cent or higher, as compared with the standard. Among the better of these was O. A. C. 21 (C. I. No. 1470), Canadian Thorpe (C. I. No. 740), Manchuria (C. I. No. 2330), Svansota (C. I. No. 1907), Hannehen (C. I. No. 531), and Hanna (C. I. No. 2784). Among the varieties grown less than five years two smooth-awned ones produced high yields. These were Velvet (C. I. No. 4252) and Comfort (C. I. No. 4578). The lowest yields were from late 2-rowed sorts such as Garton 986 (C. I. No. 645) and Princess (C. I. No. 529). Colsees (C. I. No. 2792), a hooded variety produced by this station, was much superior to Horsford (C. I. No. 1271) and Wing Pedigree (C. I. No. 1177), two hooded sorts from other sources.

UNITED STATES DRY-LAND FIELD STATION, AKRON, COLO.

Three varieties were grown for the entire period of the test at Akron. Of these, Coast (C. I. No. 690) is used as the basis of comparison in Table 4. The yield of Coast was surpassed by that of the two other varieties which were grown for the entire period. Of these two, Blackhull (C. I. No. 378) was unquestionably superior to Smyrna (C. I. No. 2642). Of those varieties grown for less than five years but more than one year, Club Mariout (C. I. No. 261) was the best. Flynn (C. I. No. 1311) was almost equal to Club Mariout. Smyrna (C. I. No. 4586), a selection from White Smyrna, produced a high yield. Meloy (C. I. No. 1176), Horsford (C. I. No. 877), and Colsees (C. I. No. 2792) are hooded varieties. They did not yield well at Akron. Himalaya (C. I. No. 620), a hull-less variety produced a yield of 75 per cent of that of Coast.

TABLE 4.—Acre yields of varieties of barley grown at the Colorado Agricultural Experiment Station, Fort Collins, and at the United States Dry-Land Field Station, Akron, Colo., in one or more of the years from 1922 to 1926, inclusive

[Data for Fort Collins obtained through the courtesy of the Colorado Agricultural Experiment Station and for Akron through the courtesy of the Office of Dry-Land Agriculture in cooperation with the Colorado Agricultural Experiment Station]

Station and varieties compared	C. I. No.	Colo. No.	Number of plots and acre yield										Number of comparable years and yield in comparison with standard varieties named		
			1922		1923		1924		1925		1926		Average, 1922-1926 (bushels)	Number	Per cent
			Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels			
Fort Collins:															
Hanna	2734		10	82.1	10	56.0	10	75.6	10	72.6	10	82.6	73.8	5	97.4
Coast	2735		10	72.4	10	69.2	10	48.9	10	64.7	10	70.7	69.5	5	87.7
Gold	1145		10	71.1	10	62.2	10	59.5	10	75.8	10	52.4	70.2	5	92.6
Hanna	2786		10	75.7	10	64.4								5	89.5
Do	2787		10	68.9	10	70.5	10	60.1	10	68.1	10	78.0	68.7	5	90.6
Coast	2789		10	70.2	10	78.9								5	93.9
Colsass	2792		10	73.9	10	80.0	10	49.4	10	52.8	10	74.5	66.0	5	87.1
Hanna	2788		10	72.9	10	72.9								5	93.1
Coast	2790		10	61.8	10	72.3								5	85.7
Charlottetown 80	2732		10	64.7	10	64.2	10	62.6	10	69.6	10	88.2	69.9	5	92.2
Black Hull-less	506		10	76.9	10	53.8	10	57.4	10	54.4	10	68.3	62.2	5	82.1
Silver King	890		10	71.7	10	81.1	10	61.1	10	60.0	10	87.7	72.3	5	95.4
Coast	690		10	59.6	10	83.3								5	97.4
Tell	194		10	78.4	10	70.2	10	80.4	10	70.7	10	86.0	73.1	5	96.0
Garton 986	645		10	49.9	10	45.5								2	81.6
Chevalier II	200		10	66.5	10	56.6	10	61.0	10	64.4	10	71.9	64.1	5	84.6
Horsford	567		10	49.8										1	68.8
Wing Pedigree	1177		10	52.0	10	56.4								2	69.2
Horsford	1271		10	51.1	10	50.0	10	51.2	10	46.9	10	80.9	52.0	5	68.0
Princess	529		10	48.0	10	49.2								2	62.7
Nepal	505		10	70.9	10	49.4	10	55.0	10	54.6	10	67.6	59.6	5	78.6
Blackbull	878		10	63.0	10	66.0								2	82.4
Coast ¹	2791		10	74.5	10	82.0	10	60.2	10	72.8	10	89.8	75.8	5	100
Golden Drop	2135		10	56.6	10	51.5	10	58.9	10	60.5	10	72.2	59.9	5	79.0
O. A. C. 21	1470		10	82.0	10	75.4	10	60.9	10	67.0	10	91.5	75.4	5	99.5
Manchuria	2783		10	77.8	10	78.9	10	66.3	10	66.4	10	98.0	77.5	5	102.2
Molster	2799		10	86.5	10	84.8	10	62.0	10	71.2	10	78.7	76.6	5	101.1
Elfy	2800		10	87.9	10	85.3	10	84.3	10	69.1	10	83.9	78.1	5	103.0
Canadian Thorpe	740		10	90.8	10	68.6	10	57.3	10	60.7	10	98.3	75.2	5	99.9
Samofa	1211		10	75.3	10	70.9	10	50.5	10	60.5	10	78.3	68.9	5	90.2
Manchuria	2330		10	80.5	10	66.9	10	62.2	10	67.0	10	90.9	73.7	5	97.2
Minsturd	1536		10	68.4	10	74.5	10	44.2	10	59.8	10	81.0	62.2	5	82.1
Svanoto	1907		10	80.3	10	64.8	10	62.1	10	68.0	10	93.8	73.7	5	97.2
Lion	923		10	83.2	10	81.1	10	75.7	10	75.6	10	85.1	80.1	5	105.7
Bark	2793		10	89.0	10	53.7	10	43.0	10	72.6	10	90.6	69.8	5	92.1
Hannchen	531		10	80.6	10	63.1	10	62.9	10	73.0	10	90.9	74.2	5	97.9
Trebl	936	307	10	75.3	10	90.0	10	71.7	10	74.3	10	88.6	80.0	5	105.5
California Mariout	1455	314			10	59.4	10	30.0	10	62.2	10	84.3		4	73.8
Smyrna	2642				10		10	65.6	10	70.6	10	74.0		3	94.5
Himalaya	620				10		10	42.0	10	64.4	10	70.9		3	79.6
Velvet	4252				10		10	76.8	10	62.5	10	80.2		3	98.7
Black Six-Row	4691	319			10		10	60.9	10	56.3	10	68.1		3	83.3
Club Mariout	261	335							10	58.9	10	78.8		2	84.9
Comfort	4578	336							10	72.1	10	93.6		2	102.1
Akron:															
Blackbull	878		4	27.1	4	33.8	4	6.2	6	12.2	4	9	17.0	5	120.6
Coast ¹	690		4	22.7	4	26.5	4	9.1	4	11.3	3	1.1	14.1	5	100
White Smyrna	195		4	23.6	4	22.3	4	4.4	4	10.7				4	88.5
Smyrna	2642		2	26.2	4	31.0	4	6.3	4	8.7	3	1.1	14.7	5	104.3
Orel	351		2	14.4										1	63.4
Hannchen	531		2	13.5	4	27.4								2	83.3
Horsford	877		2	16.4										1	72.2

¹ Standard variety with which other are compared.

TABLE 4.—Acre yields of varieties of barley grown at the Colorado Agricultural Experiment Station, Fort Collins, and at the United States Dry-Land Field Station, Akron, Colo., in one or more of the years from 1922 to 1926, inclusive—Con.

Station and varieties compared	C. I. No.	Colo. No.	Number of plots and acre yield										Number of comparable years and yield in comparison with standard varieties named		
			1922		1923		1924		1925		1926		Average, 1922-1926 (bushels)	Number	Per cent
			Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels			
Akron—Continued.															
Baku.....	709		2	11.8									1	52.0	
Himalaya.....	620		2	16.1	4	24.0	2	3.5			3	1.0	4	75.2	
Nepal.....	595		2	13.0									4	57.3	
Club Marlout.....	261		4	37.5	4	8.3	4	10.7	3				4	119.2	
Flynn.....	1311		4	34.7	4	9.0	4	10.0	3				4	115.0	
Smyrna.....	4598	1013 WS	4	31.5	2	6.6	4	9.7	3				4	102.5	
Do.....	4587	102 WS	4	26.9	2	2.9	4	8.6	3				4	81.7	
California Marlout.....	1455		4	33.6	4	3.9	4	8.1	3				4	98.3	
Saudrel.....	937			30.2	1	9.8							4	112.4	
Beldi Dwarf.....	790			24.1									1	90.0	
Meloy.....	1176		4	23.1									1	87.2	
Horn.....	926		4	25.1									1	84.7	
Smyrna.....	4584	109 WS					5.5	4	12.0	3		1.0	3	90.3	
Do.....	4585	105 WS					5.5	4	11.2	3		1.7	3	84.7	
Colless.....	2792						2.6	4	6.1	3			3	44.4	
Snyder.....	4588						11.2						1	123.1	
Butler.....	4589						8.6						1	94.5	
Coast.....	4590	015 Ct.					6.3						1	69.2	
Do.....	4591	023 Ct.					5.9						1	81.8	
Molster.....	2799	2256						4	11.2				1	99.1	
Elfry.....	2800	2287											3	81.8	
Trebl.....	930												5	45.5	

¹ Identification number, Smyrna selection.

² Identification number, Coast selection.

GEORGIA

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The results from the variety tests of barley at Athens have been quite satisfactory. A number of varieties have been tested during a period of years and their relative worth fairly well established. In Table 5 Orel (C. I. No. 4592) has been used as a basis of comparison. Its average yield is not significantly greater than that of Argentine (C. I. No. 4594) and Greece (C. I. No. 4593). These three varieties are outstanding, and incidentally they are local selections from varieties of the same name which have shown promise at both Athens, Ga., and Arlington Farm, Rosslyn, Va.

Wisconsin Winter (C. I. No. 519), which has given high yields at Arlington Experiment Farm, produced 4 bushels less per acre on the average than did Orel at Athens.

The yields of 1926 are of interest. Yields such as these can be expected but rarely. However, even an occasional year as favorable as this would insure a satisfactory average for the better varieties.

TABLE 5.—Acre yields of varieties of barley grown at the Georgia State College of Agriculture, at Athens, in one or more of the years from 1922 to 1926, inclusive

[Data obtained in cooperation with the Georgia State College of Agriculture]

Variety	C. I. No.	Number of plots and acre yield										Number of comparable years and yield in comparison with standard variety named		
		1922		1923		1924		1925		1926		Average, 1922-1926 (bushels)	Number	Per cent
		Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels			
Orel (351-4) ¹	4502	2	34.7		46.3	2	28.0	2	25.5	2	86.5	44.2	5	100
Argentine (223-6)	4504		33.0		53.1		17.1		30.5		81.3	43.0	5	97.3
Greece (221-4)	4503		33.0		48.3		15.2		33.3		84.4	43.0	5	86.4
Tennessee Winter	257		19.3		44.3		34.4		26.1		68.7	38.2	5	79.3
Wisconsin Winter	519		25.5		39.0		33.5		21.7				4	89.0
Mammoth (220-10)	4683		30.7		36.6		23.4		24.4		85.5	40.3	5	91.2
Nakano Wase (754-1)	2104		27.7		37.2		30.5		18.3		69.3	20.6	5	82.8
Black Russian	705		25.7		38.5		12.3		24.1				4	75.0
Hannchen	531		33.0		33.6		2.1		22.7		64.1	31.1	5	78.4
Arlington Awnless (762-10)	4084		17.8		24.0								4	51.4
California Maricut	1455		20.6		11.4								2	46.9
Beardless 5	3384						2	15.5		52.6			2	60.9
Tennessee Winter (Sel. 66)	3540									68.8			1	79.5
Beardless 6	2746									51.0			1	59.0

¹ Standard variety with which others are compared.

IDAHO

Variety tests of barley are reported from four stations: Moscow, Aberdeen, Felt, and Sandpoint. The work at Aberdeen is cooperative between the Idaho Agricultural Experiment Station and the United States Department of Agriculture. The yields at Felt are for seven years instead of five, as the yields for 1920 and 1921 were not included in United States Department of Agriculture Bulletin No. 1334, for which material was supplied in 1921.

The outstanding features of the results (Table 6) are the obvious excellence of Trebi under a variety of conditions and the continued high yields of winter varieties at the agricultural experiment station at Moscow.

TABLE 6.—Acre yields of varieties of barley grown at the Idaho Agricultural Experiment Station, Moscow, and at the substations at Aberdeen, Felt, and Sandpoint, Idaho, in one or more of the years from 1920 to 1926, inclusive

Data for Moscow, Felt, and Sandpoint obtained through the courtesy of the Idaho Agricultural Experiment Station; data for Aberdeen obtained in cooperation with the Idaho Agricultural Experiment Station]

Station and varieties compared	C. I. No.	Idaho No.	Number of plots and acre yield												Number of comparable years and yield in comparison with standard variety named			
			1920		1921		1922		1923		1924		1925		1926		Average, 1920-1926 (bushels)	Per cent
			Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels		
MOSCOW																		
Winter Club (spring sown)	438	2001			2	51.7	2	117.1	2	66.3	2	65.9	2	92.6	78.7	6	82.2	
Han River	206	2072			2	46.0	2	121.7	2	77.3	2	81.5	2	98.9	84.8	5	88.5	
Trebi ¹	936	2073			2	53.3	2	127.5	2	85.9	2	98.1	2	114.2	95.8	5	100	
White Smyrna	910	2074			2	57.5	2	111.7	2	63.9	2	79.4	2	102.7	80.0	4	84.4	
Peruvian	635	2075			2	49.2	2	112.9	2	79.2	2	90.0	2	104.0	87.1	5	90.9	
Baker	675	2076			2	45.0	2	116.9	2	79.6	2	87.1	2	99.5	85.0	5	89.4	
Rex	1328	2076A			2		2		2	55.4	2	76.1	2	98.6	83.3	3	73.8	
Practices	017	2077			2		2		2	47.6	2	68.7	2	85.7	83.9	3	67.7	
Binder	1900	2078			2		2		2	59.2	2	83.1	2	93.1	79.0	3	79.0	
July	1563	2079			2		2		2	42.9	2	45.8	2		48.3	2	48.3	
Colseas	2792	2088			2		2		2	64.2	2	72.9	2	78.1	72.1	3	72.1	
Faust	4579	2105			2		2		2		2		2	70.1	1	61.4		
Winter barleys:																		
Winter Club ¹	438	2001			2	71.6	2	105.4	2	82.7	2	(*)	2	116.8	4	100		
Wisconsin Winter	519	2030			2	70.7	2	91.0	2	98.0	2	(*)	2	113.8	4	98.7		
Tennessee Winter	257	2040			2	76.0	2	98.3	2	80.2	2	(*)	2	106.1	4	95.9		
Michigan Winter	2036	2041			2	83.0	2	99.3	2	79.5	2	(*)	2	117.0	4	100.6		
ABERDEEN																		
Trebi ¹	936				2	58.6	2	87.3	2	87.7	2	107.5	2	60.9	80.4	5	100	
Beldi Giant	2777				2	57.0	2	83.6	2	76.2	2	96.2	2	65.9	75.8	5	94.3	
Sandra	937				2	54.7	2	77.1	2	62.0	2		2		78.7	3	78.7	
Hannchen	531				2	50.2	2	76.7	2	77.0	2	81.7	2	57.3	68.6	3	85.3	
Han River	208				2	53.1	2		2		2		2		90.6	1	90.6	
Peruvian	935				2	53.7	2		2		2		2		91.6	1	91.6	
White Smyrna	910				2	63.7	2	62.0	2	68.5	2	79.7	2	55.4	65.9	5	82.0	
Baker	675				2	52.3	2		2		2		2		89.2	1	89.2	
Algerien	1179				2	50.4	2	64.3	2		2	84.6	2		78.6	3	78.6	
Colseas	2792				2	45.8	2	58.2	2		2		2		71.6	2	71.6	
Meloy	1176				2	62.9	2	50.4	2	71.8	2	49.0	2		71.2	4	71.2	
Horsford	507				1	30.8	2		2		2		2		35.2	1	35.2	
Alpha	959				2	62.6	2	53.0	2	75.0	2	51.3	2		70.7	4	70.7	
Cape-Coast Hybrid No. 11	4595				2		2	54.4	2		2	70.4	2		63.9	2	63.9	
Flynn	1311				2		2	77.6	2		2	50.2	2		75.9	2	75.9	
Orel	351				2		2	72.3	2		2	62.8	2		80.3	2	80.3	
Horn	926				2		2	85.8	2		2	62.5	2		85.1	2	85.1	
Faust	4579				2		2	55.9	2		2	60.0	2		91.1	1	91.1	
Bohemian	27				1		2	60.0	2		2	55.9	2		95.5	1	95.5	
Bohemian	1148				1		2	53.3	2		2	58.3	2		87.5	1	87.5	
White Smyrna	4580				1		2	58.3	2		2	49.2	2		95.7	1	95.7	
Abed Binder	1081				1		2	49.2	2		2		2		80.8	1	80.8	

¹ Standard variety with which others are compared.
Varieties not sown in fall of 1924 on account of dry weather.

TABLE 6.—Acre yields of varieties of barley grown at the Idaho Agricultural Experiment Station, Moscow, and at the substations at Aberdeen, Felt, and Sandpoint, Idaho, in one or more of the years from 1920 to 1926, inclusive—Continued

Station and varieties compared	C. I. No.	Idaho No.	Number of plots and acre yield												Number of comparable years and yield in comparison with standard variety named			
			1920		1921		1922		1923		1924		1925		1926		Average, 1920-1926 (bushels)	Per cent
			Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels		
FELT																		
Trebi	936		2	17.4	2	22.0	2	45.5	2	52.0	2	22	2	58.7	43.7	38.3	71	100
Beldi Giant	2777		2	17.6	2	18.3	2	44.3	2	52.5	2	22	2	58.7	41.3	37.5	71	97.9
White Smyrna	910		2	29.9	2	15.8	2	17.0	2	40.0	2	15.8	2	54.5	36.0	29.0	71	75.7
Peruvian	935		2	10.9	2	19.1	2	35.5	2	48.0	2	12.4	2	52.4	33.8	25.5	55	74.0
Sandrel	937		2	10.8	2	15.4	2	32.5	2	40.0	2	13.2	2	55.2	40.4	33.8	71	88.3
Han River	206		2	12.3	2	12.5	2	32.0	2	40.0	2	23.1	2	52.0	38.3	32.9	71	85.0
Baker	975		2	10.6	2	10.8	2	40.0	2	58.5	2	24.1	2	56.3	44.1	35.3	71	94.8
Meloy	1176		2	16.3	2	7.0	2	27.9	2	52.5	2	27.0	2	55.3	37.0	32.1	71	83.8
SANDPOINT																		
White Smyrna	910						2	22.0	2	44.3	2	47.8	2	23.7	34.5	4	102.7	
Trebi	936						2	21.8	2	22	2	44.3	2	29.3	33.6	4	100	
Han River	206						2	22	2	22	2	44.3	2	23.0	28.2	4	83.9	
Horsford	4655						2	17.5	2	21	2	45.5	2	31.5	28.9	4	86.0	
Winter Club	488						2	17.5	2	26.6	2	43.1	2	29.4	3	96.4		
Colseas	2702												2	29.3	1	100		

* Standard variety with which others are compared.

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION, MOSCOW, IDAHO

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The yields at Moscow are reported in Table 6. The average yield of Trebi (C. I. No. 936) was more than 8 bushels greater than Peruvian (C. I. No. 935), the next-ranking variety. In four of the five years Trebi produced the highest yield. In 1922 its yield was exceeded by that of White Smyrna. This was the most adverse year of the five and relatively more favorable to White Smyrna than ordinary seasons. Five new varieties were included in the test in 1924. None of these showed promise, the best giving an average yield only 79 per cent of that of Trebi for the same years.

The spring varieties proved to be inferior to the winter ones. All yields from winter sorts were high. However, the high yields of the winter varieties were qualified somewhat by the fact that in 1924 the fall was too dry for seeding and no winter barleys were grown in 1925. All four of the winter varieties produced about the same average yields. Michigan Winter (C. I. No. 2036) and Winter Club (C. I. No. 488) were slightly superior to Wisconsin Winter (C. I. No. 519) and Tennessee Winter (C. I. No. 257), although Wisconsin Winter was the leading variety in 1924.

ABERDEEN SUBSTATION, ABERDEEN, IDAHO

A number of years ago it became evident that Trebi (C. I. No. 936) was the best of the varieties which had been tested at Aberdeen. It was distributed to farmers and has been used as the standard in appraising new varieties. As a consequence, although 22 varieties have been grown in the past five years, only 4 have been tested for the full period. These were Trebi, Beldi Giant (C. I. No. 2777), Hannchen (C. I. No. 531), and White Smyrna (C. I. No. 910). Beldi Giant was the only one to compete seriously with Trebi, and its yield (as shown in Table 6) was only 94 per cent of that of Trebi.

Several varieties have not yet been grown for a sufficient length of time to establish an accurate comparison. Bohemian (C. I. No. 27) gave a good yield in 1926, but it was grown only in that year and on a single plot. The hooded types have not been promising.

FELT SUBSTATION, FELT, IDAHO

The climatic conditions at Felt are such that almost all varieties of spring barley should develop normally. The results shown in Table 6 indicate that this is the case. Trebi (C. I. No. 936) produced the highest average yield over the 7-year period (1920-1926), but it was superior to all other varieties tested in only three of the seven years. Its average yield was only slightly greater than that of Beldi Giant (C. I. No. 2777) and not significantly greater than that of Baker (C. I. No. 975).

SANDPOINT SUBSTATION, SANDPOINT, IDAHO

Only a few varieties have been tested at Sandpoint. Of these, only four were grown for the full period. The average yield of White Smyrna (C. I. No. 910) was greater than that of Trebi (C. I. No. 936), as Table 6 shows. This was due to the results of 1924, when its yield was 44.3 bushels as compared with 28.7 for Trebi. In the three other years the returns from Trebi were greater than those from White Smyrna. Colsees (C. I. No. 2792) showed up well in 1926, the only year in which it was grown.

ILLINOIS

Varietal tests of barley are reported from two localities in Illinois, namely, Urbana and De Kalb. At neither place has any considerable number of varieties been grown.

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION, URBANA, ILL.

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Only two varieties were grown in all of the five years, 1922 to 1926. Of these Lion (C. I. No. 923) was slightly superior to Wisconsin Pedigree (C. I. No. 835) and is used as the standard of comparison in Table 7. Lion is a smooth-awned black barley and owing to its color is not the equal of Wisconsin Pedigree for market purposes. Silver King (C. I. No. 890) is a barley of the same type as Wisconsin Pedigree. For the four years in which it was grown its average yield was greater than that of either Lion or Wisconsin Pedigree. Horsford (C. I. No. 507), a hooded, hulled variety, was not promising.

TABLE 7.—Acre yields of varieties of barley grown at the Illinois Agricultural Experiment Station, Urbana, and at the Soil Experiment Field, De Kalb, Ill., in one or more years from 1922 to 1926, inclusive

[Data obtained through the courtesy of the Illinois Agricultural Experiment Station]

Station and varieties compared	C. I. No.	Number of plots and acre yield										Number of comparable years and yield in comparison with standard variety named		
		1922		1923		1924		1925		1926				Average, 1922-1926 (bushels)
		Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels			
Urbana:														
Oderbrucker.....	836	2	10.8	2	47.4	2	46.3	2	26.4	2	52.3	35.6	3	99.1
Wisconsin Pedigree.....	835	2	16.1	2	48.9	2	47.1	2	26.4	2	54.1	37.2	5	98.4
Lion.....	923	2	35.0	2	38.7	2	51.7	2	26.4	2	54.1	37.2	5	100
Horsford.....	507	2	30.8	2	30.8	2	35.2	2	26.4	2	54.1	37.2	5	73.0
Silver King.....	890	2	40.5	2	50.1	2	54.8	2	58.4	2	58.4	54.4	4	107.7
De Kalb:														
Oderbrucker.....	836	2	80.8	2	51.3	2	53.2	2	67.5	2	59.2	54.4	4	110.4
Wisconsin Pedigree.....	835	2	60.0	2	50.1	2	53.3	2	59.2	2	59.2	54.4	4	111.8
Lion.....	923	2	43.8	2	37.8	2	47.8	2	72.7	2	61.0	54.4	5	74.6
Horsford.....	507	2	60.0	2	49.4	2	28.8	2	72.7	2	61.0	54.4	5	100
Silver King.....	890	2	54.4	2	51.1	2	49.8	2	60.0	2	60.0	54.4	4	108.0

* Standard variety with which others are compared.

SOIL EXPERIMENT FIELD, DE KALB, ILL.

The same varieties were grown at De Kalb as at Urbana. Lion is used as the standard of comparison. It was not the equal; however, of any variety of the Manchuria-Oderbrucker type in point of yield. Oderbrucker (C. I. No. 836), Silver King (C. I. No. 890), and Wisconsin Pedigree (C. I. No. 835) produced approximately equal yields. Horsford (C. I. No. 507) was distinctly inferior, as at Urbana.

INDIANA

Barley varieties have been grown in plot experiments in Indiana at La Fayette, Bedford, and North Vernon. Both winter and spring sorts have been tested. As a whole the yields have been greater from the winter varieties. Since only a few localities in northern Indiana are well adapted to the growing of barley, the yields reported are not particularly high, and the returns do not compare favorably with those from winter wheat.

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION, LA FAYETTE, IND.

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In the experiments at La Fayette the barleys were grown with frequently repeated checks of a standard variety. Reported yields were obtained by correcting plot yields graphically with those of the checks. Five varieties of winter barley and 10 spring varieties were grown one or more years during the 5-year period reported. The yields of the winter varieties have exceeded those of the spring sorts during these years. Only three of the five winter varieties were grown for the entire period. The average yields of these three were essentially identical.

TABLE 8.—Acre yields of varieties of barley at the Indiana Agricultural Experiment Station, La Fayette, and at the substations at Bedford and North Vernon, Ind., in one or more of the years from 1922 to 1926, inclusive

[Data obtained through the courtesy of the Indiana Agricultural Experiment Station]

Station and variety	C. I. No.	Number of plots and acre yield										Number of comparable years and yield in comparison with standard variety named		
		1922		1923		1924		1925		1926		Average, 1922-1926 (bushels)	Number	Per cent
		Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels			
LA FAYETTE														
Winter barleys:														
Purdue 21.....	4581	2	29.8	2	32.6	2	28.8	2	34.2	2	36.2	32.3	5	99.1
Purdue 1101.....	4582	4	39.9	4	30.7	4	25.6	4	30.9	4	35.9	32.6	6	100
Tennessee Winter ¹	257	2	40.7	2	29.7	2	27.5	2	27.7	2	37.2	32.6	5	100
Michigan Winter.....	2036	2	37.5										1	92.1
German Winter.....	4583			2	21.8	2	28.5	2	17.3				3	79.5
Spring barleys:														
Success Beardless.....	1808	4	5.2	8	18.6	8	29.9	8	23.8	6	30.3	21.6	5	83.5
Featherston ¹	1120	1	3.8	2	27.1	2	38.1	2	27.6	2	32.6	25.8	5	100
Lion (Michigan Black Barbless).....	923	1	4.8	2	21.6	2	23.4	2	29.0	2	30.2	23.6	5	91.5
Michigan Two-Row (Hel Hanna No. 1).....	2782	1	.3	2	17.9	2	22.2						3	58.7
Golden Queen (Wis. Ped. No. 1).....	1511	1	4.1	2	27.3	2	38.7	2	29.2				4	102.5
Gatauni.....	575	1	4.6	2	23.0	2	28.1						3	80.9
Manchuria.....	2030	1	3.7	2	31.3	2	39.1	2	27.5	2	29.2	26.2	5	101.2
White Smyrna.....	195									2	30.1		1	81.3
Coat.....	650									2	30.1		1	92.3
Coless.....	2792									2	35.4		1	103.6
BEDFORD														
Winter barleys:														
Purdue No. 21 ¹	4581			1	30.0	1	10.0	1	22.0	1	15.0	19.3	4	100
Purdue No. 1101.....	4582			2	29.0	2	9.0	2	19.0	2	27.0	21.0	4	108.8
Spring barley:														
Success Beardless.....	1808			1	12.5	1	16.0	1	11.0	1	8.0	11.9	4	61.7
NORTH VERNON														
Winter barleys:														
Purdue No. 21 ¹	4581	1	24.9	1	33.5	1	7.5	1	18.0	1	26.0	20.4	5	100
Purdue No. 1101.....	4582			2	33.0	2	7.8	2	11.5	2	27.0		4	102.6
Spring barley:														
Success Beardless.....	1808	1	0	1	9.5	1	8.5	1	10.5	1	14.0	8.6	5	41.7

¹ Standard variety with which others are compared.

Tennessee Winter (C. I. No. 257), the highest yielding variety, is used as a basis of comparison for winter-barley yields in Table 8. Two varieties of this name were grown in 1922 and the yield reported is the average of the two. Purdue No. 21 (C. I. No. 4581) is a variety resulting from the survival of six plants in a twentieth-acre plot of Tennessee Winter seeded in the fall of 1903. Its yield was not significantly different from that of Tennessee Winter.

Four of the spring barleys were grown in all of the five years. Manchuria (C. I. No. 2330; Minn. 184) and Featherston (C. I. No. 1120) were the best of the four, although the margin of superiority was slight. Lion (C. I. No. 923) has produced fair yields and is valuable at least for the production of smooth-awned hybrids.

BEDFORD SUBSTATION, BEDFORD, IND.

The same varieties were grown at Bedford as at North Vernon. Results were obtained in only four years. (Table 8.) Here, also, the winter varieties were superior to the single spring variety in yielding capacity, and Purdue No. 1101 (C. I. No. 4582) produced a greater yield than Purdue No. 21 (C. I. No. 4581).

NORTH VERNON SUBSTATION, NORTH VERNON, IND.

Yields at North Vernon were parallel to those at La Fayette. The winter barleys exceeded the single spring variety by a wide margin. (Table 8.) Of the two winter varieties grown Purdue No. 1101 (C. I. No. 4582) was better than Purdue No. 21 (C. I. No. 4581), although the yields were almost identical.

KANSAS

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Since only the western part of the State is adapted to the growing of barley, no varietal tests are recorded from the eastern station at Manhattan. Yields were obtained from the Fort Hays, Colby, Garden City, and Tribune branch experiment stations. The work at the Fort Hays and Colby stations has been more extensive than that at Garden City and Tribune. Colby is located in the section of the State most favorable to the growing of barley. In addition to the tests at these substations varieties were grown on farms by a considerable number of cooperators. The outstanding features of the five years of experimentation are as follows: (1) The general superiority of barleys suited to semiarid conditions, such as Coast (C. I. No. 690), Club Mariout (C. I. No. 261), and Stavropol (C. I. No. 2103); (2) the superiority of Club Mariout, which gave the highest average yield for the period both at the stations and on the farms of the cooperators.

TABLE 9.—Acre yields of varieties of barley grown at the branch experiment stations at Hays, Colby, Garden City, and Tribune, Kans., in one or more of the years from 1922 to 1926, inclusive

[Data for Hays obtained through the cooperation of the Kansas Agricultural Experiment Station, for Colby through the courtesy of the Kansas Agricultural Experiment Station and the Office of Dry-Land Agriculture, and for Garden City and Tribune through the courtesy of the Kansas Agricultural Experiment Station]

Station and varieties compared	C. I. No.	Number of plots and acre yield										Number of comparable years and yield in comparison with standard variety named	
		1922		1923 ¹		1924		1925		1926				Average, 1923-1926 (bushels)
		Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels		
HAYS												Number	Per cent
White Smyrna.....	195	2	45.6	.....	2	36.4	2	7.3	2	32.8	30.5	4	99.7
Blackhall.....	878	2	44.0	.....	2	32.1	2	8.9	2	29.7	28.7	4	93.8
California Mariout.....	1455	2	43.3	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	101.6
Flynn.....	1311	2	42.8	.....	2	36.7	2	8.1	2	31.8	29.9	4	97.7

¹ No yields are reported for 1923 at Hays, as hail destroyed the crop.

TABLE 9.—Acre yields of varieties of barley grown at the branch experiment stations at Hays, Colby, Garden City, and Tribune, Kans., in one or more of the years from 1922 to 1926, inclusive—Continued

Station and varieties compared	C. I. No.	Number of plots and acre yield										Number of comparable years and yield in comparison with standard variety named		
		1922		1923		1924		1925		1926		Average, 1922-1926 (bushels)	Number	Per cent
		Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels			
HAYS—continued.														
Beldi Dwarf.....	190	2	41.8			2	34.4	2	6.5	2	26.6	27.3	4	89.2
Club Maricout ¹	261	2	42.6			2	38.3	2	6.3	2	35.0	30.6	4	100
Coast.....	690	2	40.6			2	34.0	2	4.4	2	32.5	27.4	4	89.5
Trebi.....	936	2	40.5										1	100
Stavropol.....	2103	2	36.7			2	30.7	2	7.3	2	27.1	25.5	4	83.3
Meloy.....	1176	2	36.0			2	28.1	2	5.8	2	27.9	24.5	4	80.1
Gatami.....	575	2	35.2			2	33.1	2	3.6	2	27.1	24.8	4	81.0
Himalaya.....	620	2	35.4			2	28.4	2	2.1	2	22.7	22.2	4	72.5
Hannchen.....	531	2	34.9			2	19.0	2	4.7	2	29.1	21.9	4	71.6
Odessa.....	182	2	34.9			2	25.0	2	2.4	2	25.5	22.0	4	71.9
Svanhals.....	187	2	32.5										1	76.3
Manchuria.....	244	2	28.1										1	66.0
Cape-Coast Hybrid No. 11.....	4595					2	30.5	2	1.6	2	24.7		3	78.6
Winter barleys:														
Tennessee winter ²	257					2	37.5	2	0				2	100
Orel.....	351					2	27.6	2	0				3	73.4
COLBY														
Ellis.....	2107	2	24.2	2	36.9	2	22.2	2	19.0	2	0	20.5	5	97.2
White Smyrna.....	261	2	17.5	2	34.3	2	19.3	2	23.0	2	0	18.8	5	89.1
Gatami.....	575	2	15.9	2	33.3	2	16.8	2	16.0	2	0	16.4	5	77.7
Manchuria.....	244	2	12.9	2	21.6	2	11.1	2	12.4	2	0	11.6	5	65.0
Coast.....	690	2	22.2	2	27.3	2	20.0	2	19.6	2	0	17.8	5	84.4
Club Maricout ¹	261	2	32.1	2	31.5	2	29.4	2	21.3	2	0	21.1	5	100
Flynn.....	1311	2	31.6	2	30.4	2	20.6	2	19.2	2	0	20.4	5	96.7
Stavropol.....	2103	2	14.8	2	29.1	2	21.4	2	24.0	2	0	17.6	5	84.4
Meloy.....	1176	2	21.3	2	23.2	2	15.2	2	20.0	2	0	16.9	5	75.4
Blackhall.....	873	2	20.4	2	39.4	2	15.2	2	18.6	2	0	18.7	5	82.6
California Maricout.....	1455	2	16.8	2	26.6	2	9.2	2	14.6				4	65.8
Local Malt.....	4643	2	25.6	2	26.9	2	18.0	2	13.8	2	0	15.7	5	88.6
Trebi.....	936	2	23.0	2	25.9	2	17.6	2	19.7	2	0	17.2	5	81.5
Odessa.....	182	2		2	31.9	2	18.3	2	24.0	2	0		4	101.6
Hannchen.....	531	2		2	30.0	2	18.3	2	22.5	2	0		4	96.7
Svanhals.....	167	2		2	22.3	2	15.7	2	22.7	2	0		4	83.1
Beldi Dwarf.....	190	2		2	32.4	2	12.6	2	18.5	2	0		4	86.9
Unnamed.....	4679	2		2	29.1	2	14.4	2	19.5	2	0		4	86.3
Shloh Hull-less.....	4680	2		2		2		2	13.9	2	0		4	68.9
Wingfield Malt.....	4644	2		2	23.1	2	13.3	2	24.5	2	0		4	115.0
Himalaya.....	620					2		2	9.7	2	0		2	45.8
Nepal.....	595					2		2	9.5	2	0		2	44.9
GARDEN CITY														
Club Maricout ¹	261		(9)	1	20.2	1	47.8	1	29.4	1	35.0	35.6	4	100
Coast.....	690		(9)	1	26.0	1	41.1	1	21.3	1	38.5	31.7	4	89.0
White Smyrna.....			(9)	1	23.6	1	28.8	1	30.6	1	36.2	31.1	4	87.4
Odessa.....	182		(9)	1	20.2	1	33.1	1	24.4	1	19.8	29.6	4	74.7
Manchuria.....	244		(9)	1	15.1	1	21.4	1	13.1				3	46.1
Stavropol.....	2103		(9)							1	30.3		1	86.6
TRIBUNE														
Coast.....	690	2	7.8	2	16.7	4	24.0	4	15.9	4	10.6	15.0	5	89.8
Stavropol.....	2103	2	11.3	2	17.2	4	24.8	4	14.0	4	10.6	15.5	5	93.4
Club Maricout ¹	261	2	13.5	2	17.8	4	22.7	4	15.2	4	14.2	16.7	5	100
Local (Stavropol type).....	4645	2	12.6	2	19.9			4	16.8	4	13.7		4	103.9
White Smyrna.....		2											1	91.9
Trebi.....	936	2	10.9										1	80.7
Hull-less.....				2	12.3								1	69.1

¹ Standard variety with which others are compared.

² Harvested grain at Garden City in 1922 scattered by very high wind; yields could not be accurately ascertained.

FORT HAYS BRANCH EXPERIMENT STATION, HAYS, KANS.

Most of the varieties grown at the Fort Hays Branch Experiment Station were included during all four years in which data were obtained so that the average yields in Table 9 form a good index of the producing qualities of the varieties grown. This is perhaps most apparent in the percentage comparisons with Club Mariout (C. I. No. 261), which was distinctly superior to most of the varieties grown. It was not, however, materially better than White Smyrna (C. I. No. 195) and Flynn (C. I. No. 1311). The difficulties of harvesting White Smyrna are such, however, that Flynn is the only real competitor. Flynn is a smooth-awned variety, which may more than compensate for the slight difference in yield favoring Club Mariout. The 0.7 bushel difference of the four comparable years is hardly sufficient to enable the grower to make a choice between these two varieties on the basis of yield alone. Stavropol has long been the standard variety of northwestern Kansas. Coast is very similar to Stavropol, but it has given a somewhat better average. Blackhull (C. I. No. 878), which is a good variety in Colorado, has proved satisfactory, though not superior at Hays. The hooded and naked varieties have not shown promise here. Barleys of the Manchuria type are not well adapted to this section. One of these was included in the test for a single year only. Winter varieties produced satisfactory yields in years when they did not winterkill. Winterkilling, however, occurs so frequently that the average yield is likely to be much less than that from the spring sorts.

COLBY BRANCH EXPERIMENT STATION, COLBY, KANS.

The results at Colby are indicative of the value of varieties for the important barley-growing section of northwestern Kansas. As may be seen in Table 9 a considerable number of varieties have been tested at this place. Of those varieties which were grown in all the five years, 1922 to 1926, Club Mariout (C. I. No. 261) produced the highest average yield. As at Hays, Flynn (C. I. No. 1311) was almost as good as Club Mariout. Ellis (C. I. No. 2107) is a variety of the Stavropol type, but it gave a higher yield than either Coast or Stavropol. The Wingfield Malt (C. I. No. 4644), which was grown in only two years, belongs to the same group. Blackhull (C. I. No. 878) did not rank so well as it did at Hays. Manchuria (C. I. No. 244) was grown at Colby for the full five years but produced a yield only 55 per cent of that of Club Mariout. The hull-less and hooded varieties were distinctly inferior to the awned hulled sorts, as they were at Hays.

GARDEN CITY BRANCH EXPERIMENT STATION, GARDEN CITY, KANS.

Only six varieties of barley were grown during the 5-year period at Garden City and of these one was grown for a single year and another for only three years. Club Mariout (C. I. No. 261) was the highest yielding variety, as may be seen in Table 9. Coast (C. I. No. 690) White Smyrna, and Stavropol (C. I. No. 2103) produced good yields, but were markedly inferior to Club Mariout. The yield of Manchuria (C. I. No. 244) was very low, as compared with that of Club Mariout. It was discontinued after three years. ■

TRIBUNE BRANCH EXPERIMENT STATION, TRIBUNE, KANS.

At Tribune three varieties were grown for the full 5-year period, one for four years and three for one year each. Of those grown in the five seasons Club Mariout (C. I. No. 261) was the leading variety, although the yield of Stavropol was very good and that of Coast (C. I. No. 690) satisfactory. (Table 9.) The Stavropol type from seed obtained locally (C. I. No. 4645) averaged a little higher in yield than Club Mariout in four years.

MICHIGAN

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION, EAST LANSING, MICH.

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No varietal work was conducted during 1922, 1923, and 1924. In 1925 and 1926 Michigan Two-Row (C. I. No. 2782), a 2-rowed variety of the Hanna group, was distinctly superior to others grown. This is in line with the earlier work at East Lansing and is a point of real interest. In most of the area east of the Mountain States 2-rowed barleys are not well adapted. As a rule they are much inferior to strains of Manchuria. Where 2-rowed sorts are equal in yield they offer certain advantages. The kernels are usually both larger and plumper.

TABLE 10.—Acre-yield comparisons of varieties of barley grown at the Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station, East Lansing, in one or both of the years 1925 and 1926

[Data obtained through the courtesy of the Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station]

Variety	C. I. No.	Mich. No.	Yield in comparison with Michigan Two-Row				2-year average
			1925		1926		
			Number of plots	Per cent	Number of plots	Per cent	
Michigan Two-Row (Hell Hanna No. 1).....	2782	124	20	100	18	100	100
Michigan 04103.....	4649	68	6	81.2	4	95.4	88.3
Michigan 04113.....	4650	63	6	96.0	4	94.1	95.1
Velvet.....	4252	95	6	71.0	4	98.6	84.8
Obatham.....	4647	38	6	72.0	4	104.8	88.4
Olabron.....	4577	99	6	82.2	4	102.0	92.1
Minnesota 450.....	4646	100	6	87.0	4	105.0	96.0
Manchuria (Wis. Fed. No. 9).....	1275	101	6	77.0	4	86.8	81.9
Lion (Michigan Black Barbless).....	923	102	6	79.0	4	96.3	87.7
Wilk Two-Row.....	4648	103	6	80.3	4	81.3	70.8
Coloss.....	2792	120			4	84.0	
Alpha.....	959	121			4	84.9	
Hull-less (Coolest).....	4081	122			4	72.8	

The annual yields in Table 10 are expressed in percentages of Michigan Two-Row. In 1926 some of the smooth-awned hybrids from the Minnesota station were promising, but their yields for the two years were not so good as those of the Michigan Two-Row. Minnesota 450 (C. I. No. 4646) produced the highest yields of the smooth-awned varieties. It was almost the equal of Michigan Two-Row. Michigan 04103 (C. I. No. 4649) and 04113 (C. I. No. 4650) are deciduous, most of the awns dropping by harvest time. These varieties

are early, are characterized by stiff straw, and have yielded better than Manchuria. The smooth-awned barleys have persistent awns under Michigan conditions and seem less desirable on that account. Chat-ham (C. I. No. 4647) is a smooth-awned selection from Velvet (C. I. No. 4252) made at the Michigan station. Wilk Two-Row (C. I. No. 4648) is a selection made from a field of 6-rowed barley. It is at least seven days later than Manchuria (C. I. No. 1275) at East Lansing.

MINNESOTA

Varietal tests of barley were conducted at six points in Minnesota in each of the five years 1922 to 1926, inclusive. These six stations are as follows: The University Farm at St. Paul, the Northeast Demonstration Farm and Substation at Duluth, the Southeast Demonstration Farm and Substation at Waseca, the North-Central Substation at Grand Rapids, the West-Central Substation at Morris, and the Northwest Substation at Crockston.

The manner of conducting experiments was similar at all points, and with minor exceptions the same list of varieties was grown at all stations. Manchuria has been a prominent commercial variety in Minnesota for many years. Minnesota 184 (Manchuria, C. I. No. 2330) is the best of many selections of Manchuria made at St. Paul. In Table 11, in which the yields at the various points are reported, Manchuria (C. I. No. 2330) is used as a standard of comparison.

TABLE 11.—Acre yields of varieties of barley grown at the Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station, University Farm, St. Paul; at the Northeast Demonstration Farm and Substation, Duluth; at the Southeast Demonstration Farm and Substation, Waseca; at the North-Central Substation, Grand Rapids; at the West-Central Substation, Morris; and at the Northwest Substation, Crockston, in one or more of the years from 1922 to 1926, inclusive

[Data obtained through the courtesy of the Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station]

Station and varieties compared	C. I. No.	Minn. No.	Acre yield (bushels)					Average, 1922-1926	Number of comparable years and yield in comparison with Manchuria	
			1922	1923	1924	1925	1926		Num-ber	Per-cent
St. Paul:										
Glabron.....	4577	445	67.2	33.8	40.4	52.5	59.5	50.7	5	127.7
Velvet.....	4252	447	67.2	28.2	25.4	40.3	48.5	43.1	5	108.6
Manchuria.....	2330	184	48.3	35.4	25.4	46.2	43.2	39.7	5	100
Minsturd.....	1556	436	54.1	24.1	41.2	53.5	40.9	42.8	5	107.8
Oderbrucker.....	1529	454	54.1	31.3	35.6	39.0	39.1	39.9	5	100.5
Svansota.....	1907	440	74.8	35.2	37.2	48.1	36.4	46.3	5	116.6
Comfort.....	4578	451	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	47.1	4	102.7
Trebl.....	936	448	-----	23.9	43.4	55.2	-----	43.2	4	110.1
Manchuria X Smooth Awn.....	4363	458	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	55.9	1	129.4
Do.....	4667	457	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	55.4	1	128.2
Do.....	4669	459	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	45.8	1	106.0
Duluth:										
Velvet.....	4252	447	42.5	35.2	37.3	26.3	45.6	37.4	5	113.7
Glabron.....	4577	445	36.2	41.1	30.5	26.2	45.1	35.8	5	108.8
Manchuria.....	2330	184	31.3	44.0	34.8	11.4	43.2	32.9	5	100
Svansota.....	1907	440	25.8	37.3	37.9	30.7	40.5	24.4	5	104.6
Trebl.....	936	448	-----	38.7	28.9	46.4	50.6	-----	4	123.4
Comfort.....	4578	451	-----	41.9	-----	-----	50.4	-----	3	105.2
Oderbrucker.....	1529	454	-----	-----	-----	27.6	-----	44.2	2	131.5
Manchuria X Smooth Awn.....	4363	458	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	48.5	1	112.3
Do.....	4667	467	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	48.0	1	106.5

TABLE 11.—Acre yields of varieties of barley grown at the Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station, University Farm, St. Paul; at the Northeast Demonstration Farm and Substation, Duluth; at the Southeast Demonstration Farm and Substation, Waseca; at the North-Central Substation, Grand Rapids; at the West-Central Substation, Morris; and at the Northwest Substation, Crookston, in one or more of the years from 1922 to 1926, inclusive—Continued

Station and varieties compared	C. I. No.	Minn. No.	Acre yield (bushels)					Average, 1922-1926	Number of comparable years and yield in comparison with Manchuria	
			1922	1923	1924	1925	1926		Number	Per cent
Waseca:										
Velvet.....	4252	447	65.0	50.9	68.5	60.6	56.1	59.2	5	99.2
Manchuria.....	2330	184	70.4	49.5	70.3	68.2	55.1	60.7	5	100
Svansota.....	1907	440	72.1	53.5	72.5	58.9	52.6	61.5	5	101.3
Glabron.....	4577	445	70.4	47.0	74.2	58.3	48.8	59.3	5	97.7
Minstardi.....	1556	439	65.6	39.1	53.6	51.9	40.6	50.2	5	82.7
Trebl.....	936	448	.....	62.2	82.5	64.5	60.6	.....	4	115.8
Comfort.....	4578	451	.....	50.9	66.8	58.0	47.9	.....	4	95.9
Oderbrucker.....	1829	454	.....	.....	.....	60.6	49.7	.....	2	97.4
Manchuria X Smooth Awn.....	4667	457	.....	.....	.....	.....	54.2	.....	1	98.4
Do.....	4668	458	.....	.....	.....	.....	52.1	.....	1	94.6
Do.....	4669	459	.....	.....	.....	.....	45.6	.....	1	82.8
Grand Rapids:										
Svansota.....	1907	440	41.0	35.3	22.4	.....	47.0	.....	4	104.0
Manchuria.....	2330	184	41.5	30.5	24.5	17.4	43.5	31.5	5	100
Glabron.....	4577	445	44.2	34.3	27.1	26.7	39.0	34.3	5	108.9
Trebl.....	936	448	.....	31.2	29.7	.....	54.0	.....	3	116.8
Comfort.....	4578	451	.....	37.5	27.6	11.2	32.6	.....	4	93.8
Velvet.....	4252	447	.....	23.2	24.9	14.8	29.0	.....	4	79.0
Oderbrucker.....	1829	454	.....	.....	.....	25.6	32.7	.....	2	95.7
Manchuria X Smooth Awn.....	4667	457	.....	.....	.....	.....	51.0	.....	1	117.2
Colseas.....	2792	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45.4	.....	1	104.4
Manchuria X Smooth Awn.....	4668	458	.....	.....	.....	.....	38.8	.....	1	84.6
Morris:										
Glabron.....	4577	445	29.0	36.8	48.6	42.0	30.3	36.9	5	104.5
Svansota.....	1907	440	26.6	43.2	45.5	43.6	26.2	37.2	5	105.4
Velvet.....	4252	447	30.3	39.3	37.4	42.2	25.5	34.9	5	98.9
Manchuria.....	2330	184	31.0	37.5	40.8	43.1	24.1	35.3	5	100
Trebl.....	936	448	.....	38.6	48.8	41.4	32.9	.....	4	109.6
Comfort.....	4578	451	.....	37.6	36.1	44.7	29.5	.....	4	101.6
Oderbrucker.....	1829	454	.....	.....	.....	34.8	23.1	.....	2	88.3
Manchuria X Smooth Awn.....	4667	457	.....	.....	.....	.....	28.8	.....	1	119.5
Do.....	4668	458	.....	.....	.....	.....	27.4	.....	1	113.7
Do.....	4669	459	.....	.....	.....	.....	24.5	.....	1	101.7
Crookston:										
Velvet.....	4252	447	53.0	37.8	31.3	32.2	45.4	39.9	5	99.0
Glabron.....	4577	445	58.2	34.1	45.8	32.3	41.2	42.3	5	105.0
Manchuria.....	2330	184	53.6	34.8	44.1	30.3	38.6	40.3	5	100
Svansota.....	1907	440	56.8	38.7	41.6	39.8	32.4	41.9	5	104.0
Trebl.....	936	448	.....	38.4	47.0	48.6	42.5	.....	4	119.2
Comfort.....	4578	451	.....	42.8	33.0	42.4	36.7	.....	4	104.6
Oderbrucker.....	1829	454	.....	.....	.....	29.7	41.2	.....	2	102.9
Manchuria X Smooth Awn.....	4667	457	39.0	1	101.0
Do.....	4668	458	38.4	1	94.8
Do.....	4669	459	34.5	1	89.4

UNIVERSITY FARM, ST. PAUL, MINN.

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Six varieties of barley were grown in each of the five years reported in Table 11. The highest average yield was produced by Glabron (C. I. No. 4577). For a number of years the breeding work in Minnesota has been centered on the production of smooth-awned varieties. That this work and the production of desirable rough-awned types has proceeded satisfactorily is evidenced by the fact that Manchuria (C. I. No. 2330) produced the lowest comparative yield of all the

varieties tested. Manchuria and Svansota (C. I. No. 1907) are rough-awned varieties of hybrid origin. Both have produced satisfactory yields. Of the varieties tested less than five years the yield of Trebi (C. I. No. 936) is the most surprising. This variety, introduced by the United States Department of Agriculture, is a high producer in the West under irrigation. In Minnesota it is susceptible to leaf diseases which are common in this section. Nevertheless, it produced a high yield at all of the Minnesota stations.

NORTHEAST DEMONSTRATION FARM AND SUBSTATION, DULUTH, MINN.

The results at Duluth were characterized by the high average yield of Velvet (C. I. No. 4252) which at this station was superior to Glabron (C. I. No. 4577), the leading smooth-awned variety elsewhere in the State. (Table 11.) Svansota (C. I. No. 1907) was superior to Manchuria (C. I. No. 2330), its average yield being $1\frac{1}{2}$ bushels less than that of Glabron. Trebi (C. I. No. 936) was again outstanding in the years in which it was grown. In two of the four years Glabron produced slightly more grain than Trebi, but in the other two years the margin of difference was greatly in favor of Trebi. Comfort (C. I. No. 4578) was grown for three years only, but during those years its yields were high. This is a smooth-awned sort, although less smooth than Glabron or Velvet.

SOUTHEAST DEMONSTRATION FARM AND SUBSTATION, WASECA, MINN.

Five varieties were grown at Waseca in all of the five years 1922 to 1926. Of these five varieties Svansota (C. I. No. 1907) produced the highest average yield. (Table 11.) This yield, however, was scarcely more than 2 bushels higher than that of Glabron (C. I. No. 4577), which ranked fourth. The yields of Manchuria (C. I. No. 2330) and Velvet (C. I. No. 4252) were higher than that of Glabron. The yield of Minsturdi (C. I. No. 1556) was significantly less than that of the four leading varieties. Trebi (C. I. No. 936) also produced high yields at Waseca. In each of the four years in which it was grown its yield exceeded that of any other variety.

NORTH-CENTRAL SUBSTATION, GRAND RAPIDS, MINN.

Manchuria (C. I. No. 2330) and Glabron (C. I. No. 4577) were the only two varieties grown in all five years at Grand Rapids. The average yield of Glabron exceeded that of Manchuria by almost 3 bushels. (Table 11.) Of the varieties grown less than five years, Trebi (C. I. No. 936) and Svansota (C. I. No. 1907) were the most promising. Minnesota 457 (C. I. No. 4667), a smooth-awned selection, produced a high yield in the one year in which it was grown.

WEST-CENTRAL SUBSTATION, MORRIS, MINN.

The range of yields of the varieties grown at Morris was less than at St. Paul. Of the varieties carried for the full 5-year period Svansota (C. I. No. 1907) produced the highest yield. This yield, however, was only approximately 2 bushels greater than that of Velvet (C. I. No. 4252), the lowest yielding of the four comparable varieties. (Table 11.) Glabron (C. I. No. 4577) was superior to Velvet. Of the varieties grown less than five years Trebi (C. I. No. 936) was distinctly the best. Three smooth-awned varieties were tested for a single year.

NORTHWEST SUBSTATION, CROOKSTON, MINN.

The results at Crookston were very similar to those at Morris. The same four varieties, Velvet (C. I. No. 4252), Glabron (C. I. No. 4577), Manchuria (C. I. No. 2330), and Svansota (C. I. No. 1907), were grown in all of the five years. Their relative yields were approximately the same, although at this station Glabron produced slightly more grain than Svansota. (Table 11.) Of the varieties grown less than five years Trebi (C. I. No. 936) was again outstanding. Its performance at Crookston was relatively better than at Morris. More grain was produced by Trebi than by Glabron in each of the four years in which they were comparable. Trebi, Glabron, and Svansota were the outstanding varieties tested.

MISSOURI

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION, COLUMBIA, MO.

W. C. ETHERIDGE, *Professor and Chairman of Department of Field Crops*

In the past five years there has been little activity in barley testing in Missouri. During 1922 and 1923 a number of varieties were grown in a rod-row test at Columbia. (Table 12.) In 1922 the varieties were replicated 11 times while 10 replications were grown in 1923. It is probable that essentially the same relative results would have been obtained in plots, and in the absence of plot tests these nursery yields are reported. Manchuria (C. I. No. 956) is used as a basis of comparison. Odessa (C. I. No. 927) has the same average yield as Manchuria. Frankish (C. I. No. 953) was the only variety grown in both years which exceeded Odessa and Manchuria in average yield. Barleys of the Manchuria group were among the better yielding sorts. Horsford (C. I. No. 507) was the only hooded variety grown, and its yield was distinctly less than that of the awned types.

TABLE 12.—Acre yields of varieties of barley grown at the Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station, Columbia, in one or both of the years 1922 and 1923

[Data obtained through the courtesy of the Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station]

Variety	C. I. No.	Mo. No.	Acre yield (bushels)			Number of comparable years and yield in comparison with Manchuria	
			1922	1923	2-year average	Num-ber	Per-cent
Luth.....	808	B3	3.8	27.4	15.6	2	94.0
Lion.....	923	B8	7.1	33.5	15.3	2	92.2
Odessa.....	927	B11	4.4	28.7	16.6	2	100
Summit.....	929	B12	3.9	25.0	14.9	2	89.8
Trebi.....	936	B16	4.7	24.6	14.7	2	88.8
Sandrel.....	937	B17	6.0	22.0	14.0	2	84.3
Frankish.....	953	B19	4.3	30.6	17.5	2	105.4
Manchuria.....	956	B20	6.1	27.0	16.6	2	100
Featherston.....	1120	B27	8.0	-----	-----	7	131.1
Oderbrucker.....	537	B35	6.0	24.0	15.0	2	90.4
Horsford.....	507	B32	5.3	20.3	12.8	2	77.1
Oderbrucker.....	957	B21	-----	31.4	-----	1	116.3

MONTANA

Barley varieties were compared in Montana at the Montana Agricultural Experiment Station, Bozeman; the Judith Basin Branch Station, Moccasin; the Northern Montana Branch Station, Havre; and the Huntley Field Station, Huntley. At Moccasin and at

Huntley the work was conducted in cooperation with the Offices of Cereal Crops and Diseases and of Western Irrigation Agriculture, Bureau of Plant Industry, respectively.

TABLE 13.—Acre yields of varieties of barley grown at the Montana Agricultural Experiment Station, Bozeman; at the Judith Basin Branch Station, Moccasin; at the Northern Montana Branch Station, Havre; and at the Huntley Field Station (under irrigation) in one or more of the years from 1922 to 1926, inclusive

[Data for Bozeman and for Havre obtained through the courtesy of the Montana Agricultural Experiment Station; for Moccasin in cooperation with the Montana Agricultural Experiment Station; and for Huntley through the courtesy of the Office of Western Irrigation Agriculture]

Station and varieties compared	C. I. No.	Mont. No.	Number of plots and acre yield										Number of comparable years and yield in comparison with standard varieties named			
			1922		1923		1924		1925		1926		Average, 1922-1926 (bushels)	Number	Per cent	
			Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels				
Bozeman:																
Chevalier.....	530	1530	1	59.6	1	73.3	1	64.4	1	38.4	1	83.3	63.8	5	74.5	
Club Maricot.....	261	1523	1	70.4	1	64.3	1	65.3	1	40.5	1	75.0	83.1	5	73.7	
Coast.....	696	1521	1	77.5	1	60.5	1	68.6	1	43.5	1	62.5	62.5	5	73.0	
White Smyrna.....	910	1507	1	57.9	1	74.5	1	48.7	1	32.3	1	55.0	53.7	6	62.7	
Horn.....	925	1539	1	68.3	1	72.4	1	81.0	1	61.3	1	79.2	72.4	5	84.6	
Himalaya.....	620	1548	1	72.9	1	61.5	1	85.1	1	38.6	1	66.4	64.9	5	75.8	
Trobi.....	938	1500	1	85.7	1	65.3	1	119.5	1	51.7	1	88.1	85.5	5	100	
Nepal.....	595	1520	1	66.5	1	56.1	1	57.6	1	36.5	1	79.2	66.6	6	69.0	
Steigum.....	907	1547	1		1	70.8	1	70.8	1	48.2	1	79.2	78.5	5	78.5	
Hursford.....	507	1550	1		1	75.8	1	72.8	1	27.2	1	64.2	58.9	4	68.9	
Eureka.....	1250	1556	1		1	52.1	1	72.8	1	32.8	1	66.7	65.5	4	78.5	
Union Hybrid.....	4674	1668					1	89.2	1	49.3	1	93.0	90.3	4	68.9	
Colsees.....	2792	1572					1	57.5	1	1	1	62.5	61.4	3	61.4	
Faust.....	4579	1573					1		1	1	1	76.1	85.3	2	85.3	
Union Hybrid.....	4675	1574					1		1	1	1	87.5	96.3	1	96.3	
Do.....	4676	1575					1		1	1	1	92.8	105.3	1	105.3	
Moccasin:																
White Smyrna.....	195		5	42.4	4	44.0	4	43.5	4	42.2	4	40.5	42.5	5	88.2	
Svanhals.....	187		5	43.1	4	45.6	4	39.6	4	31.2	4	48.9	41.7	5	86.5	
Hannchen.....	531		5	40.4	4	52.6	4	43.8	4	33.6	4	52.1	44.5	5	92.3	
Franconian.....	680		5	33.5	4	44.5	4	30.5	4	25.8	4			4	73.7	
Horn.....	926		5	45.9	4	52.1	4	45.8	4	38.6	4	58.6	48.2	5	100	
Coast.....	690		5	49.6	4	48.0	4	44.7	4	43.2	4	44.8	44.1	5	91.6	
Club Maricot.....	261		5	52.0	4	31.0	4	43.2	4	47.9	4	40.6	42.9	5	89.0	
Meloy.....	1176		5	52.7	4	39.3	4	51.2	4	42.5	4	50.4	47.2	5	97.9	
Himalaya.....	620		5	41.3	4	15.8	4	37.0	4	32.9	4	38.0	33.1	5	68.7	
White Smyrna.....	910		5	40.6	4		4		4		4			5	88.5	
July.....	1563		1	34.9	2	45.3	2	37.6	2	29.7	2			4	80.9	
Manchuria.....	244		1	41.1	2	48.0	2	33.1	2	24.8	2	38.8	37.2	4	77.2	
Nepal.....	595		1	28.6	2	27.1	2	39.6	2	37.0	2			4	77.2	
Hurst.....	1304		2		2	41.2	2	45.7	2	40.3	2	44.7		4	88.1	
Mechanical Mixtura.....	4115		2		2		2	38.8	2	44.3	2	51.1		3	93.7	
Composite Cross.....	4116		2		2		2	39.0	2	44.8	2	50.0		3	92.9	
Havo.....	1286		1				2		2	44.4	2	44.8		1	74.4	
Faust.....	4579		1				2		2	44.8	2	44.8		1	78.5	
Alpha.....	959		1				2		2	44.8	2	49.5		1	84.6	
Havre:																
Coast.....	690		3	8.1	3	20.5	3	24.3	3	26.4	3	9.7	17.8	5	94.2	
Han River.....	206		3	5.2	3	24.0	3	18.5	3	23.3	3	8.3	15.9	5	84.1	
Horn.....	926		3	4.0	3	27.1	3	20.0	3	33.0	3	10.4	18.9	5	100	
Goldfoil.....	928		3	4.9	3	22.2	3	22.9	3	22.9	3			5	86.7	
Beldi Giant.....	2777		3	5.4	3	11.8	3	23.6	3	28.0	3	9.7	15.3	5	81.0	
Sandrol.....	937		3	6.8	3	28.0	3	22.8	3	25.3	3	10.1	18.2	5	96.3	
Holland.....	932		3	6.9	3	25.3	3	19.0	3	27.4	3	9.4	17.2	5	91.0	
Trobi.....	936		3	6.0	3	30.6	3	23.2	3	24.0	3	10.1	18.8	5	99.5	
Flynn.....	1311		3	8.3	3	18.1	3	28.7	3	27.8	3	7.5	17.5	5	92.6	
Meloy.....	1176		3	6.9	3	17.0	3	25.7	3	27.1	3	10.1	17.2	5	91.0	
Svanhals.....	187		3	5.0			3		3		3			5	125.0	
Nepal.....	595		3		3	18.4	3	15.4	3	19.1	3	3.5	32.4	4	32.4	
Faust.....	4579		3				3		3		3	6.3		4	60.6	
Huntley:																
Trobi.....	936				11	62.8	3	61.3	2	53.4	7	70.2	61.9	4	100	
Himalaya.....	620						2	35.2	2	28.0				2	55.1	

1 Standard variety with which others are compared.

On the basis of results now available the agronomy department of the Montana Agricultural Experiment Station recommends Trebi (C. I. No. 936) and Horn (C. I. No. 926) as standard varieties for the State. Trebi is an outstanding variety for irrigated land, while Horn is preferred for nonirrigated districts. Hannchen is now grown on nonirrigated lands, but Horn is superior and will entirely replace Hannchen as soon as sufficient seed of Horn becomes available.

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION, BOZEMAN, MONT.

CLYDE MCKEE, *Head of Department of Agronomy*

Sixteen varieties of barley were tested in one or more years at Bozeman. Eight varieties were grown for the entire period of five years, and Trebi (C. I. No. 936) produced the highest yield and is used as a standard of comparison in Table 13. Second in rank was Horn (C. I. No. 926). Its average yield, however, was only 84.6 per cent of that of Trebi. White Smyrna (C. I. No. 910) and Nepal (C. I. No. 595) produced the lowest yields of the eight varieties continuously grown. Of the varieties tested less than five years the highest relative yield was that of Union Hybrid (C. I. No. 4674). Union Hybrid (C. I. Nos. 4675 and 4676) also produced high yields in 1926, the only year in which they were grown. The second of these two hybrids yielded more grain than Trebi in that year. Both produced slightly less than Union Hybrid (C. I. No. 4674). The lowest relative yield was obtained from Colseas (C. I. No. 2792), a hooded barley which after tests covering three years does not seem to be well adapted to Montana conditions.

JUDITH BASIN BRANCH STATION, MOCCASIN, MONT.

Nineteen varieties of barley were included in the tests at Moccasin for one or more years in the period 1922 to 1926, inclusive. Of these varieties nine were grown in all five years. (Table 13.) In 1922 those varieties which were grown on single plots were on rather thin soil. In 1923 Coast (C. I. No. 690), Club Mariout (C. I. No. 261), Meloy (C. I. No. 1176), Himalaya (C. I. No. 620), and Hurst (C. I. No. 1304) were injured by hail. The highest 5-year average yield was obtained from Horn (C. I. No. 926), the yield of Meloy (C. I. No. 1176) being only slightly less. Good yields were obtained also from Hannchen (C. I. No. 531) and Coast (C. I. No. 690). Of the varieties grown for less than five years the relative yields of C. I. Nos. 4115 and 4116 are interesting. The first of these consisted of a mechanical mixture of 11 prominent varieties. The second consisted of the mixed progeny of a number of crosses between these varieties. The naked varieties, Himalaya (C. I. No. 620), Nepal (C. I. No. 595), and Faust (C. I. No. 4579), were not particularly promising.

NORTHERN MONTANA BRANCH STATION, HAVRE, MONT.

At Havre, Horn (C. I. No. 926) is well adapted and is used as a basis of comparison in Table 13. It produced the highest average yield of all varieties grown in all five years. Its average yield, however, was practically identical with that of Trebi (C. I. No. 936). The yield of Sandrel (C. I. No. 937) was good also. Trebi and Horn are probably the two best varieties which have been tested.

HUNTLEY FIELD STATION, HUNTLEY, MONT.

Two varieties were grown at Huntley during the four years 1923 to 1926, inclusive. In previous years several were grown, Trebi (C. I. No. 936) being the best. During the four years tested Trebi produced an average yield of 61.9 bushels. The yield of Himalaya (C. I. No. 620) was a little more than half that of Trebi in the two years it was grown. (Table 13.)

NEBRASKA

Varietal tests have been conducted in Nebraska at the State agricultural experiment station at Lincoln and the North Platte Substation at North Platte.

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION, LINCOLN, NEBR.

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Yields were obtained at Lincoln in only four of the five years 1922 to 1926, inclusive. The crop of 1926 was so severely injured by chinch bugs and other outside factors that the yields were not considered dependable. In Table 14 Manchuria (C. I. No. 2330) is used as a standard of comparison. The yield of this variety was but slightly more than the average of the varieties tested. The average of the nine varieties tested for the four years is 18.5. Of those varieties grown in all four years the highest returns were obtained from White Smyrna (C. I. No. 658). Odessa (C. I. No. 182) produced a high yield, and Oderbrucker (C. I. No. 1529) was slightly better than Manchuria (C. I. No. 2330). A number of new varieties were introduced into the tests in 1923 and 1924. Owing to the combination of good yield and somewhat smoother awns than Minnesota 450 (C. I. No. 4646), Comfort (C. I. No. 4578) is regarded as the most desirable of the five barbed varieties tested under Nebraska conditions. Its yield was 18.2 per cent above that of Manchuria during three years. Trebi (C. I. No. 936) also produced relatively high yields in the two years in which it was grown. The hooded and naked varieties were not satisfactory in general.

NORTH PLATTE SUBSTATION, NORTH PLATTE, NEBR.

At North Platte also yields were obtained in only four of the five years. In 1922 the varieties were mixed by a storm, so that no yields are available for that year. In Table 14 Manchuria (C. I. No. 2330) is used as a basis of comparison. Seven varieties were grown in all of the five years reported. In this group the highest average yield was obtained from Common Six-Row (C. I. No. 4640). This yield, however, was only slightly better than that of McClymont (C. I. No. 2126). The yield of Smyrna (C. I. No. 2642) was approximately equal to that of Manchuria. Several of the varieties grown for less than four years also compare favorably with Manchuria. This is particularly true of Sandrel (C. I. No. 937), the yield of which was 139.6 per cent of that of Manchuria for the same years. Both Mechanical Mixture (C. I. No. 4115) and Composite Cross (C. I. No. 4116) produced more than average yields. The returns from Club Mariout (C. I. No. 932) also were relatively good.

TABLE 14.—Acre yields of varieties of barley grown at the Nebraska Agricultural Experiment Station, Lincoln, and at the North Platte Substation in one or more of the years from 1922 to 1926, inclusive

[Data for Lincoln obtained through the courtesy of the Nebraska Agricultural Experiment Station and those for North Platte in cooperation with the Nebraska Agricultural Experiment Station]

Station and varieties compared	C. I. No.	State Nos.	Number of plots and acre yield										Number of comparable years and yield in comparison with standard variety named				
			1922		1923		1924		1925		1926 ¹		Average, 1922-1926 (bushels)	Number	Per cent		
			Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels					
Lincoln:																	
Manchuria	1580		2	20.0	2	30.2	2	15.8	2	10.0		19.0	4	96.4			
Do ¹	2230	Minn. 184	2	18.0	2	30.8	2	18.6	2	13.4		18.7	4	100			
Club Marout	2811		2	23.6	2	27.5	2	11.6	2	7.0		17.7	4	95.9			
O. A. C. 21	1471	Kans. 7110	2	19.4	2	30.3	2	15.3	2	10.7		18.9	4	95.9			
Odesa	1820	N. Dak. 2121	2	23.1	2	35.7	2	17.6	2	11.5		21.5	4	110.7			
Oderbrucker	1523	N. Dak. 3101	2	24.6	2	28.6	2	16.3	2	10.1		19.8	4	101.1			
Wing Pedigree	1177	Kans. 7122	2	10.1	2	21.4	2	15.2	2	10.3		16.8	4	83.9			
White Smyrna	658		2	24.7	2	31.1	2	19.0	2	16.3		22.2	4	117.7			
Nepal	595		2	8.4	2	15.6	2	7.4	2	8.0		10.0	4	50.5			
Manchuria	1582		2	20.3	2	31.1	2		2			105.5	4	105.5			
Hearded Six-Row	1703	Kans. 7024	2	21.5	2	36.5	2		2			118.5	4	118.5			
Oderbrucker	1523	Wis. Fed. 6	2	22.5	2	24.6	2		2			99.2	4	99.2			
Qatani	507	Kans. 7107	4	16.0	4	23.1						112.7	4	112.7			
Horsford	1853	S. Dak. 1173	2	22.8	2	26.4						81.6	4	81.6			
Ace	187		2	15.2	2	31.2						100.3	4	100.3			
Svanhals	1826	Minn. 230	2	18.2	2	28.3						95.1	4	95.1			
Chevalier	531	N. Dak. 1399	2	18.3								102.2	4	102.2			
Hannchen	463		2		2	35.0						113.6	4	113.6			
Minnesota 449	4048				2	41.9	2	18.9	2	15.0		124.6	4	124.6			
Minnesota 450	4578	Minn. 451			2	40.3	2	18.3	2	13.3		118.2	4	118.2			
Comfort	4252	Minn. 447			2	33.6	2	8.1	2			72.7	4	72.7			
Velvet	2126				2	20.4	2	9.8	2			100.7	4	100.7			
McClymont	436				2	19.6	2	13.5	2			110.7	4	110.7			
Trebi	4652				2	12.1	2	12.1	2			98.0	4	98.0			
Coast	1311				2	10.9	2	9.1	2			66.7	4	66.7			
Flynn	923				2	13.4	2	10.5	2			80.5	4	80.5			
Lion	4653				2	9.2	2	9.2	2			68.7	4	68.7			
North Platte:																	
Himalaya	620		2	18.1	2	20.8	4	17.1	2	1.3	11.3	4	85.1				
Hannchen	531		2	23.5	2		2		2		15.5	4	124.0				
Manchuria ¹	2330		3	24.1	4	17.9	4	17.9	2	1.2	16.8	4	100				
Trebi	896		2	21.3	4	23.9	4	18.1	2	1.5	16.5	4	96.4				
Common Six-Row	4940		2	22.3	14	29.9	4	22.7	5	1.4	19.2	4	114.3				
Wisconsin Pedigree	835		2	10.7								1	70.2				
Smyrna	2042		2	26.9	2	19.9	4	18.3	3	1.7	16.7	4	99.4				
McClymont	2126		4	17.9	10	34.1	10	21.2	5	1.5	18.7	4	111.3				
Coast	680		2	14.4	3	27.7	4	22.2	2	1.7	16.5	4	98.2				
Sandrei	637		1	35.0	4	23.8	3	1.5				1	139.6				
Composite Cross	4116		1	35.4	4	20.0	3	1.2				1	119.4				
Mechanical Mixture	4115		2	27.4	4	21.1	3	1.4				2	115.3				
Cape-Coast Hybrid No. 1	4654		3	26.9	4	14.8	2	6				3	98.6				
Blackhall	878		3	26.1	4	15.4	2	2	2	2		2	97.2				
Club Marout	922		3	24.0	4	22.3	2	2	2	2		2	113.9				
Snyder	4588		2	23.7	4	25.1	2	1.3				1	111.1				
Coast	4591		2	23.3	4	23.3	2	1.7				1	96.7				
Butler	4590		2	22.8	4	20.6	2	1.7				1	104.2				
Smyrna	4585		2	21.2								1	88.0				
Coast	4590		1	18.1								1	79.3				
California Marout	1455		1	13.7								1	77.6				
Smyrna	4637		2	17.4								1	73.4				
Flynn	1311		2	17.0								1	72.2				
Smyrna	4586		2	17.0								1	70.5				
Lo	4584		2	15.0								1	82.2				
Colseas	2732								1.3			1	108.3				

¹ Yields for 1926 at Lincoln were not reported because of severe damage by chinch bugs.

² Standard variety with which others are compared.

NEW JERSEY

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION, NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.

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Barley is not an important crop in New Jersey, and varietal tests were discontinued in 1926. As a consequence the results of only three years are reported in Table 15. Only two varieties were grown in all three years. Of these, Featherston (C. I. No. 1120) was slightly better than Manchuria (C. I. No. 244). For the two years in which it was grown, Alpha (C. I. No. 959) was decidedly superior to either Featherston or Manchuria. Club Mariout (C. I. No. 261) and White Smyrna (C. I. No. 658) are varieties well adapted to semi-arid climates, and yet in 1924 and 1925 they produced average yields at New Brunswick, exceeding that of Featherston and being somewhat below that of Alpha.

TABLE 15.—Acre yields of varieties of barley grown at the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station, New Brunswick, in one or more of the years from 1923 to 1925, inclusive.

[Data obtained through the courtesy of the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station]

Variety	C. I. No.	Number of plots and acre yield						Average, 1923-1925 (bushels)	Number of comparable years and yield in comparison with Featherston	
		1923		1924		1925			Number	Per cent
		Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels			
Featherston.....	1120	3	25.4	10	36.0	10	29.8	30.4	3	100
Manchuria.....	244	3	23.0	10	37.7	10	28.7	29.5	3	98.0
Hannoben.....	531	3	18.2						1	71.7
Alpha.....	959			10	40.9	10	32.2		2	111.2
Club Mariout.....	261			10	34.6	10	32.1		2	101.5
White Smyrna.....	658			10	37.6	10	29.6		2	102.1

NEW MEXICO

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION, STATE COLLEGE, N. MEX.

J. C. OVERPECK, *Professor of Agronomy*

The New Mexico Agricultural Experiment Station is located in a region of mild winter climate. Both spring and winter varieties produce good yields from fall seeding. The average yield of Tennessee Winter (C. I. No. 257), during the 5-year period from 1922 to 1926, inclusive, was 38.8 bushels. (Table 16.) This yield was exceeded, however, by the unnamed varieties C. I. No. 4672 and C. I. No. 4673. The latter variety produced an average yield of 52.3 bushels. Wisconsin Winter (C. I. No. 519) gave a good yield in 1922, the one year in which it was grown. Nepal (C. I. No. 4670) was grown in all of the five years, but its yield was low. Colseas (C. I. No. 2792) grown in only 1925 and 1926, produced a yield only 68 per cent of that of Tennessee Winter for the same years. The hooded varieties apparently are not well adapted to conditions in the Southwest.

TABLE 16.—*Acres yields of varieties of barley grown at the New Mexico Agricultural Experiment Station, State College, in one or more of the years from 1922 to 1926, inclusive*

[Data obtained through the courtesy of the New Mexico Agricultural Experiment Station]

Varieties	C. I. No.	Number of plots and acre yield										Number of comparable years and yield in comparison with Tennessee Winter		
		1922		1923		1924		1925		1926		Average, 1922-1926 (bushels)	Number	Per cent
		Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels			
Tennessee Winter.....	257	3	36.6	3	28.6	3	30.3	3	61.3	3	39.0	38.8	5	100
O. A. C. Sel. 7.....	2814	3	33.3	3	34.3	3	34.3	3	34.3	3	34.3	34.3	1	81.0
O. A. C. Sel. 8.....	2813	3	34.3	3	34.3	3	34.3	3	34.3	3	34.3	34.3	1	83.7
Unnamed.....	4872	3	40.9	3	52.2	3	24.5	3	59.0	3	43.2	44.0	5	113.4
Do.....	4873	3	40.4	3	46.5	3	38.7	3	74.4	3	61.5	62.3	5	134.8
Wisconsin Winter.....	519	3	40.5	3	40.5	3	40.5	3	40.5	3	40.5	40.5	1	110.7
Nepal.....	4870	3	32.0	3	9.4	3	25.5	3	18.6	3	23.5	21.8	5	56.2
Blue Ball.....	4871	4	17.1	3	17.1	3	27.1	3	36.8	3	43.7	43.7	2	77.5
Hanna.....	2788	3	36.1	3	36.1	3	36.1	3	36.1	3	36.1	36.1	3	80.3
Coloss.....	2792	3	32.3	3	32.3	3	32.3	3	32.3	3	32.3	32.3	2	68.1

NEW YORK

NEW YORK AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION, CORNELL UNIVERSITY, ITHACA, N. Y.

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The varietal tests at Ithaca were not conducted in field plots but in rod rows. In Table 17 are given the results of all varieties tested in rod rows replicated 10 times. It is difficult to summarize the tests within the limits here allotted. For the convenience of the reader the last column of the table presents a statement of the percentage yield of each variety as compared with the yield of Featherston (C. I. No. 1120) for the same years. Most of the sorts tested were selections from fields of commercial barley in New York, from old standard varieties, or from hybrid progenies. A large number of varieties were first placed in the rod-row test in 1926. In this year the yield of the Featherston check was comparatively lower than in the other years of the 5-year period. As a consequence almost all of the selections grown only in 1926 produced relatively more than Featherston. The relative merits of these strains, however, are readily apparent.

TABLE 17.—Acre yields of varieties of barley grown at the New York Agricultural Experiment Station at Cornell University, Ithaca, in one or more of the years from 1922 to 1928, inclusive

[Data obtained in cooperation with the New York Agricultural Experiment Station. The yields of ten 1-row rows were taken as the basis of each test]

Variety	C. I. No.	Cornell No.	Acre yield (bushels)					Average, 1922-1928	Number of comparable years and yield in comparison with Featherston	
			1922	1923	1924	1925	1926		Number	Per cent
Silver King		101-48	38.8	33.2				2	104.3	
Do		101-58	38.3	43.7	47.8	46.8	50.4	45.4	111.5	
Do		101-35	37.2	29.7				2	97.1	
Selection		106-157	36.2	33.8				2	101.4	
Oderbrucker		103-53	36.2	33.9	48.3			3	94.7	
Silver King		101-19	35.6	35.5	51.2	43.7		4	99.0	
Oderbrucker		103-42	35.2	40.7	49.2	49.5	52.5	45.4	111.6	
Do		103-13	35.1	34.2				2	100.6	
Do		103-28	34.5	38.5	52.6	45.6	38.5	41.9	102.9	
Do		103-16	34.4	37.0				2	103.5	
Selection		106-120	32.9	36.6				2	100.9	
Oderbrucker	1272	2389	32.6	40.9	46.0	47.2	45.1	42.4	104.2	
Silver King	890	1828	32.3	39.4	49.0			3	93.4	
Manchurian	4832	Ottawa 40	31.1	33.2		48.6	48.1	4	108.2	
Unnamed		68a-1	30.3					1	107.4	
Selection		106-22	30.0	34.8				2	93.9	
Do		105-12	29.3					1	103.9	
Featherston	1120	2299	28.2	40.7	56.3	42.4	35.8	40.7	100	
Selection		105-8	29.1					1	103.2	
Do		25a	29.1					1	103.2	
Do		106-40	27.4					1	97.2	
Trebi	936	2320	26.5					1	94.0	
Selection		104-16	40.3	35.6	50.1	44.1		4	101.4	
Do		105-133	40.2	38.0	49.2	45.1		4	102.9	
Do		105-209	39.9	36.5				2	110.7	
Do		105-266	39.8	37.2				2	111.6	
Do		106-181	39.7	45.6	52.6	46.7	49.9	46.9	115.2	
Unnamed		81a-5	39.5	38.4				2	113.0	
Do		81a-10	39.0	37.4				2	110.7	
Two-Row X Chevallier		81a-6	38.3	38.5	51.2	45.6		4	103.6	
Selection		104-37	37.7	40.0	52.2	47.3	47.6	45.0	116.6	
Norlut (Russian)	1007		37.0	37.5			44.1	3	113.2	
Selection		105-244	36.2	41.5	50.3	47.3	44.4	43.9	107.9	
Do		105-308	35.4	35.0				2	102.0	
Unnamed		14a-1	34.7	38.5				2	106.1	
Do		105-214	33.3					1	118.1	
Do		104-14	33.0	42.7	56.7	52.7	52.2	47.5	116.7	
Do		106-335	32.9					1	116.7	
Manchuria X Champion of Vermont		2294	31.5					1	111.7	
Unnamed		82a-1	31.0					1	109.9	
Do		2a-18-6-144		40.9	52.5			2	96.3	
Do		2a-4		40.8	50.4	39.6		3	93.8	
Do		2a-5-5-31		40.4				1	99.3	
Lion X Manchuria	1191			37.8	48.5	41.6		3	91.6	
Do	1192			37.5	51.9	44.4	57.7	4	109.4	
Unnamed		2a-11-8-04		37.3	51.3	39.2		3	91.6	
Do		2a-23-37-235		37.3	43.6			2	82.9	
Lion	923			36.5	46.5	39.0		3	87.5	
Lion X Manchuria	1196			36.3				1	89.2	
Swiss Spring				35.8	62.0	58.2	46.3	4	114.4	
Unnamed		2a-20-20-367		35.6	53.5	34.4		3	88.6	
Do		2a-18-4		35.0	40.8	38.1		3	80.2	
Do		2a-27-12-384		33.2				1	81.6	
Do		2a-40-2-439		32.6	47.8	32.9		3	81.3	
Do		2a-40-3-440		32.1	50.7	36.8		3	85.8	
Do		2a-4-7-28		32.0				1	78.6	
Do		2a-5-3-32		31.8				1	78.1	
Alpha	959			46.9	53.4	40.5	40.4	4	105.3	
Unnamed		55a-23		36.8				1	90.4	
Do		2a-23-13-276-241			49.3	41.3	41.3	3	98.2	
Do		2a-9-15-54-1			48.9	35.4		2	82.4	
Do		2a-23-13-276-210			48.6	40.9	48.2	3	102.5	
Do		2a-26-18-385-5			48.5	30.8		2	80.4	
Do		2a-23-13-275-239			47.9			1	85.1	
Do		2a-23-1-203-230			46.4	39.1		2	86.6	
Do		2a-1-1-1			45.0	34.7		2	81.4	
Do		2a-23-1-203-234			45.1	38.8		2	85.0	
Do		2a-23-1-203-231			43.3			1	78.9	
Do		2a-9-2-45-24			42.8	35.7		2	79.6	
Do		2a-18-10-150-175			40.9	36.9		2	78.7	

TABLE 17.—Acre yields of varieties of barley grown at the New York Agricultural Experiment Station at Cornell University, Ithaca, in one or more of the years from 1922 to 1926, inclusive—Continued

Variety	C. I. No.	Cornell No.	Acre yield (bushels)					Average, 1922-1926	Number of comparable years and yield in comparison with Featherston	
			1922	1923	1924	1925	1926		Num-ber	Per-cent
Summit.....	920						30.5	1	85.2	
Swedish Hull-less.....	623						27.3	1	76.3	
Goldfoll.....	928						47.3	1	132.1	
Horn.....	926						42.4	1	118.4	
Unnamed.....		2a-1923-460					41.8	1	118.8	
Caucasian White.....	714						47.1	1	131.6	
Hannchen.....	531						41.9	1	117.0	
Hanschen.....	1425						45.4	1	126.8	
Abel Binder.....	1081						44.3	1	123.7	
Hanna.....	24						40.8	1	114.0	
Unnamed.....		2a-1923-461					39.3	1	109.8	
Elder.....	993						43.4	1	121.2	
Kirgizean.....	1426						43.2	1	120.7	
Mährische.....	912						38.9	1	108.7	
Chevallier.....	156						40.5	1	113.1	
Unnamed.....		2a-1923-458					38.1	1	100.4	
Hanna.....	233						41.6	1	118.2	
Series 6-6.....	2431						39.6	1	113.6	
Series 6-21.....	2440						37.5	1	104.7	
Kirgiz.....	1253						40.9	1	114.2	
Henny.....	1288						41.1	1	114.8	
Unnamed.....		2a-1923-111					36.0	1	100.6	
Calotte.....	1162						37.8	1	105.6	
Zero.....	1287						37.0	1	103.4	
Svanhals.....	187						34.4	1	98.1	
Claudia.....	1297						20.5	1	82.4	

NORTH CAROLINA

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION, STATE COLLEGE STATION, RALEIGH, N. C.

G. M. GARREN, Cereal Agronomist

The testing of barley varieties at Raleigh has been limited to winter sorts. There has been considerable interest in winter barley among the farmers in the Piedmont section in the last few years. As may be seen in Table 18, only three varieties have been tested at the station. These are all hooded barleys. Beardless 6 (C. I. No. 2746), a variety originating at Knoxville, Tenn., produced the highest average yield. It was only slightly better than North Carolina Hooded (C. I. No. 4655), a barley grown locally in North Carolina, but was distinctly superior to Beardless 5 (C. I. No. 3384), which originated at the Tennessee station.

TABLE 18.—Acre yields of varieties of barley grown at the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station, State College Station, Raleigh, in the years from 1923 to 1926, inclusive

[Data obtained through the courtesy of the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station. Each test was based on the yield of a single plot]

Variety	C. I. No.	Acre yield (bushels)					Average, 1923-1926	Number of comparable years and yield in comparison with Beardless 6	
		1923	1924	1925	1926	Num-ber		Per-cent	
Beardless 6.....	2746	48.7	41.0	21.6	60.8	45.4	4	100	
North Carolina Hooded.....	4655	50.2	37.7	25.5	59.4	43.2	4	95.2	
Beardless 5.....	3384	44.5	37.8	28.7	55.2	41.6	4	91.8	

NORTH DAKOTA

Varietal tests of barley were carried on in North Dakota at the agricultural experiment station at Fargo, the Northern Great Plains Field Station at Mandan, the Dickinson substation at Dickinson, and the Williston substation at Williston. The work at Dickinson is cooperative with the Office of Cereal Crops and Diseases, United States Department of Agriculture, and that at Mandan is cooperatively conducted by the Offices of Dry-Land Agriculture and Cereal Crops and Diseases of the United States Department of Agriculture. The work at Williston was discontinued following the crop of 1924.

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION, STATE COLLEGE STATION, FARGO, N. DAK.

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Yields are reported for only four years of the period 1922 to 1926, inclusive. Owing to excessive rains, stands were not uniform in 1925, and the results are not considered trustworthy. Seven varieties were grown in the four years for which yields are reported.

Manchuria (C. I. No. 244) is used as a basis of comparison in Table 19. This variety produced the highest yield of the seven grown for the entire period. This yield, however, was not significantly greater than that of Lion (C. I. No. 923). It was very little higher than those of Manchuria (C. I. No. 2330) and Manchuria (C. I. No. 2947). Of the varieties grown for less than four years Trebi (C. I. No. 936), produced the highest yield. For the three years in which it was grown its yield was 108 per cent of that of Manchuria (C. I. No. 244). High yields were also obtained from Odessa (C. I. No. 182) in the years in which it was grown. In 1926, the only year in which it was grown, O. A. C. 21 (C. I. No. 1470) gave a higher yield than Manchuria (C. I. No. 244). The hooded varieties did not produce good yields at Fargo. On the other hand, the smooth-awned sorts, Lion and Velvet (C. I. No. 4252), gave very satisfactory results.

NORTHERN GREAT PLAINS FIELD STATION, MANDAN, N. DAK.

Yields were secured in only four of the five years reported from Mandan. In 1926 the crop was a total failure due to drought. In Table 19 Svanhals (C. I. No. 187) is used as a basis of comparison, although its average yield is slightly less than that of Hannchen (C. I. No. 531). Of the varieties grown for four years, Coast (C. I. No. 690) is the only one that produced a yield more than 90 per cent of that of Svanhals. In 1925 almost as much grain was obtained from Odessa (C. I. No. 182) as from Svanhals.

DICKINSON SUBSTATION, DICKINSON, N. DAK.

Dickinson lies in an area well suited to growing two-rowed barleys. It will be noticed in Table 19 that four out of six distinct varieties with a yield as great as 90 per cent of that of the standard variety, Scholey (C. I. No. 962), as well as the standard itself, are two-rowed sorts. The two exceptions are Lion (C. I. No. 923), which was grown for two years, and Odessa (C. I. No. 182), which has been a standard commercial variety in South Dakota for many years. Scholey itself is a two-rowed barley which has shown up well at Dickinson both in

the nursery and in the plot tests. Manchuria is fairly well adapted, as is shown by the yield of Manchuria (C. I. No. 244). The North African type of barley, of which Club Mariout is the only representative, did not make a good showing during the 5-year period. The hooded varieties, Wing Pedigree (C. I. No. 1177) and Nepal (C. I. No. 262), were also inferior.

TABLE 19.—Acre yields of varieties of barley grown at the North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station, Fargo; at the Northern Great Plains Field Station, Mandan; at the Dickinson Substation; and at the Williston Substation in one or more of the years from 1922 to 1926, inclusive

[Data for Fargo and Williston obtained through the courtesy of the North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station, for Mandan in cooperation with the Office of Dry-Land Agriculture, and for Dickinson in cooperation with the North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station]

Station and varieties compared	C. I. No.	N. Dak. No.	Number of plots and acre yield										Number of comparable years and yield in comparison with standard varieties named		
			1922		1923		1924		1925		1926				
			Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels	Average, 1922-1926 (bushels)	Number	Per cent
Fargo:															
Manchuria ¹	244	871	3	71.9	3	44.1	3	63.7			3	54.0	52.6	4	100
Do.....	2947	2121	3	69.1	3	40.5	3	60.5			3	53.3	55.9	4	95.4
Do.....	2339	30010	3	72.1	3	40.9	3	61.3			3	52.5	56.7	4	95.6
Wisconsin Pedigree.....	823	2406	3	65.3	3	44.8	3	56.6			3	50.0	52.0	3	92.8
Minsturd.....	1556	30011	3	75.7	3	32.5	3	57.3			3	46.3	53.0	4	90.4
Lion.....	923	31091	3	76.7	3	42.7	3	56.8			3	47.3	59.4	4	99.7
Manchuria.....	2945	2119	3	69.5	3	32.4	3	44.4			3	36.5	43.5	4	95.7
Wing Pedigree.....	1177	3101	3	63.2	3	31.4	3	46.9			3	39.7	42.8	4	73.0
Horsford.....	1271	3102	3	52.6	3	32.4	3	44.4			3	36.5	43.5	4	73.2
Hannchen.....	531	1399	3	60.5	3	32.4	3	44.4			3	36.5	43.5	4	74.2
Manchuria.....	2553	30012	3	60.5	3	33.2	3	46.7			3	36.5	43.5	2	85.3
Trebl.....	936	30013	3	42.5	3	42.5	3	71.0			3	62.6	62.6	3	102.0
Odessa.....	182	255	3	64.0	3	61.4	3	64.0			3	56.7	56.7	2	102.0
Volvet.....	4252	30015	3	69.4	3	69.4	3	69.4			3	52.9	52.9	2	96.6
Nepal.....	595	392	3	35.8	3	35.8	3	35.8			3	52.7	52.7	2	59.8
Mechanical Mixture.....	4115		3	60.7	3	60.7	3	60.7			3	55.0	55.0	2	94.8
Composite Cross.....	4116		3	60.7	3	60.7	3	60.7			3	55.0	55.0	2	97.6
O. A. C. 21.....	1470		3	57.3	3	57.3	3	57.3			3	57.3	57.3	1	104.9
Mandan:															
Manchuria.....	244		5	34.8	5	15.4	3	18.0	3	32.5				4	82.9
Club Mariout.....	281		5	33.5	5	18.8	3	22.0	3	23.0				4	81.6
Coast.....	090		5	42.1	5	16.9	3	27.5	3	30.4				4	96.1
Hannchen.....	531	1399	5	43.5	5	16.6	3	20.0	3	33.6	3	0	24.5	5	100.8
Svanhals ²	187		5	43.1	5	15.0	3	27.0	3	35.4	3	0	24.3	5	100.8
White Smyrna.....	195		5	40.8	5	15.4	3	21.6	3	30.6	3	0		4	89.1
Odessa.....	182	255	3	34.8	3	34.8	3	34.8	3	34.8	3	0		2	97.7
Featherston.....	1120		3	32.0	3	32.0	3	32.0	3	32.0	3	0		2	92.1
Meloy.....	1176		3	30.0	3	30.0	3	30.0	3	30.0	3	0		2	92.1
Alpha.....	950		3	30.0	3	30.0	3	30.0	3	30.0	3	0		2	92.1
Horn.....	926		3	30.0	3	30.0	3	30.0	3	30.0	3	0		2	92.1
Orel.....	351		3	30.0	3	30.0	3	30.0	3	30.0	3	0		2	92.1
Dickinson:															
Manchuria.....	244		4	49.3	4	30.0	4	32.7	4	26.5	4	8.0	20.4	5	89.6
Odessa.....	182	255	4	44.9	4	30.3	4	37.3	3	29.3	4	7.3	20.9	5	91.2
Club Mariout.....	932		4	47.4	4	18.1	4	26.8	3	19.1	4	0.6	24.2	4	73.8
Gatami.....	575		4	41.6	4	18.1	4	30.6	3	28.0	4			4	78.5
White Gatami.....	920		4	50.0	4	17.8	4	25.1	4	31.0	4	7.8	25.3	5	80.2
Wing Pedigree.....	1177	3101	4	48.3	4	25.1	4	24.8	4	20.2	4	7.8	25.2	5	76.8
Nepal.....	262	392	4	33.9	4	18.3	4	19.2	3	21.1	4	4.0	19.4	5	69.1
Hannchen.....	531	1399	4	51.5	4	30.2	4	25.0	3	18.0	4	4.6	27.4	5	83.5
Hanna.....	203	640	4	51.0	4	35.8	4	33.0	4	24.1	4	9.2	30.9	5	94.2

¹ Yields for 1925 at Fargo were unreliable because of excessive rains, resulting in poor and ununiform stands.

² Standard variety with which others are compared.

³ Crop failure in 1925 at Mandan due to drought.

TABLE 19.—Acre yields of varieties of barley grown at the North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station, Fargo; at the Northern Great Plains Field Station, Mandan; at the Dickinson Substation; and at the Williston Substation in one or more of the years from 1922 to 1926, inclusive—Continued

Station and varieties compared	C. I. No.	N. Dak. No.	Number of plots and acre yield										Number of comparable years and yield in comparison with standard varieties named		
			1922		1923		1924		1925		1926		Average, 1922-1926 (bushels)	Number	Per cent
			Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels			
Dickinson—Continued.															
Svanhals	187		4	42.0	4	37.3	4	25.5	3	19.4	4	4.2	26.1	5	79.6
Princess	329	1397	4	50.0	4	34.5	4	19.3	4	23.1	4	4.2	21.0	100	81.9
Steigum	907		4	49.8	4	37.4	4	39.0	4	21.0	4	9.6	31.8	100	93.3
Scholey ¹	952		4	53.4	4	42.0	4	32.0	4	26.9	4	9.1	52.9	100	100
White Smyrna	858		4	55.8	4	29.0	4	32.7	4	22.5	4	9.1	50.0	100	81.5
Do	2169		4	57.5	4	30.3	4	33.3	4	25.1	4	9.1	50.0	100	95.1
Hell Hanna 4	877		4	49.5	4		4		4	19.4				2	85.8
White Smyrna	2170		2	57.7					1	19.4				2	108.1
Linn	923	31001							1	26.0	4	6.6		2	98.9
Oderbrucker	1174								1	18.4	4			2	88.4
Gold	1145								1	12.0	4	3.9		2	44.4
Williston:															
Manchuria	882	960		38.6		37.5		50.0					36.9	3	104.6
Trebi ¹	936	30013		40.7		23.7		47.1					37.2	100	100
Manchurian	739			42.0										1	103.2
Oderbrucker	888			42.0										1	103.2
Oatmeal	575			23.5										1	57.7
Manchuria	2947	2121		41.1										1	101.0
Wing Pedigree	1177	3101		33.6										1	82.6
Himalaya	619			29.8		20.4		48.0					32.7	3	87.0
Hannchen	531	1300		40.7		22.1		43.5					32.1	3	85.3
Hanna	203	649		33.6										1	82.6
Svanhals	187			35.2										1	86.5
Primus	532	1400		33.8										1	82.6

¹ Standard variety with which others are compared.

WILLISTON SUBSTATION, WILLISTON, N. DAK.

The results of three years are available from the Williston substation. Only four varieties were grown during this entire period. Manchuria (C. I. No. 882) produced the highest yield. The next in point of yield was Trebi (C. I. No. 936) which is used as a basis of comparison in Table 19. Himalaya (C. I. No. 619) and Hannchen (C. I. No. 531) were inferior to Trebi. In the single test in 1922 three varieties of the Manchuria type slightly exceeded Trebi in yield.

OHIO

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION, WOOSTER, OHIO

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Two-thirds of the entire spring-barley crop of Ohio is grown in the northwestern two-fifths of the State. The acreage of barley follows fairly closely the acreage of sugar beets in Ohio. Highest yields are obtained in the area represented roughly by a triangle, of which Fulton, Erie, and Van Wert Counties are the corners and which includes practically all of the lacustrine-limestone soils in the State. Barley is an important crop, however, as far south as Logan County and northwest to Williams.

Winter barley is grown to some extent in eight counties in southwestern Ohio. Statistics gathered by township assessors in 1915, 1916, and 1917 reported the acreage and yield for both spring and winter barleys. Fifteen direct comparisons can be made of the yields of spring and winter barleys for this section of Ohio. On the average, spring barley yielded 27.4 bushels and winter barley 27.7 bushels per acre, which is not a significant difference.

Barley in southwestern Ohio is grown most successfully on fertile terrace and flood-plain soils bordering the Great Miami, Little Miami, and Ohio Rivers.

TABLE 20.—Acre yields of varieties of barley grown at the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station, Wooster, in one or more of the years from 1904 to 1926, inclusive

[Data obtained through the courtesy of the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station. Yields embodied in a series of averages, by years, singly or in groups]

Variety	C. I. No.	Acre yield (bushels)										
		3 years, 1904-1906	3 years, 1906-1910	14 years, 1912-1914, 1916-1926	4 years, 1923-1926	8 years, 1911, 1914-1920	5 years, 1911, 1914-1917	3 years, 1911, 1914, 1915	2 years, 1914, 1915	1915	3 years, 1918-1920	5 years, 1916-1920
Spring barley:												
Manchuria	2778	39.8										
Ohio Beardless	231	25.6										
Black Hull-less	598	31.4										
Oderbrucker	836		42.2	32.5	36.2						37.1	35.7
Primus	532		26.6									
Princess	529		31.2									
Wisconsin Pedigree	835			32.7	36.3						37.9	37.2
Featherston	1120				33.2							
Lion	923				40.3							
Velvet	4252											
Trebl	936											
O. A. C. 21	1470											
Winter barley:												
Texas Winter	554					49.8	57.5	55.3	57.4	61.2	37.0	47.7
Ohio Winter	2633					51.9	61.1	59.2	57.3	67.7	36.4	47.4
Maryland Winter	518						54.6	50.7	52.8	62.0		
Tennessee Winter	257							53.1	51.0	62.0		
Indiana Winter	2039								47.1	56.8		
Wakamatsu	579								44.5	54.7		
Orel	351									62.9		
Michigan Winter	2638										49.4	

Variety	C. I. No.	Acre yield (bushels)					Average, 1922-1926	Number of comparable years and yield in comparison with Oderbrucker	
		1922	1923	1924	1925	1926		Number	Per cent
Spring barley:									
Oderbrucker	836	22.2	45.7	37.1	25.8	36.2	33.4	5	100
Wisconsin Pedigree	835	20.8	40.6	40.1	24.3	40.4	33.2	5	69.4
Featherston	1120	24.1	32.2	34.2	22.1	44.3	31.4	5	94.0
Lion	923		50.9	36.6	39.3	43.5		4	111.3
Velvet	4252					54.2		1	149.7
Trebl	936					53.4		1	161.3
O. A. C. 21	1470					41.1		1	113.5

The discussion of barley varieties is based on a series of averages reported in Table 20. For the convenience of agronomists who may desire more specific data the actual yields of the past five years are

reported in the same table. Both spring and winter varieties have been grown experimentally at Wooster.

The 6-rowed awned sorts of the Manchuria group, such as Oderbrucker (C. I. No. 836) and Wisconsin Pedigree (C. I. No. 835), are apparently superior to the 6-rowed hooded Ohio Beardless (C. I. No. 231). The 14-year average yield of Oderbrucker and Wisconsin Pedigree are practically the same. The 2-rowed sorts, Primus (C. I. No. 532) and Princess (C. I. No. 529), did not equal Oderbrucker during a 3-year period.

The smooth-awned varieties are promising, as is indicated by the 4-year average yield of Michigan Barbless (Lion; C. I. No. 923), which outyielded the 6-rowed rough-awned varieties for the same period, and by the 1926 yield of Velvet (C. I. No. 4252).

Trebi (C. I. No. 936) gave the highest yield of the seven varieties grown in 1926 in the regular variety test at Wooster, but in the nursery tests it did not do so well. The straw of Trebi was short, being only 27 inches, as compared with 42 inches for Oderbrucker, 30 inches for Michigan Barbless (Lion), and 34 inches for Velvet.

Winter barley was grown for a period of eight years at Wooster. A comparison of spring and winter barley (two varieties of each) covering a 5-year period (1916-1920) showed higher yields for the winter sorts. Ohio Winter (C. I. No. 2033) gave the best results, although it was not much superior to Texas Winter (C. I. No. 554).

The results of rod-row tests are in line with the field-plot yields. The Manchuria type is superior. According to these tests, two special types were promising. One of these, Trebi, produced relatively high yields in a region and climate very different from that of the inter-mountain area where it is already established commercially. The smooth-awned varieties are of even more interest. These barleys yield well, and some barley of this type will some day occupy a place in Ohio agriculture.

OREGON

Most of the barley crop of Oregon is grown east of the mountains, and the most comprehensive varietal testing has been done at stations in that area. The work at Moro is particularly complete in the testing of the standard varieties. Many well-known sorts have been grown here for a considerable period of years, and superior selections of kinds less widely known have been made and later tested in field plots.

The work at Union has included considerable activity in the making and testing of hybrids. Many of the standard varieties also have been tested. At Burns only a few varieties have been grown.

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION, CORVALLIS, OREG.

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At Corvallis both winter and spring varieties have been grown. Those varieties in Table 21 whose yields are designated zero, winter-killed in the years so indicated. Despite the total failure in two years out of five, the average yield of winter-sown O. A. C. Selection 7 (C. I. No. 2814) was greater than that of any spring-sown variety. Of the spring-sown sorts which were grown for the entire period the highest average yield was from Trebi (C. I. No. 936). Its yield, however, was not significantly greater than that of Hannchen (C. I.

No. 531), and its higher average was due largely to its yield in 1923. The agronomists at Corvallis feel that Hannchen is best suited to their conditions. Both Hannchen and Trebi produced appreciably higher yields than Coast (C. I. No. 690) and Flynn (C. I. No. 1311). Peruvian (C. I. No. 935), which was grown for only two years, compared favorably with Trebi. Of the fall-sown varieties, O. A. C. Selection 7 was the only one which was grown for the entire period. In 1923 O. A. C. Selection 38 (C. I. No. 1609) and Tennessee Winter (C. I. No. 257) produced yields approximately equal to that of O. A. C. Selection 7.

TABLE 21.—Acre yields of varieties of barley grown at the Oregon Agricultural Experiment Station, Corvallis; at the Sherman County Branch Station, Moro; at the Eastern Oregon Branch Station, Union; and at the Harney Valley Branch Station, Burns, in one or more of the years from 1922 to 1926, inclusive

[Data for Corvallis, Union, and Burns furnished through the courtesy of the Oregon Agricultural Experiment Station; those for Moro obtained in cooperation with the Oregon Agricultural Experiment Station]

Station and varieties compared	C. I. No.	Number of plots and acre yield										Number of comparable years and yield in comparison with standard variety named		
		1922		1923		1924		1925		1926				Average, 1922-1926 (bushels)
		Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels			
CORVALLIS														
Spring barleys:														
Hannchen.....	531	3	23.2	2	37.4	1	20.2	3	17.4	1	23.6	24.4	5	98.8
Trebi ¹	936	3	21.0	2	46.6	2	20.0	3	16.3	3	19.5	24.7	5	100
Coast.....	690	3	17.2	2	39.1	2	17.1	3	16.9	3	14.8	21.0	5	85.0
Flynn.....	1311	3	11.3	2	38.9	2	18.0	3	14.4	4	12.9	19.1	5	77.3
Meloy.....	1176	2	.....	2	30.3	2	14.7	3	14.3	3	13.9	.....	4	71.5
Peruvian.....	935	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	19.4	3	18.2	.....	2	105.0
Colossus.....	2792	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	16.9	3	8.9	.....	2	72.1
Success.....	4665	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	14.2	3	11.5	.....	2	72.1
O. A. C. Selection 7.....	2814	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	16.7	.....	.....	.....	1	85.6
Unnamed.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	13.6	.....	.....	.....	1	69.7
Winter barleys:														
O. A. C. Selection 38.....	1509	.....	0	3	54.2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	80.2
O. A. C. Selection 7.....	2814	.....	0	3	55.4	2	72.5	2	0	2	67.1	37.0	5	149.3
Tennessee Winter.....	257	.....	.....	3	54.2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	118.3
Sacramento.....	4103	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	50.0	.....	1	258.4
MORO														
Club Maricot ²	261	2	37.3	2	59.5	3	29.0	4	53.1	4	42.6	44.3	5	100
Peruvian.....	935	2	28.2	2	66.5	3	23.4	4	59.8	4	34.8	41.9	5	94.6
Flynn.....	1311	2	31.9	2	60.2	3	30.6	4	50.7	4	32.8	41.2	5	93.0
Arequipa.....	1256	1	30.0	2	60.0	3	31.4	4	51.7	2	42.9	43.2	5	97.5
Peru.....	2202	2	23.8	2	63.3	3	29.7	4	49.8	4	39.4	41.2	5	93.0
Coast.....	2301	2	24.2	2	62.1	3	31.4	4	40.1	2	30.6	38.9	5	87.3
Trebi.....	936	2	24.4	2	70.0	3	29.7	4	42.1	2	32.1	39.7	5	89.6
Meloy.....	1176	2	28.9	2	58.8	3	31.9	4	41.9	2	33.9	30.1	5	88.3
Odessa.....	927	2	22.1	2	65.0	3	27.5	4	43.1	.....	.....	.....	4	88.6
Himalaya.....	2299	2	25.6	2	57.1	3	20.3	4	40.9	.....	.....	.....	4	80.5
White Smyrna.....	658	2	18.0	2	52.9	3	27.8	4	49.0	.....	.....	.....	4	83.0
Hannchen.....	531	2	19.8	2	61.5	3	20.7	4	36.2	.....	.....	.....	4	77.4
Beldi Dwarf.....	190	3	27.3	2	61.5	3	30.3	4	40.8	.....	.....	.....	4	87.2
Hanna.....	906	2	19.2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	51.5
Meloy Selection 3.....	4658	.....	.....	1	58.3	3	33.0	4	39.8	2	42.4	.....	4	94.1
Horsford.....	1776	.....	.....	1	58.3	3	30.3	4	42.7	2	40.8	.....	4	93.3
Meloy Selection 1.....	4657	.....	.....	1	47.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	79.8
Cape-Coast Hybrid No. 11.....	4595	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	22.9	4	34.2	.....	.....	.....	2	69.6
Atlas.....	4118	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	41.9	.....	.....	.....	1	78.9
Coast.....	4117	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	45.2	2	35.9	.....	2	84.8
Hero.....	1284	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	42.1	.....	.....	.....	1	70.3

¹ Average of all check plots.

² Standard variety with which others are compared.

TABLE 21.—Acre yields of varieties of barley grown at the Oregon Agricultural Experiment Station, Corvallis; at the Sherman County Branch Station, Moro; at the Eastern Oregon Branch Station, Union; and at the Harney Valley Branch Station, Burns; in one or more of the years from 1922 to 1926, inclusive—Contd.

Station and varieties compared	C. I. No.	Number of plots and acre yield										Number of comparable years and yield in comparison with standard variety named		
		1922		1923		1924		1925		1926		Average, 1922-1926 (bushels)	Number	Per cent
		Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels			
UNION														
Odesse.....	927	1	21.6	2	62.2	2	81.3	3	85.9	3	87.8	68.1	5	101.0
Trebi ¹	936	1	33.3	2	71.0	2	82.6	14	85.9	3	94.3	87.4	6	100
White Smyrna.....	958	1	34.8	2	52.2	2	69.2	3	92.1	3	78.8	65.2	5	96.7
Hannchen.....	531	1	24.1	2	62.8	11	55.3	3	93.0	3	86.6	64.4	5	95.5
Blue.....	1247	1	27.1	2	68.1	2	44.0	3	94.4	3	52.2	57.2	5	84.9
Flynn.....	1311	1	29.3	2	41.6	2	53.6	3	77.0	3	75.6	—	3	68.6
Winter Club.....	582	—	—	2	69.1	2	26.9	3	—	—	—	—	4	82.0
Beldi Dwarf.....	180	—	—	2	30.4	2	54.6	—	—	—	—	—	2	55.3
Nepal.....	505	—	—	2	67.3	2	26.3	3	49.3	3	45.9	—	4	62.1
Coast.....	2301	—	—	2	43.3	2	46.1	3	94.2	3	76.3	—	4	85.5
Peruvian.....	935	—	—	2	28.8	2	28.8	3	85.9	3	73.3	—	3	80.8
Meloy.....	1176	—	—	2	30.7	2	30.7	3	78.7	3	60.6	—	3	73.1
BURNS														
Trebi ¹	936	—	—	7	70.4	3	38.6	28	70.6	3	(?)	59.2	3	100
Hannchen.....	531	—	—	15	60.0	10	37.4	52	74.4	49	(?)	87.3	3	96.8
Club Mariout.....	261	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	44.0	—	—	—	1	62.3

¹ Standard variety with which others are compared.

² Consumed by grasshoppers.

SHERMAN COUNTY BRANCH STATION, MORO, OREG.

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The barleys of eastern Oregon ripen in a season of dry weather. Practically all of the 22 varieties reported in Table 21 are adapted to such conditions. Barleys of the Manchuria type gave very little competition to those of north African origin at this station. In the 5-year period covered by this bulletin Club Mariout (C. I. No. 261) produced the highest yields and is used as a basis of comparison. Arequipa (C. I. No. 1256) has shown promise at Moro for many years, and its average yield was only 1 bushel less than that of Club Mariout. Peruvian (C. I. No. 935) and Peru (C. I. No. 2302) are very similar in type to Arequipa and produced yields only slightly less than that of the latter variety. Flynn (C. I. No. 1311) is a smooth-awned hybrid one of the parents of which was Club Mariout. Its yield is slightly less than that of Club Mariout. The yield of Meloy (C. I. No. 1176) was not equal to that of the best awned varieties for the 5-year period. A selection of Meloy (C. I. No. 4656), which was grown for four years, produced a very satisfactory yield. It was not the equal of Club Mariout and Arequipa, but it was good. The Cape-Coast Hybrid No. 11 (C. I. No. 4595) was entirely too late for conditions at Moro. Hero (C. I. No. 1286) did not produce a relatively high yield in the one year in which it was grown.

EASTERN OREGON BRANCH STATION, UNION, OREG.

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Five varieties of barley were tested for the full 5-year period at Union. Of these, Odessa (C. I. No. 927) produced the highest yield. This variety is not the same as the one grown in South Dakota under the name Odessa. Odessa (C. I. No. 927) is a dense-headed selection made from the Odessa of South Dakota. It is quite distinct in type. The yield of Trebi (C. I. No. 936) was essentially equal to that of Odessa, but the yields of White Smyrna (C. I. No. 658) and Hannchen (C. I. No. 531) were slightly less. Of those varieties which were grown for a shorter period the highest yields were produced by Coast (C. I. No. 2301) and Winter Club (C. I. No. 592). (Table 21.)

HARNEY VALLEY BRANCH STATION, BURNS, OREG.

OHL SHATTUCK, *Superintendent*, and R. E. HUTCHISON

Three varieties of barley were tested in the years 1923 to 1926, inclusive. Of these, Club Mariout (C. I. No. 261) was grown but a single year, and in that year its yield was not relatively high. Trebi (C. I. No. 936) and Hannchen (C. I. No. 531) were grown in all four years, but no yields were obtained in 1926. For the three years in which yields were obtained there was little difference in the average yields of these two varieties. Trebi produced slightly more grain than Hannchen for the entire period, but in two of the three years the yield of Hannchen was the greater. (Table 21.)

PENNSYLVANIA

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION, STATE COLLEGE, PA.

CHARLES F. NOLL, *Professor of Experimental Agronomy*

In the 5-year period 1922 to 1926, inclusive, seven spring and two winter varieties were tested for one or more years. Six of the spring varieties were grown for the entire period. Featherston (C. I. No. 1559) and Alpha (C. I. No. 959) produced the highest average yields. This was not surprising, since these varieties had already shown themselves to be valuable sorts in New York. In Table 22 Featherston is used as a basis of comparison. It is superior to Oderbrucker (C. I. No. 836) and Wisconsin Pedigree (C. I. No. 835), to which it is closely related. Nakano Wase (C. I. No. 754) was grown for two years. The first year it suffered more winter injury than Tennessee Winter (C. I. No. 257), but gave a slightly better yield. The second year Nakano Wase winterkilled nearly 100 per cent. Of the 2-rowed barleys, neither Michigan Two-Row (C. I. No. 2782) nor Charlottetown 80 (C. I. No. 2732) are the equal of Alpha. Tennessee Winter was grown for four years, but owing to winterkilling in some years did not produce a high average yield.

TABLE 22.—Acre yields of varieties of barley grown at the Pennsylvania Agricultural Experiment Station, State College, in one or more of the years from 1922 to 1926, inclusive

[Data obtained through the courtesy of the Pennsylvania Agricultural Experiment Station]

Variety	C. I. No.	Acre yield (bushels)						Number of comparable years and yield in comparison with Featherston	
		1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	Average, 1922-1926	Number	Per cent
Charlottetown 80.....	2732	28.1	29.9	45.1	28.4	50.4	36.4	5	89.7
Lion.....	923	29.1	25.9	27.1				3	72.5
Michigan Two-Row.....	2782	30.1	30.3	36.8	32.8	56.2	37.2	5	91.6
Wisconsin Pedigree.....	835	32.8	29.5	37.6	38.9	52.1	38.2	6	94.1
Oderbrucker.....	836	31.7	23.5	30.2	34.7	46.5	33.3	5	82.0
Featherston.....	1559	40.7	31.8	41.0	37.9	51.6	40.6	5	100
Alpha.....	959	42.5	25.6	49.0	36.3	47.8	40.2	5	98.0
Tennessee Winter.....	257		30.0	20.2	21.1	11.7		4	51.2
Nakano Wase.....	754		32.9	0				2	45.3

SOUTH CAROLINA

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION, CLEMSON COLLEGE, S. C.

W. B. ROGERS, Assistant Agronomist

Barley is not an important crop in South Carolina and until recently has received but little attention in an experimental way.

TABLE 23.—Acre yields of varieties of barley grown at the South Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station, Clemson College, in one or more of the years from 1922 to 1926, inclusive

[Data obtained through the courtesy of the South Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station]

Variety	C. I. No.	Clemson No.	Number of plots and acre yield										Number of comparable years and yield in comparison with Virginia Hooded		
			1922		1923		1924		1925		1926		Average, 1922-1926 (bushels)	Number	Per cent
			Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels			
Virginia Hooded.....	648		36	16.9	4	25.9	2	23.8	5	13.3	4	34.2	22.5	5	100
Winter.....			16	15.0	4	19.7	6	36.6	4	10.5	2	30.0		5	94.5
Awnless.....			40	17.9	4	15.8								5	79.0
Do.....	4694	203-L					2	16.7	2	10.5		40.8		3	89.4
Do.....	4693	200-C										31.8		1	93.0
Tennessee Beardless.....												36.4		1	106.4

1 Rod rows.

The results reported in Table 23 are useful mainly in determining the most suitable type for this section. The Winter variety is presumably Tennessee Winter, being certainly of that type. Its yield was not equal to that of Virginia Hooded (C. I. No. 648), a less distinctly winter type, which indicates that a high degree of winter hardiness is not only unnecessary but that winter dormancy that is too perfect may be a handicap for the conditions concerned. Among the varieties tested were two awnless ones produced at this station, namely, Awnless (C. I. No. 4693) and Awnless (C. I. No. 4694).

SOUTH DAKOTA

Tests of barley varieties have been conducted at Brookings and Highmore for many years under the direction of the agronomy department of the South Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station. At both places a considerable number of varieties have been grown. Brookings is located in the eastern part of the State on the edge of what is generally known as the Manchuria district, although Manchuria has never done so well at Brookings as has Odessa. The latter variety is adapted to somewhat drier conditions than Manchuria. Highmore, near the Missouri River in the central part of the State, is located in a section where rainfall is much less than at Brookings.

TABLE 24.—Acre yields of varieties of barley grown at the South Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station, Brookings, at the Highmore substation, and at the United States Dry-Land Field Station, Ardmore, in one or more of the years from 1923 to 1926, inclusive

[Data for Brookings and Highmore obtained through the courtesy of the South Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station and those for Ardmore through the courtesy of the Office of Dry-Land Agriculture]

Station and varieties compared	C. I. No.	S. Dak. No.	Number of plots and acre yield								Number of comparable years and yield in comparison with standard variety named				
			1923		1924		1925		1926						
			1922 yield (bushels)		1923		1924		1925		1926		Average, 1922-1926 (bushels)	Number	Per cent
			Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels					
Brookings:															
Aca.....	1853	1173	21.0	2	17.7	2	41.1	2	63.5	2	34.3	35.7	5	67.5	
Gatami.....	575	122	25.0	2	16.6	2	45.8	2	45.8	2	64.2	39.5	5	74.7	
Gold.....	1145	460	20.8	2	9.4	2	25.0	2	57.3	2	.....	.....	4	56.5
Horsford.....	507	294	21.9	2	10.8	2	43.7	2	47.9	2	56.4	37.9	5	71.6	
Manchuria.....	244	105	28.1	2	28.1	2	41.6	2	75.0	2	65.7	47.7	9	90.2	
Nepal.....	262	292	26.0	2	9.4	2	27.1	2	46.8	2	44.5	30.6	5	58.2	
Misturdi.....	1556	1245	32.3	2	25.0	2	53.6	2	59.3	2	54.3	44.0	9	84.9	
Oderbrucker.....	1529	1180	22.9	2	32.3	2	58.0	2	75.0	2	61.3	49.9	9	94.3	
Odessa ¹	182	182	38.5	2	32.3	2	53.1	2	75.0	2	75.5	52.2	5	100	
Poppenheim.....	314	443	15.6	2	11.5	2	25.0	2	45.8	2	32.3	28.0	5	52.9	
White Gatami.....	920	889	30.2	2	20.8	2	42.7	2	62.5	2	14.8	44.4	5	83.8	
White Smyrna.....	195	28	31.2	2	21.9	2	52.1	2	54.1	2	45.1	40.9	5	77.3	
Binder.....	1909	1259	.....	2	.....	2	.....	2	91.2	2	66.4	.....	2	112.1
Prentice.....	917	125 ¹	.....	2	.....	2	.....	2	58.6	2	45.9	.....	2	74.4
July.....	1563	1370	.....	2	.....	2	.....	2	50.5	2	66.6	.....	2	82.4
Rex.....	1388	1268	.....	2	.....	2	.....	2	65.6	2	60.1	.....	2	89.5
Highmore:															
Aca.....	1853	1173	40.6	2	34.4	2	58.3	2	31.7	2	1.8	32.4	5	88.1	
Coast.....	690	126	42.7	2	31.2	2	71.3	2	29.2	2	2.1	35.3	5	93.1	
Hannchen.....	531	20	27.1	2	38.5	2	51.0	2	32.2	2	0	29.3	5	78.6	
Horsford.....	507	294	25.4	2	14.6	2	44.0	2	27.1	2	0	24	5	63.9	
Manchuria.....	244	105	41.6	2	40.9	2	62.5	2	39.9	2	0	37.2	5	88.2	
Misturdi.....	1556	1245	36.4	2	28.1	2	64.5	2	25.5	2	0	36.6	5	81.5	
Oderbrucker.....	1529	1180	34.4	2	42.7	2	62.5	2	33.3	2	0	24.6	5	91.3	
Odessa ¹	182	182	51.1	2	45.8	2	55.0	2	37.5	2	0	37.6	5	100	
Poppenheim.....	314	442	19.8	2	16.7	2	32.0	2	28.1	2	0	18.5	5	49.9	
White Smyrna.....	195	23	34.4	2	20.0	2	62.5	2	21.7	2	1.7	31.3	5	82.5	
Binder.....	1909	1259	.....	2	.....	2	62.5	2	39.5	2	0	.....	3	110.4
Rex.....	1388	1268	.....	2	.....	2	57.0	2	25.0	2	0	.....	3	88.6
Prentice.....	917	1267	.....	2	.....	2	44.5	2	15.6	2	3.1	.....	3	68.5
July.....	1563	1370	.....	2	.....	2	60.5	2	42.3	2	0	.....	3	111.4
Nepal.....	262	262	.....	2	.....	2	.....	2	34.3	2	.....	.....	1	91.5
Ardmore:															
Hannchen.....	531	.....	.....	3	24.3	3	2.8	3	27.6	3	(?)	.....	3	64.1
Trobi.....	939	.....	.....	3	52.8	3	3.3	3	31.3	3	16.7	24.5	4	86.9
White Gatami.....	920	.....	.....	3	34.6	3	1.8	3	23.3	3	9.3	17.3	4	61.3
Odessa.....	182	.....	.....	3	47.4	3	1.8	3	23.3	3	11.4	21.0	4	74.5
White Smyrna ¹	659	.....	.....	3	39.3	3	2.8	3	44.2	3	27.6	28.2	4	100
Horsford.....	507	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	22.5	3	6.4	.....	2	40.4
Coast.....	690	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	3	16.5	.....	1	59.5
Horn.....	926	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	3	18.3	.....	1	59.1

¹ Standard variety with which others are compared.

² Destroyed by hail.

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION, BROOKINGS, S. DAK.

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Sixteen varieties of barley were grown in field plots at Brookings during the 5-year period 1922 to 1926, inclusive. Eleven of these were grown for all five years. Odessa (C. I. No. 182) produced the highest yield of those grown for the entire period and is used as the basis of comparison in Table 24. The yields of Manchuria (C. I. No. 244) and Oderbrucker (C. I. No. 1529) were good, yet significantly lower than Odessa. Minsturdi (C. I. No. 1556) and White Gatami (C. I. No. 920) were fairly promising, but all the other varieties were markedly inferior to Odessa and the Manchuria barleys. Four varieties were grown for only two years. Of these, Binder (C. I. No. 1909) produced a surprisingly high yield. Neither it nor Rex (C. I. No. 1388) would have been expected to do well in South Dakota, being adapted to a moist cool climate, and it remains to be seen whether their good performance will be continued over a long period of years.

HIGHMORE SUBSTATION, HIGHMORE, S. DAK.

Despite the crop failure of 1926, the 5-year period at Highmore has been characterized by fairly good yields of barley. Including the almost total crop failure of 1926 the average acre yield of the best varieties was nearly 40 bushels. Odessa (C. I. No. 182) was the best of the varieties which were grown for the entire period. Oderbrucker (C. I. No. 1529), Manchuria (C. I. No. 244), and Coast (C. I. No. 690) were almost as good. As may be seen in Table 24, Ace (C. I. No. 1853) and White Smyrna (C. I. No. 195) did not rank so high as in previous results reported from Highmore. Binder (C. I. No. 1909) and July (C. I. No. 1563), although grown for three years only, produced relatively high yields. Here again this was hardly to be expected. Despite the relatively high yields of these two varieties in 1924 and 1925, it remains to be proved, however, that they are superior to Odessa over a long period of years.

UNITED STATES DRY-LAND FIELD STATION, ARDMORE, S. DAK.

The 4-year period 1923 to 1926, inclusive, included no years which were particularly favorable to the growth of barley. This probably accounts for the fact that the yield of White Smyrna (C. I. No. 658) is relatively so high. As may be seen in Table 24, no other variety was at all comparable to it. White Smyrna is undoubtedly a very good variety in this section. In cool summers with adequate rainfall some varieties would probably yield as well or better than White Smyrna. This was evidenced in 1923 when yields higher than the average were obtained. Over a period of years, however, this variety is certain to rank among the best. The yield of Trebi (C. I. No. 936) was satisfactory for the entire period, although it was distinctly less than that of White Smyrna. None of the other varieties was particularly promising in the years reported.

TENNESSEE

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION, KNOXVILLE, TENN.

C. A. MOGERS, *Director*

Winter barley has been grown in Tennessee for many years. The varietal testing at Knoxville has been confined to winter varieties. Of these Tennessee Winter (C. I. No. 257) and Union Winter (C. I.

No. 583), reported in Table 25, are old standard varieties. The Tennessee Winter is used as a basis of comparison. For the five years reported, its yield slightly exceeded that of Union Winter. Two other varieties were grown for the entire period. These were Beardless 5 (C. I. No. 3384) and Beardless 6 (C. I. No. 2746). Both varieties were originated from hybrids made at the Tennessee station. The yields as shown in the table are inferior to those of Tennessee Winter and Union Winter. The varietal tests were conducted on fertile land. On poorer soils the yields of the beardless hybrids are relatively higher. In the past few years these hybrids have become generally distributed in eastern Tennessee. During the last three years Wisconsin Winter (C. I. No. 2159), Orel (C. I. No. 351), and a Tennessee Winter selection (C. I. No. 3543) were grown in comparison with the four varieties mentioned above. All produced good yields. That of the Tennessee Winter selection was particularly high. A test of three years, however, is not of sufficient duration to give an adequate idea of the relative value of the varieties.

TABLE 25.—Acre yields of varieties of barley grown at the Tennessee Agricultural Experiment Station, Knoxville, in some or all of the years from 1922 to 1926, inclusive

[Data obtained through the courtesy of the Tennessee Agricultural Experiment Station. The yields of two plots were taken as the basis of each test]

Variety	C. I. No.	Acre yield (bushels)						Number of comparable years and yield in comparison with Tennessee Winter	
		1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	Average, 1922-1926	Number	Per cent
Union Winter.....	583	20.7	31.3	18.2	16.2	63.4	30.0	5	95.8
Tennessee Winter.....	257	28.6	31.4	26.1	10.3	60.0	31.3	5	100
Beardless 5.....	3384	28.5	18.2	8.8	13.7	53.4	23.3	5	74.4
Beardless 6.....	2746	21.6	16.6	10.3	11.0	47.0	21.3	5	68.1
Wisconsin Winter.....	2159	.....	.....	24.6	14.6	65.1	.....	3	108.4
Orel.....	351	.....	.....	6.3	11.7	70.8	.....	3	92.2
Tennessee Winter (Selection 52).....	3543	.....	.....	22.3	18.8	69.8	.....	3	115.3

TEXAS

SUBSTATION NO. 6, DENTON, TEX.

E. B. REYNOLDS, Chief, Division of Agronomy, Agricultural Experiment Station, College Station, Tex.

A large number of selections of Tennessee Winter and of a Horsford barley known locally as McDowell's Spring were tested at Denton. As may be seen in Table 26, the seasons were such as to give a good comparison. There was one year of low yields, one of high yields, and two which might be considered average. Only the Tennessee Winter selections were grown in all four years. The best of these, Selection 643-63, has been accessioned as C. I. No. 4692 for purposes of record. The yields are high enough to permit the conclusion that barley may properly be considered in the farm cropping system of the

section. An early grain crop is often useful wherever a satisfactory yield is possible, and the yields at Denton compare well with those of several barley sections. The low yield of Nakano Wase (C. I. No. 754) indicates that a degree of winter hardiness is essential.

TABLE 26.—Acre yields of varieties of barley grown at Denton, Tex., Substation No. 6, and at the United States San Antonio Field Station in one or more of the years from 1922 to 1925, inclusive

[Data for Denton obtained through the courtesy of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and for San Antonio through the courtesy of the Office of Western Irrigation Agriculture. Yields for 1926 at Denton are not reported, as the crop was severely damaged by hail]

Station and varieties compared	C. I. No.	Texas No.	Number of plots and acre yield								Number of comparable years and yield in comparison with Tennessee Winter (C. I. No. 4682)		
			1922		1923		1924		1925		Average, 1922-1925 (bushels)	Number	Per cent
			Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels			
Denton:													
Tennessee Winter		Sel. 643-1	2	17.0	1	36.4	1	51.5	1	30.8	33.9	4	88.5
Do		Sel. 643-2	2	13.9	1	31.5	1	64.9	1	24.7	33.8	4	88.3
Do		Sel. 643-3	2	14.7	1	32.8	1	60.4	1	23.6	32.9	4	85.9
Do		Sel. 643-4	2	15.7	1	31.7	1	67.4	1	24.5	34.8	4	90.9
Do		Sel. 643-5	2	13.7	1	30.1	1	60.0	1	20.0	31.0	4	80.9
Do		Sel. 643-6	2	13.4	1	34.8	1	60.9	1	23.0	32.0	4	86.2
Do		Sel. 643-10	2	13.4	1	32.6	1	63.5	1	29.8	34.8	4	90.9
Do		Sel. 643-11	2	12.9	1	34.0	1	65.3	1	27.4	35.1	4	81.6
Do		Sel. 643-20	2	12.2	1	31.2	1	60.9	1	27.6	35.0	4	86.2
Do		Sel. 643-22	2	15.2	1	27.8	1	66.7	1	27.8	34.4	4	89.8
Do		Sel. 643-28	2	14.4	1	32.2	1	68.9	1	32.5	37.0	4	96.8
Do		Sel. 643-30	2	13.7	1	31.0	1	61.7	1	17.6	31.0	4	80.9
Do		Sel. 643-32	2	10.6	1	28.7	1	76.0	1	24.9	35.2	4	91.9
Do		Sel. 643-33	2	10.6	1	32.7	1	68.0	1	24.2	34.1	4	89.0
Do		Sel. 643-35	2	12.2	1	24.9	1	67.5	1	25.0	32.4	4	84.8
Do		Sel. 643-50	2	14.2	1	28.3	1	65.2	1	19.9	31.9	4	83.3
Do		Sel. 643-52	2	12.7	1	30.4	1	62.7	1	27.6	33.4	4	87.2
Do		Sel. 643-57	2	15.7	1	25.3	1	67.0	1	30.0	34.5	4	90.1
Do		Sel. 643-60	2	19.2	1	31.4	1	62.9	1	26.1	34.9	4	91.1
Do		Sel. 643-61	2	18.0	1	33.5	1	60.7	1	25.2	34.4	4	89.8
Do	4692	Sel. 643-63	2	18.5	1	36.8	1	73.6	1	24.3	38.3	4	100
Do		Sel. 643-74	2	16.7	1	33.2	1	56.5	1	23.9	32.6	4	85.1
Horsford:		Sel. 7368-4	1	16.5	1	34.9	3	31.7				3	64.4
Do		Sel. 7368-13	1	9.5	1	46.4	3	32.4				3	68.4
Do		Sel. 7368-17	1	17.3	1	39.0	3	24.1				3	70.0
Do		Sel. 7368-18	1	14.2	1	60.8	3	30.1				3	73.7
Do	4867	Sel. 7368-20	1	29.1	1	44.1	3	31.1				3	80.9
Do		Sel. 7368-10	1	21.3	1	40.0	3	32.6				3	72.8
Do		Sel. 7368-19	1	21.3	1	51.9	3	30.0				3	80.0
Do		Sel. 7368-12	1	16.5	1	60.8	3	30.6				3	75.8
Do		Sel. 7368-21	1	11.8	1	46.0	3	31.2				3	68.1
Do		Sel. 7368-6	1	4.7	1	37.7	3	34.6				3	59.8
Texas Winter	554	3075	1	12.1	1	26.1	2	39.4				3	60.2
Tennessee Winter	257	643	1	9.4	1	17.3	2	62.7				3	69.3
Nakano Wase	754	2539	1		1	16.1	2	24.8				2	37.1
Tennessee Winter		643	1		1	25.3	2	57.3				2	74.7
San Antonio:													
Texas Winter Beardless			1	10.4									
Texas Winter Bearded			1	18.1									
Texas Winter	554				1	7.3	1	26.2					
Hannchen	531						1	42.7					
Stavropol	2103						1	32.1					
Tennessee Winter	257						1	28.3					
Winter Club	592						1	4.2					

† Pure line massed.

The tests of 1926 were ruined by hail, but from the yield of plots which were not injured it was evident that the yields would have been equal to those of the best year, 1924.

UNITED STATES SAN ANTONIO FIELD STATION, SAN ANTONIO, TEX.

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The results in Table 26 constitute a fair picture of the barley situation in the region of San Antonio. It is not a barley country. In favorable years good yields may be obtained, but there is a large element of chance. This chance may affect all varieties, or it may be favorable to certain ones. Probably over a period of years the best yields would be obtained from a bearded winter variety. As is often the case in the South, a spring variety fall sown, when it survives the winter, is likely to produce a higher yield than the winter sorts.

UTAH

NEPHI SUBSTATION, NEPHI, UTAH

A. F. BRACKEN, Superintendent

The barleys at the Nephi Substation have been grown under dry-land conditions. High yields are rather exceptional, for two reasons: The spring rainfall is insufficient for the growing of spring barleys, and winter injury usually reduces the yields of fall-sown varieties. Both winter and spring barleys were grown at Nephi. The higher yields were from the winter sorts. Tennessee Winter (C. I. No. 257), because it is well known, is used in Table 27 as a standard of comparison. The highest average yield was from Bulgarian (C. I. No. 521). Turkestan (C. I. No. 711) and Winter Club (C. I. No. 592), as well as Bulgarian, were superior to Tennessee Winter. The yields of the spring varieties were low. White Smyrna (C. I. No. 195) was somewhat less productive than Coast (C. I. No. 690).

TABLE 27.—Acre yields of varieties of barley grown at the Nephi, Utah, substation in some or all of the years from 1922 to 1926, inclusive

[Data obtained through the courtesy of the Utah Agricultural Experiment Station]

Variety	C. I. No.	Acre yield (bushels)						Number of comparable years and yield in comparison with Tennessee Winter	
		1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	Average, 1922-1926	Number	Per cent
Winter barley:									
Winter Club.....	592	11.9	16.4	12.1	32.9	41.0	24.1	5	113.7
Bulgarian.....	521	15.1	18.6	19.3	35.7	45.3	36.8	5	126.4
Turkestan.....	711	13.2	17.2	17.6	33.4	42.6	24.8	5	117.0
Tennessee Winter.....	257	10.0	11.5	13.2	31.5	39.6	21.2	5	100
Spring barley:									
Coast.....	690		11.7	5.0	21.6	4.5		4	45.4
White Smyrna.....	195		10.8	6.2	19.9	3.1		4	31.7

VIRGINIA

ARLINGTON EXPERIMENT FARM, ROSSLYN, VA.

The most extensive work with winter barleys with which the United States Department of Agriculture has had any connection has been carried on at Arlington Experiment Farm, Rosslyn, Va. The varieties tested in field plots have included both old standard sorts and pedigreed selections. Wisconsin Winter (C. I. No. 2159), during recent years, has proved to be the best of the standard varieties and is used as a basis of comparison in Table 28. The average yield of this variety for the past five years has been high. No varieties have winterkilled entirely during the period reported. Orel (C. I. No. 351) has produced very high yields and a superior quality of grain. Tenkow (C. I. No. 646), Han River (C. I. No. 2163), and Wisconsin Winter (C. I. No. 2167) have produced yields as great as 80 per cent of that of the standard, Wisconsin Winter. The yields of the Tennessee Winter selections marked with an asterisk (*) in Table 28 were not comparable with those of other varieties for the same year and are not included in the averages. During the following four years a selection of Tennessee Winter (C. I. No. 3546) produced an average yield higher than that of the standard, Wisconsin Winter, for the same period. Alaska (C. I. No. 4106) was equal to Wisconsin Winter. All other varieties were inferior. A selection from Nakano Wase (C. I. No. 4690) produced a high yield in 1926. This variety, doubtless of hybrid origin, promises to be a valuable winter barley.

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION, BLACKSBURG, VA.

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At Blacksburg, Va., only winter varieties were grown in the years 1922 to 1925, inclusive. In 1926 only spring varieties were grown in field plots. There was little difference in the average yields of the winter barleys during the preceding four years and the annual yields of the spring barleys grown in 1926. Tennessee Winter (C. I. No. 257) is used as a basis of comparison in Table 28. Its average yield was identical with that of Scottish Pearl (C. I. No. 277). Four varieties produced yields equal to or greater than the yield of Tennessee Winter. The highest yield was obtained from Greece (C. I. No. 221), the second highest from Union Winter (C. I. No. 4688), and the third highest from Wisconsin Winter (C. I. No. 2167).

The beardless varieties from Tennessee did not produce satisfactory yields at Blacksburg. In 1923 Beardless 5 (C. I. No. 3384), Beardless 6 (C. I. No. 2746), and Union Winter (C. I. No. 4688) produced yields of 3.3, 5.0, and 43.5 bushels, respectively. These yields were not comparable with those of other varieties grown the same year, and they are therefore not included in the table.

The 2-rowed spring varieties were better than the 6-rowed spring sorts. Alpha (C. I. No. 959) and Horn (C. I. No. 926) gave the highest yields. A single test, of course, is insufficient evidence from which to draw conclusions.

TABLE 28.—Acre yields of varieties of barley grown at the Arlington Experiment Farm, Rosslyn, Va., and at the Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station, Blacksburg, in one or more of the years from 1922 to 1926, inclusive

[The yields at Rosslyn in 1922 marked with an asterisk (*) were obtained from 1/2-acre plots; being not comparable, they are not included in the averages. No yields were recorded on winter varieties at Blacksburg in 1926, owing to uneven stands. Data for Blacksburg obtained through the courtesy of the Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station.]

Station and varieties compared	C. I. No.	Arlington selection No.	Number of plots and acre yield										Number of comparable years and yield in comparison with standard variety named		
			1922		1923		1924		1925		1926		Average, 1922-1926 (bushels)	Number	Per cent
			Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels			
ROSSLYN															
Tennessee Winter	257		3	37.2	13	38.9	2	27.6	2	38.4	3	32	4	82.9	
Wisconsin Winter	2159		3	56.2	3	58.3	15	49.6	10	38.0	4	51.5	5	100	
Tenkow	646		3	34.2	3	34.7	3	34.2	3	33.6	4	37.5	4	82.8	
Scottish Pearl	277		3	30.5	3	47.7	3	45.5	3	28.9	3	33.6	3	71.5	
Han River	2193		3	39.5	3	41.4	3	41.4	3	23.5	3	31.1	3	60.9	
Nakano Wase	764		3	33.7	3	37.3	3	47.8	3	48.1	3	33.3	3	61.9	
Do	2166		3	33.3	3	45.1	3	26.8	3	19.0	3	30.0	3	61.9	
Wisconsin Winter	2167		3	34.4	3	46.3	3	45.3	3	39.7	3	55.5	4	85.6	
Pidor	901		1	33.3	3	32.3	3	43.3	3	39.0	3	40.6	3	70.6	
Orel	351		1	37.3	3	37.3	3	47.8	3	48.1	3	33.3	3	61.3	
Tennessee Winter	3539	28	1	34.0	3	38.0	3	45.3	3	21.3	3	42.2	3	70.0	
Do	3541	46	1	36.0	3	46.0	3	43.3	3	12.5	3	33.3	3	71.6	
Do	3543	52	1	40.0	3	53.4	3	45.3	3	32.5	3	41.4	4	82.9	
Do	257		4	38.6	3	38.6	3	38.6	3	38.6	3	38.6	3	59.5	
Do	3540	45	1	40.0	3	35.1	3	29.5	3	21.9	3	33.3	3	59.5	
Do	3546	66	1	39.9	3	55.3	3	58.2	3	39.4	3	64.5	3	104.4	
Do	3535	21 and 23	1	27.7	3	39.9	3	17.1	3	13.3	3	30.4	3	48.1	
Do	3534	12	1	37.0	3	49.7	3	52.2	3	30.4	3	48.5	3	87.8	
Do	3538	12	1	47.7	3	46.3	3	37.0	3	27.7	3	33.3	3	78.8	
Do	3544	27	1	43.0	3	50.0	3	39.9	3	29.2	3	50.0	3	82.1	
Do	3545	61	1	43.0	3	52.1	3	43.0	3	39.8	3	50.0	3	83.4	
Do	3542	47	1	37.0	3	38.0	3	23.3	3	41.1	3	33.3	3	96.4	
Alaska	4106		1	35.4	3	60.0	3	48.9	3	40.1	3	57.6	4	97.1	
Tennessee Winter	3537	25	1	36.0	3	45.1	3	28.6	3	24.1	3	33.3	3	57.1	
Do	3536	24	1	36.0	3	43.1	3	42.0	3	25.1	3	33.3	3	75.9	
Beardless 6	2740		2	36.0	3	26.7	3	36.4	3	34.0	3	54.1	4	72.2	
Beardless 5	3384		2	36.0	3	26.7	3	24.6	3	32.6	3	50.5	3	71.8	
Mechanical Mixture	4115		2	36.0	3	26.7	3	24.6	3	15.2	3	23.2	3	38.2	
Composite Cross	4116		2	36.0	3	26.7	3	24.6	3	10.1	3	18.5	3	26.5	
Nakano Wase	4690	754-A	2	36.0	3	26.7	3	24.6	3	10.1	3	61.7	1	68.9	
BLACKSBURG															
Winter barleys:															
Winter	3160		3	19.4	3	12.2	3	41.3	3	24.5	3	24.5	4	102.9	
Tennessee Winter	257		3	15.7	3	8.3	3	58.4	3	12.0	3	23.8	4	100	
Union Winter	583		3	8.4	3	12.0	3	37.5	3	13.8	3	18.0	4	76.6	
Pidor	901		3	15.7	3	19.3	3	34.8	3	18.1	3	22.0	4	102.4	
Scottish Pearl	277		3	19.6	3	15.6	3	48.1	3	12.0	3	23.8	4	100	
Greece	221		3	28.6	3	19.9	3	44.7	3	18.1	3	27.6	4	116.6	
Nakano Wase	2186		3	28.3	3	23.1	3	44.7	3	12.9	3	23.4	4	68.3	
Wisconsin Winter	2167		3	18.8	3	23.1	3	43.5	3	16.3	3	25.3	3	106.3	
Cusado	895		3	17.7	3	21.2	3	37.9	3	12.9	3	22.4	4	64.1	
Squarehead Winter	252		3	18.3	3	11.2	3	51.6	3	6.0	3	22.0	4	62.4	
Orel	351		3	26.2	3	14.9	3	29.2	3	4.3	3	18.7	4	78.6	
Beardless 5	3384		3	26.2	3	14.9	3	29.2	3	3.4	3	18.7	4	78.6	
Beardless 6	2746		3	26.2	3	14.9	3	29.2	3	3.4	3	18.7	4	78.6	
Union Winter	4688		3	26.2	3	14.9	3	29.2	3	3.4	3	18.7	4	78.6	
Spring barleys:															
Orel	351		3	20.5	3	11.9	3	33.3	3	13.8	3	20.5	3	100	
Manchuria	244		3	14.5	3	11.9	3	33.3	3	13.8	3	14.5	3	100	
Hannchen	531		3	14.5	3	11.9	3	33.3	3	13.8	3	14.5	3	100	
Horn	926		3	14.5	3	11.9	3	33.3	3	13.8	3	14.5	3	100	
Alpha	950		3	14.5	3	11.9	3	33.3	3	13.8	3	14.5	3	100	
Featherston	1120		3	14.5	3	11.9	3	33.3	3	13.8	3	14.5	3	100	
Michigan	4680		3	14.5	3	11.9	3	33.3	3	13.8	3	14.5	3	100	

1 Standard variety with which others are compared.

WASHINGTON

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION, PULLMAN, WASH.

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During the 5-year period 1922 to 1926, inclusive, six spring varieties and two winter varieties were included in the tests at the Washington Agricultural Experiment Station at Pullman. A plot each of Composite Cross (C. I. No. 4116) and Mechanical Mixture (C. I. No. 4115) were grown in 1925 and 1926. Five of the spring barleys and the two winter varieties were grown for the entire period. (Table 29.) There was very little choice between the three highest yielding spring sorts and the higher yielding winter variety, but Beldi Giant (C. I. No. 2777) and Blue (C. I. No. 1247) produced average yields slightly in excess of that of Trebi (C. I. No. 936), and all were slightly lower in yield than Winter Club (C. I. No. 592). None of the other varieties offered serious competition.

TABLE 29.—Acre yields of varieties of barley grown at the Washington Agricultural Experiment Station, Pullman, at the Waterville Branch Station, and at the Adams Branch Station, Lind, Wash., in one or more of the years from 1919 to 1926, inclusive

[Data obtained through the courtesy of the Washington Agricultural Experiment Station. At Pullman and at Lind the yields of two plots were taken as the basis of each test]

Station and varieties compared	C. I. No.	Wash. No.	Acre yield (bushels)								Number of comparable years and yield in comparison with standard variety named		
			1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	Average, 1919-1926	Number	Per cent
PULLMAN													
Beldi Giant.....	2777	967				34.1	70.5	37.9	66.0	67.0	55.1	5	104.8
Blue.....	1247	973				34.1	83.7	34.2	56.5	66.0	54.9	5	104.4
Horsford.....	1775	873				34.6	59.8	30.0	47.5	57.9	46.0	5	87.5
Trebi.....	936	1176				29.9	75.1	31.2	57.1	69.5	52.6	5	100
Eureka.....	1250	958				19.2	39.7	19.8	34.2	35.1	29.0	5	56.3
Coisess.....	2792	2410							43.8	39.0		3	68.6
Composite Cross.....	4116	2485							47.3	55.8		2	81.5
Mechanical Mixture.....	4115	2486							46.9	55.3		2	80.7
Fall sown:													
Winter Club.....	592	957				43.0	53.2	48.2	73.8	60.7	55.4	5	106.3
Wisconsin Winter.....	519	971				32.2	35.6	44.6	69.0	53.9	47.1	5	89.5
WATERVILLE													
Horsford ¹	1775	873	17.7	11.8	37.9	33.1	28.2	26.6	20.0	23.9	24.9	8	100
Club Marient.....	261	1175	20.4	12.4	26.6	34.1	23.1					5	90.7
White Smyrna.....	658	1668	13.8	11.6	25.6							3	75.6
Blue.....	1247	973	12.3	10.8	20.4							3	73.3
Beldi Giant.....	2777	967		10.8	28.9							2	79.9
Winter Club.....	592	957								14.9		1	62.3
LIND													
California ¹	1270	959				3.0	41.9	8.2	20.9	10.6	16.9	5	100
Meloy.....	1176	1343				3.2	41.4	8.9	16.8	17.1	17.5	5	103.6
Flynn.....	1311									9.4		1	88.7

¹ Standard variety with which others are compared.

WATERVILLE BRANCH STATION, WATERVILLE, WASH.

C. E. HILL, *Superintendent*

Only a limited number of barleys have been tested in field plots at Waterville. The results for eight years are reported in Table 29. Horsford (C. I. No. 1775) was the only variety grown in all of the eight years. As is the case in many areas of low rainfall, this variety produced comparatively high yields. It is used as a basis of comparison in the last column of the table. Club Mariout (C. I. No. 261) was the only variety that produced a yield as great as 90 per cent of that of Horsford. Winter Club (C. I. No. 592) was grown in only one year and its yield was not encouraging.

ADAMS BRANCH STATION, LIND, WASH.

H. M. WANER, *Superintendent*

Two varieties were grown during the entire 5-year period at Lind. Flynn (C. I. No. 1311) was included in the test in 1926, but it was sown unseasonably late and the yield is hardly comparable. The returns from California (C. I. No. 1279) and Meloy (C. I. No. 1176) were practically the same, although the average yield of Meloy was 0.6 bushel higher than that of California. (Table 29.)

WEST VIRGINIA

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION, MORGANTOWN, W. VA., AND LAKIN SUB-STATION, LAKIN, W. VA.

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Varietal experiments have been conducted in West Virginia at the West Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station at Morgantown and at the substation at Lakin. Both winter and spring varieties were grown at Morgantown. At Lakin only winter sorts have been tested. At Morgantown the winter varieties, as shown in Table 30, have not given yields as satisfactory as those of the spring sorts. Alpha (C. I. No. 959) was distinctly the best spring barley. In this respect the conditions about Morgantown seem to resemble those in New York State, where Alpha does particularly well. Four barleys of the Manchuria-Oderbrucker group were grown. These produced good yields, but lower than those of Alpha. Nepal (C. I. No. 262) and Himalaya (C. I. No. 620) were obviously not adapted. One variety listed in the table as "Two-Rowed" contained a mixture of two 2-rowed sorts. It was obviously mixed when received at the station. The yield, however, indicates that neither type was suited to conditions in West Virginia. Tennessee Winter (C. I. No. 257) apparently was superior to Union Winter (C. I. No. 583) at both Morgantown and Lakin.

TABLE 30.—Acre yields of varieties of barley grown at the West Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station, Morgantown, and at the Lakin Substation in one or more of the years from 1922 to 1926, inclusive

[Data obtained through the courtesy of the West Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station]

Station and varieties compared	C. I. No.	W. Va. No.	Number of plots and acre yield										Number of comparable years and yield in comparison with standard variety named		
			1922		1923		1924		1925		1926		Average, 1922-1926 (bushels)	Number	Per cent
			Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels			
MORGANTOWN															
Alpha ¹	959	7	5	44.1	5	26.3	5	23.7	5	40.4	4	33.4	33.6	5	100
Manchuria.....	244	6	5	35.8	5	25.2	5	19.7	5	35.0	4	20.9	29.3	5	87.2
Oderbrucker.....	1174	9	5	34.3	5	22.3	5	23.5	5	35.5	4	28.2	29.4	5	87.5
Featherston.....	1120	8	5	31.4	5	21.3	5	20.5	5	39.9	4	25.7	27.8	5	82.7
Two-Rowed.....		4	5	28.1	5	22.4	5	12.2	5	30.5	4	24.4	23.6	5	89.9
Himalaya.....	620	3	5	10.0	5	10.7	5	7.9	5	20.5	4	16.7	15.0	5	44.8
Nopal.....	262	5	5	10.7	5	4.3	5	4.6	5	17.4	4	9.7	9.3	5	27.7
Wisconsin Pedigree.....	835	10							5	34.3	4	33.4		3	91.9
Winter barleys:															
Tennessee Winter.....	257	1	5	29.8	4	17.7	4	21.3	4	0.5				4	58.3
Union Winter.....	583	2	5	38.3	4	12.9	4	6.2	4	1.8				4	44.0
LAKIN															
Winter barleys:															
Tennessee Winter ¹	257	1		12.8		16.0		21.4		23.4	4	20.5	18.8	5	100
Union Winter.....	583	2		17.0		13.2		18.8		5.9	4	22.6	15.6	5	82.4

¹ Standard variety with which others are compared.

WISCONSIN

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION, MADISON, WIS.

R. A. MOORE, Agronomist

The five years 1922 to 1926, inclusive, have marked the transitional stage in varietal testing at Madison. Several selections of the standard varieties adapted to the State had been tested in previous years, and a few of the outstanding ones were distributed to the farmers as pure lines. New material from the breeding nurseries was not ready for plot tests until 1925. For this reason only three varieties were grown for the full five years. Of these, Odessa (C. I. No. 182) produced the highest average yield. The average yields of Manchurian (C. I. No. 739) and Oderbrucker (C. I. No. 1529), however, almost equaled that of Odessa. (Table 31.) July (C. I. No. 1563), grown for three years, gave a yield 111 per cent of that of Oderbrucker (C. I. No. 1529), used as a standard. A number of smooth-awned varieties were tested during 1925 and 1926. Several of these produced high average yields. Relative percentages, however, are somewhat misleading, as the yield of the standard, Oderbrucker, was relatively low in 1926. Making due allowance, however, these varieties appear promising.

TABLE 31.—Acre yields of varieties of barley grown at the Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment Station, Madison, in one or more of the years from 1922 to 1926, inclusive

[Data obtained through the courtesy of the Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment Station]

Variety	C. I. No.	Wis. No.	Number of plots and acre yield										Number of com- parable years and yield in comparison with Oder- brucker		
			1922		1923		1924		1925		1926		Average, 1922-1926 (bushels)	Number	Per cent
			Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels			
Oderbrucker	1520	Ped. 6	2	51.7	2	15.4	1	33.3	1	58.5	1	41.5	40.1	5	100
Do	4664	Ped. 5-1	2	53.4	2	20.2	1	33.7	1	64.0	1	39.2	41.9	4	103.1
Manchurian	739	90-8	2	54.0	2	14.9	1	33.2	1	58.2	1	43.5	43.0	5	104.5
Odessa	182	108	2	50.1	2	21.0	1	33.3	1	62.6	4	43.0	43.0	5	107.2
Minstard	1556	105	2	16.1	2	16.1	1	32.1	1	43.0	1	41.1	43.0	4	89.0
Reed Triumph	889	08-10	2	14.4	2	14.4	1	21.8	1	62.6	4	33.8	43.0	4	89.2
July	1563	108	1	—	1	—	1	40.1	1	59.4	1	48.6	43.0	3	111.3
Korsbyg	918	07-3	1	—	1	—	1	60.0	1	60.0	1	45.6	43.0	2	105.6
Smooth White	4658	X 39-5	1	—	1	—	1	69.0	1	69.0	1	60.3	43.0	2	129.4
Do	4659	X 39-2	1	—	1	—	1	60.4	1	60.4	1	55.7	43.0	2	114.0
Do	4660	X 39-9	1	—	1	—	1	65.4	1	65.4	1	52.0	43.0	2	117.4
Short Awned	4661	X 10-6-4-1	1	—	1	—	1	54.3	1	54.3	1	48.2	43.0	2	102.6
Smooth White	4662	X 39-11	1	—	1	—	1	62.5	1	62.5	1	42.9	43.0	2	95.4
Short Awned	4063	X 4-3-3-1-1	1	—	1	—	1	47.9	1	47.9	1	42.1	43.0	2	90.0
Colsess	2792	107	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	36.7	43.0	1	88.4

1 One plot; every other plot a check of Oderbrucker.

WYOMING

Barley varietal tests have been conducted at three points in Wyoming. At Laramie the work is directly under the supervision of the Wyoming Agricultural Experiment Station. At Archer the Wyoming Agricultural Experiment Station is in cooperation with the Office of Dry-Land Agriculture of the United States Department of Agriculture. The Sheridan station is under direct control of the Office of Dry-Land Agriculture.

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION, LARAMIE, WYO.

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Twelve varieties of barley were grown during the 5-year period 1922 to 1926, inclusive, at Laramie. Of these, eight were grown in all five years. The highest average yield was obtained from Coast (C. I. No. 690). This yield, however, was not significantly greater than that of Odessa (C. I. No. 182) and Trebi (C. I. No. 936). Trebi is recognized as a valuable variety in this region, but the yield of Odessa is rather surprising. Odessa has given high yields in South Dakota, but elsewhere has usually been inferior to other varieties. It may be that Laramie falls within the western limit of the most favorable range of Odessa. It may also be that Odessa has not been so widely tested as its merits deserve. The yield of Colsess (C. I. No. 2792) was disappointing. Since this variety has been so productive in near-by Colorado, it should be a good variety at Laramie. (Table 32.) The yield of O. A. C. 21 (C. I. No. 1470) is omitted for 1926, being not comparable because of the influence of outside factors.

TABLE 32.—*Acres yields of varieties of barley grown at the Wyoming Agricultural Experiment Station, Laramie, at the Cheyenne Experiment Farm, Archer, Wyo., and at the United States Dry-Land Field Station, Sheridan, Wyo., in one or more of the years from 1922 to 1926, inclusive*

[Data for Laramie obtained through the courtesy of the Wyoming Agricultural Experiment Station, for Archer through the courtesy of the Office of Dry-Land Agriculture cooperating with the Wyoming Agricultural Experiment Station, and for Sheridan through the courtesy of the Office of Dry-Land Agriculture]

Station and varieties compared	C. I. No.	Number of plots and acre yield										Number of comparable years and yield in comparison with standard variety named			
		1922		1923		1924		1925		1926					
		Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels	Number	Bushels	Average, 1922-1926 (bushels)	Number	Per cent	
Laramie:															
O. A. C. 21	1470	8	48.8	5	67.2	7	47.5	2	34.0					4	78.7
Manchuria		3	46.7	1	59.8	2	43.7	2	33.3	1	60.5	48.8		5	68.7
White Smyrna	658	4	43.1	1	65.9	2	60.0	2	46.4	1	81.0	69.3		5	83.5
Hannchen	531	2	52.2	1	67.8	2	63.6	2	49.5	1	86.3	63.9		5	90.0
Trebi	936	2	66.1	2	80.1	2	76.5	8	34.0	5	100.5	69.4		5	97.7
Coast	690	2	39.5	2	82.6	2	69.9	2	59.2	1	103.8	71.0		5	100
Nepal	595	2	39.5	1	49.6	2	49.9	2	39.2	1	73.6	66.4		5	71.0
Odesa	182	2	64.5	2	87.6	2	67.1	2	41.8	1	100.5	70.3		5	99.0
Beldi Giant	2777					1	73.6	3	49.6	1	90.9			2	92.0
Colcaes	2792							3	35.5	1	67.8			2	63.4
Horn	926							1	23.7	1	103.8			2	78.3
Archer:															
White Smyrna	658			4	11.3	4	12.7	4	17.4	4	24.4	16.5		4	90.2
Sandrel	937			4	15.8	4	8.6							2	81.2
Coast	690			4	16.4	4	7.6	4	13.7	4	31.5	17.3		4	94.5
Trebi	936			4	19.2	4	10.5	4	13.1	4	30.5	18.3		4	100
Flynn	1311			4	16.9	2	13.0	4	18.2	4	22.5	17.6		4	96.2
Black Hull-less	1106			4	11.8	4	11.6	6	3.7	4	18.4	11.4		4	82.3
Hannchen	531			4	7.2	4	9.1	6	9.8	4	25.0	12.8		4	69.9
Horn	926			4	9.6	4	12.5	4	11.5	4	28.6	15.1		4	82.5
Meloy	1176			4	7.4	4	4.6	4	7.5	4	25.6	11.3		4	81.7
Franconian	690							2	6.0	4	17.6			2	54.1
Svanhals	187							2	5.4	4	15.3			2	47.7
Himalaya	620							2	10.9	4	18.0			2	86.5
Nepal	595							2	2.9	4	8.1			2	25.2
White Smyrna	910							2	13.3	4	25.0			2	88.1
Sheridan:															
White Smyrna	195	3	22.9	3	62.8	3	33.9	3	57.5	3	39.7	41.4		5	73.4
Coast	690	3	27.1	3	57.0	3	43.9	3	58.9	3	53.3	48.0		5	85.1
Manchuria	244	3	26.2	3	57.5	3	34.1	3	50.5	3	45.0	42.7		5	75.7
Hannchen	531	3	30.2	3	45.0	3	40.6	3	51.1	3	50.8	43.5		5	77.1
Club Marlot	261	3	15.5	3	46.1	3	42.8	3	49.7	3	50.0	40.8		5	72.3
Trebi	936	3	31.3	3	68.1	3	48.1	3	65.8	3	68.9	56.4		5	100
Svanhals	187	3	25.8	3	51.1	3	41.7	3	56.1	3	47.5	44.4		5	78.7
Flynn	1311	3	18.2	3	44.7	3	39.5	3	55.0	3	45.6	40.6		5	72.0
Horn	926	3	33.8	3	55.6	3	41.9	3	58.3	3	49.2	47.8		5	84.8
Meloy	1176							3	56.1	3	50.3			3	81.1
Nepal	595							3	40.0	3	35.3			2	55.9
California Hull-less	4682							3	43.4	3	30.6			2	54.9

1 Standard variety with which others are compared.

CHEYENNE EXPERIMENT FARM, ARCHER, WYO.

In all, 14 varieties were tested during the four years 1923 to 1926, inclusive. Eight of these were grown for the entire period. None of the four years was a good barley year. The highest individual yield was 30.5 bushels produced by Trebi (C. I. No. 936) in 1926. In Table 32 Trebi is used as a basis of comparison. This variety also produced the highest average yield. Flynn (C. I. No. 1311), Coast (C. I. No. 690), and White Smyrna (C. I. No. 658) all gave yields more than 90 per cent of that of Trebi. Of the varieties grown only in 1925 and 1926, none showed much promise, White Smyrna (C. I. No. 910) and Himalaya (C. I. No. 620) being the best.

UNITED STATES DRY-LAND FIELD STATION, SHERIDAN, WYO.

The results at Sheridan were quite definite. The superiority of Trebi (C. I. No. 936) during the 5-year period was marked. Coast (C. I. No. 690), while second in order of productivity, produced only 85 per cent as much grain as Trebi. The yield of Horn (C. I. No. 926) was essentially the same as that of Coast. A satisfactory yield was secured from Meloy (C. I. No. 1176) in the three years in which it was grown. (Table 32.) This yield, however, was only 81 per cent of that of Trebi for the same years. The yield of Hannchen (C. I. No. 531) in 1926 suffered a probable 10 per cent loss from injury by grasshoppers. Naked varieties were unsatisfactory.

ALBERTA

EXPERIMENTAL STATION, LETHBRIDGE, ALBERTA (IRRIGATED LAND)

W. H. FAIRFIELD, *Superintendent*

The yields obtained under irrigation at Lethbridge are reported in Table 33. O. A. C. 21 (C. I. No. 1470) is used as a standard of comparison. Although it produced high yields, it was not outstanding. Gold (C. I. No. 1145), one of the four varieties tested in all of the 11 years, exceeded the standard in yield. Swedish Chevalier (C. I. No. 4837), another 2-rowed sort, gave higher yields over a period of 10 years. Bark (C. I. No. 2793) and Invincible (C. I. No. 590) were very much better than the standard in the eight years in which they were grown. Trebi (C. I. No. 936) was very promising over a period of four years.

EXPERIMENTAL STATION, LETHBRIDGE, ALBERTA (DRY-LAND TESTS)

The data from dry-land experiments at Lethbridge recorded in Table 33 indicate that the station is not in an area particularly favorable to the growing of Manchuria types without irrigation. O. A. C. 21 (C. I. No. 1470) is again used as a standard of comparison, but its yield is exceeded by those of two-thirds of the varieties tested. Of the four varieties tested in all of the 11 years, 1916 to 1926, inclusive, Gold (C. I. No. 1145) produced the highest average. The yields of Bark (C. I. No. 2793) were very high in six of the eight years in which it was grown. Of those varieties grown in only five years Chinese (C. I. No. 4696) gave the highest yield. Trebi (C. I. No. 936) gave a yield 117.2 per cent of that of the standard in the four years in which it was tested. Hannchen (C. I. No. 531) was the best of the varieties which were grown for a 3-year period.

EXPERIMENTAL STATION, LACOMBE, ALBERTA

F. H. REED, *Superintendent*

Thirty varieties were tested for one or more years at Lacombe, Alberta, during the period 1916 to 1926, inclusive. O. A. C. 21 (C. I. No. 1470) is used as a standard of comparison in Table 33 and its yield was exceeded by only 6 of the 30 varieties. Bearer (C. I. No. 4707) gave a yield 108.8 per cent of that of the standard during the 11-year period. In 10 years, Bark (C. I. No. 2793) was superior to O. A. C. 21, and Gold (C. I. No. 1145) was slightly but not significantly better. Trebi (C. I. No. 936) was promising for a period of seven years. Canadian Thorpe (C. I. No. 740) produced a high average in three years, and Star (C. I. No. 1701) was better than the standard in 1925 and 1926.

TABLE 33.—Acre yields of barley varieties grown at the experimental stations at Lethbridge, Lacombe, Beaverlodge, and Fort Vermilion, Alberta, and at the University of Alberta, Edmonton, in one or more of the years from 1916 to 1926, inclusive

[Data for the first four stations obtained through the courtesy of the Dominion Experimental Farms and for Edmonton through the courtesy of the University of Alberta]

Station and varieties compared	C. I. No.	Canadian No.	Acre yield (bushels)													Number of comparable years and yield in comparison with standard variety named	
			1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	Average, 1916-1926	Number	Per cent	
LETHBRIDGE																	
<i>Under irrigation</i>																	
Swedish Chevalier	4837		78.7	82.2	91.4	85.0	78.9	75.8	64.1	58.3	62.4	71.5		10	104.9		
Gold	1145		81.2	73.7	88.8	77.5	85.0	66.6	61.3	51.9	52.6	55.0	71.3	11	103.8		
Bark	2793		109.7	79.6	107.6	101.3	116.7	95.0	95.0	78.9				8	152.7		
Invincible	590		99.1	70.3	83.9	96.2	74.4	70.0	71.0	52.9				8	118.8		
Duckbill	1918	Oct. 57	65.0	61.3	83.2						83.6	48.0	45.3	6	87.7		
Himalayan	4838	Oct. 59	78.7	55.3	96.7	85.0	78.0	45.6	64.7	39.3	78.1	73.5	57.6	65.7	11	95.5	
Early Chevalier	2725	Oct. 51	56.6	41.2	83.5	63.0	73.5	42.5	51.3	38.8	47.9	53.0	59.4	53.9	11	78.3	
Odesa	4698		54.7	39.1	87.4	62.6	73.8	84.7	65.6	49.9				8	101.1		
Gifford	4845		57.2	36.9	85.9									3	91.7		
O. A. C. 21	1470		69.1	23.4	81.7	60.4	57.6	84.7	78.7	47.7	85.8	81.3	77.6	11	100.0		
Mancharian	4832	Oct. 50	71.5	14.7	80.6	75.3	50.0	58.1					88.8	6	93.2		
Trebi	836						151.3	86.6	74.4	52.7				4	135.9		
California Mariout	1455					51.8		72.5	63.1	41.8				4	85.3		
Cape	587							72.5	57.0	34.5				3	88.8		
Bearer	4707	Oct. 475							76.3	78.2	57.1	184.5	83.2	5	102.3		
Chinese	4696	Oct. 60							57.7	37.8	67.1	81.7	78.8	5	87.1		
Junior	4698	Oct. 471									71.7	76.0	64.5	3	86.6		
Feeder	4697	Oct. 561									23.4	61.0	43.4	3	52.6		
O. A. C. 21	4708	Sask. 228									89.1	74.2	75.5	3	97.5		
Hannchon	4841	Sask. 229									79.4	72.6	78.4	3	94.1		
Charlottetown 80	2732										66.0	69.6	73.7	3	85.5		
Albert	4852	Oct. 54									28.9	53.4	69.7	3	58.0		
Star	1701										89.9	65.2	65.2	2	97.6		
Pearl	4834										55.0	37.8		2	58.4		
<i>Dry-land tests</i>																	
Bark	2793		87.5	41.2	17.5	0	29.2	0	46.3	37.5				8	128.1		
Swedish Chevalier	4837		64.3	40.0	17.5	0	21.0	0	47.5		22.2	35.5	43.0	10	109.4		
Gold	1145		73.1	40.0	20.0	0	27.7	0	30.0	20.3	32.0	22.2	45.8	28.3	9	90.3	
Duckbill	1918	Oct. 57	75.8	39.6	16.3	0	11.6	0			23.9	13.5	36.4		11	100.0	
O. A. C. 21	1470		81.2	35.6	12.5	0	37.0	0	27.5	27.8	27.3	27.2	38.2	26.8	11	104.1	
Early Chevalier	2725	Oct. 51	65.6	35.0	12.5	0	24.8	0	25.0	33.4	19.8	34.0	57.2	27.9	11	104.1	
Gifford	4845		81.2	35.0	8.7	0								3	96.2		
Invincible	590		88.5	33.9	15.6	0	23.4	0	22.5	29.1				8	104.0		
Odesa	4698		52.5	33.7	13.7	0	35.0	0	35.0	39.7				8	103.6		
Himalayan	4838	Oct. 50	70.0	28.3	2.5	0	23.3	0	15.6	30.3	27.5	44.6	43.4	25.8	11	96.3	
Mancharian	4832	Oct. 50	88.7	23.7	8.7	0	30.6	0						5	89.5		
Trebi	836					0	43.7	0	36.3	29.1				4	117.2		
Stella	4851	Oct. 58					26.3							1	69.4		
California Mariout	1455					13.1	0	18.3	24.5					4	57.9		
Bearer	4707	Oct. 475							38.7	33.1	120.1	19.6	39.6	5	102.0		
Chinese	4696	Oct. 60							25.0	32.2	24.7	21.2	59.4	5	109.8		
Cape	587								23.7	20.6				2	80.1		
Junior	4698	Oct. 471									24.9	42.0	34.6	3	109.4		
Feeder	4697	Oct. 561									22.5	29.9	51.6	3	112.3		
Hannchon	4841										32.8	34.6	44.6	3	120.7		
O. A. C. 21	4708	Sask. 228									32.2	29.5	40.4	3	110.0		
Charlottetown 80	2732										26.0	18.1	50.7	3	102.3		
Albert	4852	Oct. 54									20.0	37.8	19.4	3	83.2		
Star	1701												40.0	1	104.7		

1 Standard variety with which others are compared.

TABLE 33.—Acre yields of barley varieties grown at the experimental stations at Lethbridge, Lacombe, Beaverlodge, and Fort Vermilion, Alberta, and at the University of Alberta, Edmonton, in one or more of the years from 1916 to 1926, inclusive—Continued

Station and varieties compared	C. I. No.	Canadian No.	Acre yield (bushels)													Number of comparable years and yield in comparison with standard variety named	
			1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	Average, 1916-1926	Number	Per cent	
LACOMBE																	
Gold	1145		70.4	84.2	109.2	69.9	60.0	80.0	35.4	51.0		48.6	75.5		10	100.0	
Svanhals	187		45.2	78.7											2	93.5	
Odessa	182		54.6	76.2	87.5	43.1	53.7								5	88.5	
Mansfield	2241		64.6	67.9	83.7										3	96.5	
Inyambila	590		48.9	67.9	73.3										3	84.9	
O. A. C. 21 ¹	1470		64.7	67.9	91.6	61.6	70.0	76.9	34.2	56.7	34.2	55.4	101.0		11	100	
Himslayan	4838	Oct. 59	51.6	67.1	93.3	43.3	49.2	70.1	29.6	65.6	25.0	53.5	60.0		11	89.0	
Early Chevalier	2725	Oct. 51	37.9	59.2	76.4	41.8	43.8	45.5				59.6	71.8		8	73.1	
Manchurian	4832	Oct. 50	69.5	58.7	90.0	51.6	48.3	70.1	38.1	52.6		38.1	91.0		10	89.5	
Success	2707		32.1	39.5	65.0	37.1	47.9	44.2	19.4	59.3		40.5	67.1		10	64.5	
Bearer	4707	Oct. 475	45.7	85.4	101.2	67.2	58.5	103.3	33.2	89.7	30.0	75.4	94.8	70.6	11	108.8	
Bark	2793			84.5	111.2	90.0	65.4	94.2	31.6	73.4	27.5	54.1	33.6		16	102.5	
Charlottetown 80	2732			83.3	80.0							28.6	96.4		4	91.3	
Stalin	4851	Oct. 58		67.9	87.1	50.8	51.0	67.0	22.3	53.3		55.8	70.8		9	86.4	
Wing Pedigree	1177			49.3	55.4										2	65.0	
Albert	4852	Oct. 54		44.2	58.3	40.1	41.5	41.6	14.9	58.3					9	65.1	
Duckbill	1916	Oct. 57			100.0		60.2	42.5	51.8	38.3	55.7	27.5	16.6	37.0	7	70.4	
Junior	4698	Oct. 471				45.4	60.0	66.0	33.3	71.3	19.2	37.6	65.8		8	81.2	
Trebl	936						85.4	74.6	84.2	71.3	17.5	75.5	99.4		7	107.0	
Feeder	4697	Oct. 561				49.2	47.9	25.4	51.6	33.3	40.1	59.2		7	71.6		
Hannchen	531							41.6			31.9	78.0		3	79.8		
O. A. C. 21	4708	Sask. 228						37.1			46.1	88.0		3	89.0		
Canadian Thorpa	740							32.9			33.3	80.6		3	118.4		
Chinese	4698	Oct. 60						32.6	61.4	35.0	36.1	94.8		5	92.4		
Swedish Chevalier	4837										25.8	48.4	65.5	3	73.0		
Alberta Beardless	4866											78.1	42.1	2	76.9		
Eureka	1250											28.2	32.5	2	38.9		
Maiting	4835											49.1	81.3	2	83.4		
Pearl	4834											32.7	63.8	2	55.6		
Star	1701											71.6	94.0	2	107.2		
BEAVERLODGE																	
O. A. C. 21 ¹	1470		30.6	39.5	7.9		71.7	51.9	25.1	45.6		43.8	56.6	41.4	9	100	
Manchurian	4832	Oct. 50		24.1	38.6	2.2		64.7	42.6						6	85.4	
Early Chevalier	2725	Oct. 51		21.2	35.2	16.4		55.1	46.3	24.7	44.4		42.6	92.1	42.3	6	102.2
Albert	4852	Oct. 54					34.8	23.3	14.5	29.4			69.6		5	64.3	
Himslayan	4838	Oct. 59					52.0	44.0	20.2	52.7		35.0	58.9		5	89.6	
Hannchen	531						59.1	57.3	28.8	53.3		42.3	86.9		6	114.7	
Nopal	595						68.7								1	81.0	
Bark	2793							66.1	30.2	57.7		41.4	86.6		6	126.0	
Eureka	1250							45.1	24.9	55.2		37.9	60.7		5	100.4	
Success	2707							17.1	22.0	36.0		29.8	68.5		5	73.3	
Trebl	936							72.4	26.6	53.4		45.3	93.0		5	130.5	
Chinese	4696	Oct. 60						20.0	46.7			48.5	70.3		4	108.4	
Bearer	4707	Oct. 475						27.2	70.1			43.7	101.6		4	141.8	
Canadian Thorpa	740							21.0	59.1				88.5		3	132.5	
Charlottetown 80	2732							24.1	58.4			50.8	81.0		4	124.5	
Alberta Beardless	4865											34.3	67.6		2	101.8	
Star	1701											49.1	63.9		2	112.5	
Feeder	4697	Oct. 561										30.3			1	39.2	
Stella	4851	Oct. 58										32.3			1	73.7	
Gold	1145											54.5	96.7		2	150.6	
Junior	4698	Oct. 471										32.9	75.6		2	108.2	
O. A. C. 21	4708	Sask. 228										41.4	62.0		2	103.0	
Pearl	4834											36.8	53.4		2	89.6	
Duckbill	1916	Oct. 57										66.0			1	116.6	

¹ Standard variety with which others are compared.

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Station and varieties compared	C. I. No.	Canadian No.	Acre yield (bushels)													Number of comparable years and yield in comparison with standard variety named	
			1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	Average, 1916-1926	Number	Per cent	
FORT VERMILION																	
Manchurian ¹	4832	Ott. 50.	71.3	77.5	60.0	62.5	32.3	61.4	62.5	76.3	51.3	68.8	78.3	63.9	11	100	
Mensury	2657		70.0												1	98.2	
Champion	2683		62.5	65.0	47.5	60.0	41.5	55.0	35.0						7	85.8	
Nepol	595		61.3	62.4	45.0	47.5	30.0	65.0	62.5	58.7	48.7	58.7	80.0	56.3	11	83.1	
Success	2707		61.3	61.0	41.5	57.5	42.5	58.7	30.0						11	86.2	
Canadian Thorpe	740			96.3	53.7	52.5									3	191.3	
Albert	4852	Ott. 54		42.5	51.3		29.4	60.0	38.7	55.0	30.0	42.5	68.7		9	75.1	
Duckhill	1918	Ott. 57		42.5	51.3		46.3	65.0	65.0	80.0	58.7	57.5	80.0		7	104.9	
O. A. C. 21	1470						40.0	62.5	68.3	71.3	45.0	60.0	75.9		7	97.6	
Black Hull-less	598						31.3								1	96.3	
Bark	2703								61.3	70.0	44.1	63.7	83.0		5	95.5	
Chinese	4696	Ott. 60.								55.4	38.7	73.7	76.7		4	88.9	
Charlottetown	80										35.0	58.7	68.3		3	81.7	
Alberta Beardless	4865										47.5	55.0	62.5		3	83.2	
Eureka	1250												67.5		1	86.2	
EDMONTON																	
Manchurian	4832	Ott. 50.		63.5	48.3	79.0	44.1	36.9	47.6	70.5	50.9	42.3	53.7		9	109.4	
Mansfield	2241			66.6	40.1	75.3	38.3	39.1							5	95.0	
Odessa	4699			47.3	51.0	76.0	46.6	46.7							5	99.6	
O. A. C. 21	1470			69.8	49.1	74.0	38.1	36.4	38.7	52.5	54.3	38.1	49.1		9	100	
Canadian Thorpe	740			80.2	64.3	81.3	54.0	38.8	50.4	68.9	48.7	39.0	58.4		9	118.9	
Hannchen	531			72.9	52.2	63.5	47.0	41.2	37.1	63.0	47.4				8	112.5	
Nepol	595			15.8											1	22.6	
Eureka	1250			11.2	34.8										2	38.3	
Guy Mayle	4839	M.C. 312		32.9	23.3	62.0	32.9	34.7	36.8	43.2	40.3				5	73.9	
Mensury	2657			45.2	71.8	38.8	41.2								4	99.4	
Claude	1557			61.2	84.2	45.6	46.7								4	119.8	
Maltster	585			55.7	72.7	37.3	39.1								4	103.6	
Clifford	4945			68.3	81.6	44.7	40.2								4	118.3	
French Chevalier	175			41.2	60.7	39.8	33.6								4	88.3	
Invincible	590			50.0											1	101.8	
Primus	532			67.6	93.6	58.7	30.4								4	126.2	
Princess	529			73.9	103.6	39.8	30.4								4	124.8	
Svanhals	187			66.5	88.1	42.7	39.1								4	119.2	
Standwell	584			56.9	76.2	44.7	26.0								4	102.8	
Bark	2793					89.6	45.1	40.2	39.2	90.8	66.4	49.8			7	127.8	
Alberta Beardless	4865					65.5	27.2	28.2							3	50.9	
Trebl	936								30.2	49.7	39.5				3	88.1	

¹ Standard variety with which others are compared.

EXPERIMENTAL STATION, BEAVERLODGE, ALBERTA

W. D. ALBRIGHT, Superintendent

At Beaverlodge, as at many other Canadian stations, O. A. C. 21 (C. I. No. 1470) was used as a basis of comparison. As may be seen in Table 33, its relative yield at this point was not so high as at many other places. It was exceeded not only by Early Chevalier (C. I. No. 2725) the only other variety grown for the full period, but also by 14 of the 22 varieties tested for shorter periods. Hannchen (C. I. No. 531) during a period of six years yielded 114.7 per cent of that of the standard. Of the varieties grown for five years the highest

yield was from Trebi (C. I. No. 936) a yield 130.5 per cent of that of the check. The performance of Bark (C. I. No. 2793) in the same years was almost as promising as that of Trebi. Bearer (C. I. No. 4707) gave the highest yield of the varieties tested for four years. This variety also gave the highest individual yield, 101.6 bushels, in 1926. Gold (C. I. No. 1145) while grown in only two years yielded 150.6 per cent of that of O. A. C. 21.

EXPERIMENTAL STATION, FORT VERMILION, ALBERTA

ROBERT JONES, *Superintendent*

Only two varieties were grown for the entire period of 11 years at Fort Vermilion. Of these Manchurian (C. I. No. 4832) was used as a standard of comparison. As can be seen in Table 33, it is considerably better than Nepal (C. I. No. 595), which was also grown for the full period. Only two of the varieties grown for a shorter period are superior to the standard. These were the almost indistinguishable varieties, Canadian Thorpe (C. I. No. 740) and Duckbill (C. I. No. 1916).

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA, EDMONTON, ALBERTA

R. NEWTON, *Professor of Field Crops*

Yields are reported from Edmonton in some or all of the years 1918 to 1926, inclusive. Only three varieties were grown for the entire 9-year period. One of these, O. A. C. 21 (C. I. No. 1470) is used as a standard of comparison in Table 33. Its average yield was 49.1 bushels, whereas that of Manchurian (C. I. No. 4832) was 53.7 bushels and that of Canadian Thorpe (C. I. No. 740) 58.4 bushels. Hannchen (C. I. No. 531), grown for eight years, also produced better than the standard. The best individual performance was probably that of Bark (C. I. No. 2793), which gave a yield 127.8 per cent of that of the standard for a period of seven years. Most of those varieties grown in the 4-year period 1919 to 1922, inclusive, were superior to O. A. C. 21. Primus (C. I. No. 532) produced surprisingly, as this variety has shown little promise at most places where it has been tested. The yield of Trebi is of particular interest and clearly indicates that Edmonton is beyond the range of adaptation of this variety, one of the few clear-cut limitations so far evident.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

EXPERIMENTAL STATION, SUMMERLAND, BRITISH COLUMBIA

W. HUNTER, *Superintendent*

At Summerland, as may be seen in Table 34, only two varieties were grown in all of the 11 years 1916 to 1926, inclusive. One of these, O. A. C. 21 (C. I. No. 1470), was used as a standard of comparison. Its average yield was 3 bushels greater than that of Early Chevalier (C. I. No. 2725) also grown for the same period. Of the varieties grown in fewer years California Mariout (C. I. No. 1455) and Feeder (C. I. No. 4697) gave relatively high yields for a period of three years. The highest single yield was obtained from Trebi (C. I. No. 936) in 1926, the only year in which it was grown.

TABLE 34.—Acre yields of varieties of barley grown at the experimental station at Summerland, British Columbia, at the experimental farm at Agassiz, and at the experimental stations at Sydney (Saanichton) and Invermere, in one or more of the years from 1916 to 1926, inclusive

[Data obtained through the courtesy of the Dominion Experimental Farms]

Station and varieties compared	C. I. No.	Canadian (Ott.) No.	Acre yield (bushels)													Number of comparable years and yield in comparison with standard variety named	
			1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	Average, 1916-1926	Number	Per cent	
Summerland:																	
Early Chevalier	2725	51	29.4	35.3	39.1	54.4	40.6	55.0	39.4	48.7	49.1	55.8	86.5	48.6	11	93.8	
Manchurian	4832	50	28.1	34.0	41.6	28.4	21.5	53.7							6	83.6	
O. A. C. 21	1470		25.5	48.7	35.4	46.7	9.8	82.5	56.9	60.0	64.4	50.8	68.4	51.7	11	100	
Charlottetown 80	2732				38.3	26.3	10.7	21.0	49.4	48.1	38.7	48.5	71.5		9	71.8	
Gold	4838	59						47.5	45.6	64.1	61.0	84.4	82.6		6	90.8	
Chinese	1145								92.5	81.8	45.4	54.4	70.8		5	107.5	
Success	4690	60							26.5	56.4	47.5	63.4	68.4		5	95.2	
Hannchen	2707								59.4	43.1	174.0	93.1			4	102.6	
California Mariout	531								77.7	43.3					2	105.0	
Feeder	1455								55.3	61.5	109.0				3	111.3	
Duckbill	4607	561							53.4	47.6	89.2				3	107.4	
French Chevalier	1916	57							46.2	28.3	40.0				3	58.3	
Bark	175								45.2	39.2	45.6				3	63.8	
Bearer	2703								32.3	30.6	36.3				3	51.7	
Albert	4707	475							23.5	50.0	62.9				3	67.0	
Trébi	4852	54							15.0	47.3					2	54.2	
Star	935												186.6		1	154.5	
	1701												83.5		1	94.5	
Agassiz:																	
Bearer	4707	475	47.5	47.5	33.7	24.4									4	99.5	
Danish Chevalier	180		38.7	59.8	33.1	26.9		55.0	36.9	32.5				40.0	7	103.9	
Swedish Chevalier	4837		36.8	53.7	33.7										3	94.3	
Invincible	590		46.0	58.1	26.1										3	95.9	
Oderbrucker	2700		38.1	44.7	38.1	26.6		57.5	33.7	25.0				37.7	7	97.9	
Manchurian	4832	60	35.0	40.5	30.0	23.4		55.0	46.9						6	98.3	
Odessa	4699		41.3	55.0	35.0	22.2		56.3	37.5						6	100.5	
O. A. C. 21	1470		42.5	52.8	36.3	21.5		51.3	41.3	23.7				38.5	7	100	
Success	2707		39.3	45.0	26.3	22.5		38.7	21.3	15.6				29.9	7	77.4	
Gold	1146		50.0	58.4	43.1	25.6		58.7	39.4	32.5				44.0	7	114.3	
Nepal	595		31.3												1	73.6	
Canadian Thorpe	740			46.8											1	88.6	
Charlottetown 80	2732			41.8											1	76.2	
Duckbill	1916	57			35.6	19.4		57.5	27.5	26.3					5	95.7	
Albert	4852	54				17.0		37.5	13.2	8.5					4	55.4	
Himalayan	4836	59				18.2		20.3	25.0	21.3					4	65.8	
Stella	4851	58				15.0		56.3	38.7	18.7					4	93.3	
Bark	2793							71.3	35.0						2	114.9	
Chinese	4696	60							29.4	15.0					2	68.3	
Hannchen	531									35.0					1	147.7	
Sydney:																	
Nepal	595		10.3	35.7													
O. A. C. 21	1470		36.0					24.4									
Canada	557		29.3														
Canadian Thorpe	740		32.1														
Early Chevalier	2725		51.3														
Manchurian	4832		50.3			20.7	32.7							37.0			
Success	2707			38.2													
Charlottetown 80	2732			34.3													
Stella	4851		58		39.6												
Blue Hull-less	4880			33.7				29.0									
Duckbill	1910	57				22.5	38.1		14.2					36.0			
Albert	4852	54				18.1	38.7		13.3								
Odessa	4699					16.5	35.4										
Hannchen	531						36.4										
Oderbrucker	2700						36.0										
Chinese	4696	60							15.0							32.5	
Himalayan	4838	59							18.3							20.1	
Bark	2793															40.8	
Bearer	4707	475															

1 Standard variety with which others are compared.

TABLE 34.—Acre yields of varieties of barley grown at the experimental station at Summerland, British Columbia, at the experimental farm at Agassiz, and at the experimental stations at Sydney (Saanichton) and Invermere, in one or more of the years from 1916 to 1926, inclusive—Continued

Station and varieties compared	C. I. No.	Canadian (Off.) No.	Acre yields (bushels)												Number of comparable years and yield in comparison with standard variety named			
			1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	Average, 1916-1926	Number	Per cent		
Invermere: ¹																		
Manchurian	4832		50.32	9.18	0.16	4.46	0.64	2.52	5.5								6	62.9
Success	2707		15.4	15.8	11.4	4.45	8.41	7.50	0.41	7.51	6.35	0					9	62.5
Early Chevalier	2725		51.60	0.23	7.23	9											3	66.5
Gold	1145		60.3	45.4	36.4	68.3	50.9	70.4	33.3	52.1	57.9						9	100
Himalayan	4838	59				48.3	64.2	54.0	45.8	61.6	34.6						6	99.1
Chinese	4696	60							51.0	70.8	47.9						3	119.3

¹ Yields at Invermere for 1925 and 1926 are not reported, as the crop suffered from drought due to shortage of irrigation water.

EXPERIMENTAL FARM, AGASSIZ, BRITISH COLUMBIA

W. H. HICKS, Superintendent

Results covering seven years are reported from Agassiz, British Columbia, in Table 34. Five varieties were grown in all of the seven years. Although O. A. C. 21 (C. I. No. 1470) is used as the standard of comparison, its average yield was exceeded by that of Gold (C. I. No. 1145) and by that of Danish Chevalier (C. I. No. 180). The yields of Odessa (C. I. No. 4699) were slightly higher than those of the standard for a period of six years. The yield of O. A. C. 21 was exceeded by that of only two other varieties. These were Bark (C. I. No. 2793), grown for two years, and Hannchen (C. I. No. 531), grown only in 1923.

EXPERIMENTAL STATION, SYDNEY (SAANICHTON), BRITISH COLUMBIA

E. M. STRAIGHT, Superintendent

The yields from Sydney (Saanichton) are reported in Table 34. These yields were such that averages or a standard of comparison were without value. Vancouver is obviously not particularly suited to the growing of barley. The highest single yield reported was 40.8 bushels, obtained from Bearer (C. I. No. 4707) in 1926. In two of the six years reported no acre yields as high as 25 bushels were obtained.

EXPERIMENTAL STATION, INVERMERE, BRITISH COLUMBIA

R. G. NEWTON, Superintendent

Six varieties of barley were tested for periods of three to nine years at Invermere, British Columbia. Gold (C. I. No. 1145) is used as a standard of comparison in Table 34. Its yield was exceeded by that of Chinese (C. I. No. 4696) in the three years in which the latter was grown and was almost equaled by Himalayan (C. I. No. 4838) for a period of six years. Success (C. I. No. 2707), Manchurian (C. I. No. 4832), and Early Chevalier (C. I. No. 2725) were much inferior to the standard.

MANITOBA

EXPERIMENTAL FARM, BRANDON, MANITOBA

M. J. TYNLINE, Superintendent

Yields from Brandon in all of the 11 years 1916 to 1926, inclusive, are reported in Table 35. O. A. C. 21 (C. I. No. 1470), which is used as a standard of comparison, is one of four varieties grown in all 11 years. Its yield for this period was exceeded by that of Bearer (C. I. No. 4707) and was almost equaled by that of Manchurian (C. I. No. 4832). Five varieties grown for shorter periods produced higher yields than O. A. C. 21. The most promising varieties were Bark (C. I. No. 2793), grown in six years, and Trebi (C. I. No. 936), grown in four years. Two varieties grown in only three years exceeded the standard in yield. These were O. A. C. 21 (C. I. No. 4708) and Mandscheuri (C. I. No. 4700). Both of these varieties are of the Manchuria type. It is quite evident that Brandon is in an area well suited to barleys of the Manchuria group.

TABLE 35.—Acre yields of varieties of barley grown at the experimental farm at Brandon, Manitoba, and at the experimental station at Morden, in one or more of the years from 1916 to 1926, inclusive

[Data obtained through the courtesy of the Dominion Experimental Farms]

Station and varieties compared	C. I. No.	Canadian No.	Acre yield (bushels)											Number of comparable years and yield in comparison with O. A. C. 21				
			1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	Average, 1916-1926	Number	Per cent		
Brandon:																		
Canadian Thorpe.	740		38.4	47.5													2	84.5
O. A. C. 21	1470		53.0	45.5	55.0	57.5	45.8	50.8	50.0	57.9	59.0	55.0	48.2	52.7	11	100		
Manchurian	4832	Ott. 50.	59.4	45.0	53.4	54.1	41.3	44.2	59.8	60.5	45.9	43.0	38.8	51.5	11	97.7		
Manchuria	244		55.8	42.1	41.8	43.3	33.7	39.2	63.4						7	89.1		
Gold	1145		39.2	40.0	40.8										5	84.3		
Success	2707		52.3	29.2	50.0	21.3									4	72.1		
Himalayan	4938	Ott. 59.	41.0			45.8	36.8	45.0	80.0	40.5	57.8	56.2	243.7		9	95.3		
Bearer	4707	Ott. 475.	40.4	47.0	70.8	54.1	37.5	60.8	77.9	67.0	44.8	47.3	352.3	54.7	11	103.8		
Junior	4698	Ott. 471.	54.6	38.8	58.0	32.5	22.5	35.8	38.3	33.8	67.1	56.4	34.2	41.7	11	79.1		
Charlottetown 80	2732		47.5	62.5	55.0	34.2	37.5	60.0	48.8	83.1	140.0	651.5		10	89.7			
Stella	4951	Ott. 58.	39.2	43.4	48.3	35.0	48.3	55.5	63.8	64.8	94.0	447.3		10	89.7			
Albert	4852	Ott. 54.	26.8	32.5	25.8	20.0	43.3	27.9	37.1	49.0	45.5	53.0		10	67.2			
Duckbill	1916	Ott. 57.			55.8	50.8	41.3	39.2	87.9	38.8	30.9	23.5	27.0		9	82.6		
Odessa	4699					45.8	38.7								2	81.5		
Lark	2793								40.0	77.1	55.8	49.6	62.5	57.1	6	110.8		
Chinese	4696	Ott. 60.								67.1	70.5	45.0	52.0	47.7	5	104.4		
Trebi	936									44.6	58.3	80.3	359.6		4	110.0		
O. A. C. 21	4708	Sask. 228.									63.4	48.4	465.2		3	108.7		
Feeder	4607	Ott. 561.									41.5	42.5	38.4		3	75.1		
Mandscheuri	4700	M. C. 809.									59.4	55.3	352.0		3	102.8		
Guy Mahle	4839	M. C. 312.									56.8	45.3	48.9		3	92.6		
Mensury	4701	M. C. 320.									55.3	48.1	152.5		3	95.8		
Lion (A)	4846										48.6	63.8	45.2		3	96.7		
Mandscheuri	4702	M. C. 1807.									48.3	56.4	49.3		3	94.5		
Swedish Chevallier	4837										47.6	37.8	58.4		3	88.2		
Hannchen	531										44.1	45.2	264.4		3	95.6		
Early Chevallier	2725	Ott. 51.									42.0	49.0	42.2		3	81.8		
Manchurian (Cap Rouge)	4833										36.9	56.2	247.6		3	88.2		
Pearl	4834											38.5	54.9		2	90.5		
Velvet	4252											46.7	48.3		2	94.0		
Star	1701											39.2	44.7		2	81.4		

TABLE 35.—Acre yields of varieties of barley grown at the experimental farm at Brandon, Manitoba, and at the experimental station at Morden, in one or more of the years from 1916 to 1926, inclusive—Continued

Station and varieties compared	C. I. No.	Canadian No.	Acre yield (bushels)											Number of comparable years and yield in comparison with O. A. C. 21		
			1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	Average, 1916-1926	Number	Per cent
Morden:																
Albert.....	4852	Ott. 54								64.5	56.5	42.9	48.0	3	63.2	
Success.....	2707									53.0	33.3	47.5	44.6	3	68.7	
Junior.....	4698	Ott. 471								55.7	66.0			2	78.4	
Himalayan.....	4838	Ott. 59								84.0	63.1	48.8	65.6	3	86.2	
Early Chevalier.....	2725	Ott. 51								61.8	45.3			2	69.2	
Stella.....	4851	Ott. 58								87.0				1	112.7	
O. A. C. 21.....	1470									77.2	79.0	71.9	76.0	3	100	
Feeder.....	4697	Ott. 581								78.4	41.6	47.0	55.7	3	73.3	
Chinese.....	4696	Ott. 69								88.0	71.0	72.8	77.6	3	102.1	
Bearer.....	4707	Ott. 476								77.0	91.7	79.5	82.7	3	108.8	
Charlottetown 80.....	2732									52.8	84.3	68.0	69.4	3	90.0	
Gold.....	1145									41.4	76.0	60.0	62.3	3	82.0	
Hannchen.....	531									61.0	74.0	78.8	71.3	3	93.8	
Duckbill.....	1916	Ott. 57								52.7	49.1	52.4	51.4	3	67.6	
Swedish Chevalier.....	4837									54.3	31.0	50.1	61.8	3	81.3	
Star.....	1701									50.7	77.4			2	89.0	
Svanbals.....	187									54.2	46.8			2	69.9	
Penrl.....	4834									46.0	35.8			2	54.2	
Manchurian.....	4832	Ott. 50								70.7	72.6			2	95.6	

EXPERIMENTAL STATION, MORDEN, MANITOBA

W. R. LESLIE, Superintendent

Varietal tests were not begun at Morden until 1924, but for the three years reported in Table 35 the highest yielding sorts are six rowed. O. A. C. 21 (C. I. No. 1470) is used as a basis of comparison. Its 3-year average yield was exceeded by Bearer (C. I. No. 4707) and Chinese (C. I. No. 4696). Hannchen (C. I. No. 531) was superior to the other 2-rowed sorts, producing an average of 93.8 per cent of that of O. A. C. 21. Manchurian (C. I. No. 4832) was only slightly inferior to O. A. C. 21 in the two years in which it was grown. Varieties of types such as Success (C. I. No. 2707) and Duckbill (C. I. No. 1916) were obviously unsuited, the results seeming conclusive even in a test of only three years.

NEW BRUNSWICK

EXPERIMENTAL STATION, FREDERICTON, NEW BRUNSWICK

C. F. BAILEY, Superintendent

Yields from Fredericton, New Brunswick, are reported in all the 11 years 1916 to 1926, inclusive. Three varieties were grown during the entire period. One of these, O. A. C. 21 (C. I. 1470), is used as a standard of comparison in Table 36. Its average yield was 2 bushels less than that of Early Chevalier (C. I. No. 2725). Seven of the varieties grown for less than 11 years were relatively better than the standard. Charlottetown 80 (C. I. No. 2732) and Chinese (C. I. No. 4696) were the best varieties for a period of six years. Of those grown only in the last three years, the highest yielders were Mand-scheuri (C. I. No. 4702) and Mensury (C. I. No. 4701). Star (C. I. No. 1701) was very promising in 1925 and 1926, the only years in which it was tested.

TABLE 36.—Acre yields of varieties of barley grown at the experimental station at Fredericton, New Brunswick, in some or all of the years from 1916 to 1926, inclusive

[Data obtained through the courtesy of the Dominion Experimental Farms]

Variety	C. I. No.	Canadian No.	Acre yield (bushels)													Number of comparable years and yield in comparison with O. A. C. 21	
			1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	Average 1916-1926	Number	Per cent	
			Early Chevalier.....	2725	Ott. 51.....	25.5	14.6	28.3	35.5	28.5	36.2	40.5	42.5	41.4	65.4	34.2	35.7	11	105.3
Canadian Thorpe.....	740	.....	20.0	10.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	78.3
O. A. C. 21.....	1470	.....	22.5	17.1	32.5	35.6	28.8	29.5	41.9	28.8	45.6	66.7	24.0	33.0	11	100
Gold.....	1145	.....	21.4	7.6	20.6	33.3	24.6	25.8	32.8	34.2	37.8	59.6	62.2	29.7	11	87.6
Manchurian.....	4833	Ott. 50.....	31.4	16.2	34.5	.....	28.0	.....	.....	.....	62.6	61.1	127.4	.....	7	101.5
Duckbill.....	1916	Ott. 57.....	.....	.....	25.0	.....	20.5	35.5	22.4	31.5	30.6	25.2	9.0	.....	8	70.0
Stella.....	4551	Ott. 53.....	.....	.....	35.4	58.3	27.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	104.0
Chinese.....	4696	Ott. 50.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35.2	33.2	24.1	52.6	65.1	118.8	.....	6	105.3
Charlottetown 80.....	2732	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35.0	45.5	44.1	59.9	51.0	31.6	.....	6	108.1
Himalayan.....	4838	Ott. 59.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32.5	38.0	33.7	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	69.3
Mandschuri.....	4702	M. C. 1807.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60.8	25.5	21.1	.....	3	107.7
Do.....	4760	M. C. 800.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	59.1	56.6	61.8	.....	3	97.8
Mensury.....	4701	M. C. 3207.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	58.4	60.4	20.8	.....	3	102.0
Hannchen.....	4841	Sask. 220.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	53.8	56.6	16.8	.....	3	93.0
Manchurian (Oap House).....	4833	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	51.1	56.7	25.1	.....	3	97.1
Beaver.....	4707	Ott. 475.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47.1	67.3	23.9	.....	3	93.0
Duckbill.....	1864	M. C. 207.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42.5	52.1	110.0	.....	3	76.5
Swedish Chevalier.....	4837	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39.1	31.9	19.0	.....	3	50.5
Feeder.....	4097	Ott. 561.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38.6	54.2	20.3	.....	3	82.0
Guy Magic.....	4853	M. C. 312.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36.0	50.3	10.0	.....	3	70.4
French Chevalier.....	175	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35.0	42.5	23.4	.....	3	73.7
Star.....	1701	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	53.4	47.1	.....	.....	2	112.1

NOVA SCOTIA

EXPERIMENTAL FARM, NAPPAN, NOVA SCOTIA

W. W. BAIRD, Superintendent

At Nappan, Nova Scotia, three varieties were grown for the 10 years of the experiment. (Table 37.) One of these, O. A. C. 21 (C. I. No. 1470), was used as the basis for comparison. It was exceeded by French Chevalier (C. I. No. 175), which gave an average yield of 3.2 bushels higher than the standard. The most promising variety tested at Nappan was Charlottetown 80 (C. I. No. 2732). For a period of nine years its yield was 129.1 per cent of that of the standard. It is true that Star (C. I. No. 1701) shows a higher percentage for two years, but even in these years its actual yield did not exceed that of Charlottetown 80. Good yields were obtained from Chinese (C. I. No. 4696), Early Chevalier (C. I. No. 2725), and Hannchen (C. I. No. 531).

EXPERIMENTAL STATION, KENTVILLE, NOVA SCOTIA

W. S. BLAIR, Superintendent

The results at Kentville, Nova Scotia, reported in Table 37 are not easily comparable. But few varieties were tested before 1924. In the years 1924 to 1926, inclusive, a large number were grown. Only one variety was grown in all of the years for which yields are reported. This variety, Charlottetown 80 (C. I. No. 2732), is used as a basis of comparison. Its yield was exceeded by that of only one variety. Manchurian (C. I. No. 4833) produced more grain in the three years in which it was tested than did the standard in the same years.

TABLE 37.—Acre yields of varieties of barley grown at the experimental farm at Nappan and at the experimental station at Kentville, Nova Scotia, in one or more of the years 1916 and from 1918 to 1926, inclusive

[Data obtained through the courtesy of the Dominion Experimental Farms]

Station and varieties compared	C. I. No.	Canadian No.	Acre yield (bushels)											Number of comparable years and yield in comparison with standard variety named		
			1916	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	Average	Number	Per cent	
Nappan:																
Odessa	4699		28.1		22.5	51.8	37.2								4	89.0
French Chevalier	175		21.2	24.9	61.9	59.8	54.4	66.6	56.9	83.1	70.2	47.5	51.6	10	108.8	
Stella	4851	Ott. 58	24.4	22.2	35.0	69.0	36.2	65.3	46.9					7	101.5	
Nugent	4706		25.6											1	78.8	
Invincible	596		35.6											1	109.5	
O. A. C. 21 ¹	1470		32.5	21.0	25.0	44.4	55.0	64.8	41.9	89.6	48.8	62.8	48.4	10	100	
Manchurian	4832	Ott. 50	34.4	20.5	23.8	53.2	45.0	65.8	51.8	69.7	39.0	65.0	46.9	10	96.9	
Gold	1145		31.8							87.1	41.0	62.7		4	96.2	
Canadian Thorpe	740		39.3											1	120.9	
Swedish Chevalier	4837		24.7							63.1	33.9	62.0		4	79.3	
Beaver	1915		23.1											1	71.1	
Oderbrueker	2700		34.1											1	104.9	
Charlottetown 80	2732		33.1	66.6	68.7	58.1	67.5	55.0	97.8	84.6	81.3		9	129.1		
Duckbill	1916	Ott. 57	26.5	33.1	68.7	46.6	54.2	43.8	70.7	24.1	44.7		9	91.4		
Albert	4852	Ott. 54			12.5	43.8	29.0	41.2	23.8	92.0	21.5	45.2		8	71.7	
Himalyan	4838	Ott. 59					37.0	39.8	62.2	52.4	26.2	85.0		6	76.6	
Chinese	4698	Ott. 60						60.0	46.9	106.7	42.8	57.0		5	102.5	
Beaver	4707	Ott. 475							85.0	39.0	66.0		3	95.3		
Duckbill	4864	M. C. 207							88.6	26.4	48.0		3	81.8		
Early Chevalier	2725	Ott. 51							79.4	72.8	55.8		3	104.4		
Feeder	4807	Ott. 561							66.5	40.5	51.0		3	79.4		
Hannchen	531								93.1	45.8	69.7		3	104.7		
Manchurian (Cap Rouge)	4833								81.6	48.2	66.8		3	98.6		
Guy Mahle	4839	M. C. 312							56.5	24.4	58.2		3	89.9		
Star	1701									80.8	65.0		2	133.0		
Kentville:																
Manchurian	4832	Ott. 50		30.0	33.1	23.3			21.8	28.9	33.6		6	78.0		
Canadian Thorpe	740			24.9									1	73.7		
Charlottetown 80 ¹	2732			33.8	39.0	37.4	39.8	45.2	24.1	41.0	41.0	37.7	8	100		
Duckbill	1916	Ott. 57			36.7	20.0	24.6	30.8	13.4	26.8	19.4		7	66.5		
Chinese	4698	Ott. 60						31.4	29.9	37.1	135.6		4	88.6		
O. A. C. 21	1470								21.0	28.9	33.8		3	78.8		
Gold	1145								22.4	35.0	35.0		3	87.0		
Early Chevalier	2725	Ott. 51							23.8	33.0	32.5		3	84.2		
Himalyan	4838	Ott. 59							18.3	24.8	20.0		3	59.3		
Beaver	4707	Ott. 475							23.3	33.0	33.2		3	84.2		
Swedish Chevalier	4837								17.0	24.7	26.8		3	84.4		
Manchurian (Cap Rouge)	4833								25.3	41.0	64.0		3	105.9		
Duckbill	4864	M. C. 207							17.0	28.7	20.0		3	61.9		
French Chevalier	175								19.0	39.2	24.3		3	87.0		
Hannchen	531								23.4	26.8	33.2		3	78.5		
Star	1701									41.0	31.3		2	88.3		

¹ Standard variety with which others are compared.

² Data for 1923 at Kentville not reported.

ONTARIO

CENTRAL EXPERIMENTAL FARM, OTTAWA, ONTARIO

The administrative center of the Canadian Experimental Farms is located at Ottawa, and as a natural result the list of barleys reported in Table 38 is an extensive one. In Table 38 O. A. C. 21 (C. I. No. 1470) is used as a basis of comparison. Altogether 11 varieties were grown in all of the 11 years 1916 to 1926, inclusive,

and 12 others were grown in 10 of the 11 years. Of the varieties grown for the entire period 8 produced a higher average than O. A. C. 21. The yields of these better varieties differed but little from one another. The highest average yield was that of Star (C. I. No. 1701), 54.7 bushels. This was only 2.6 bushels more than those of Stella (C. I. No. 4851) and Himalayan (C. I. No. 4838). The average yield of O. A. C. 21 was 49.8 bushels. Most of the varieties tested for a shorter period than 11 years were inferior to O. A. C. 21. Charlottetown 80 (C. I. No. 2732), grown for 10 years, produced a yield 106.2 per cent of that of the standard. The yields of Hannchen (C. I. No. 4841) and Manchuria (C. I. No. 2330) were greater than those of the check for periods of four and three years, respectively. One of the most promising varieties was a smooth-awned barley, Velvet (C. I. No. 4252). It was grown in the last three years of the test and produced a yield 110 per cent of that of O. A. C. 21.

ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, GUELPH, ONTARIO

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The more important varieties tested at Guelph are included in Table 38. Results for 11 years are reported. It was the original plan to present all Canadian yields since 1915, so that they might be available to agronomists. The 11-year plan was readily adapted to Guelph. The yields at Guelph were quite uniform from year to year. The season of 1921 was the only one in which the maximum yield was less than 50 bushels. Binder (C. I. No. 4703), used as a basis of comparison, produced the highest average yield for the 11 years. This yield, however, was not significantly greater than those produced by California Brewing (C. I. No. 4870), O. A. C. 21 (C. I. No. 1470), and Chevalier × Mandscheuri (C. I. No. 4875). French Chevalier (C. I. No. 175), Manchuria (C. I. No. 244), O. A. C. Selection 620 (C. I. No. 4872), and O. A. C. Selection 726 (C. I. No. 4873), also produced high yields. The naked varieties were all low-yielding ones, Nepal (C. I. No. 4878) being inferior to Black Hull-less (C. I. No. 596) and Himalaya (C. I. No. 620).

EXPERIMENTAL STATION, KAPUSKASING, ONTARIO

S. BALLANTYNE, *Superintendent*

Yields are reported from Kapuskasing, Ontario, in six of the seven years 1920 to 1927, inclusive. Only three varieties were grown in all six years. One of these, O. A. C. 21 (C. I. No. 1470), is used in Table 38 as a standard of comparison. Duckbill (C. I. No. 1916) produced the highest average for the period mentioned. Two varieties were grown for five years. One of these, Manchurian (C. I. No. 4832), exceeded the standard in yield. Of the varieties grown in three years, Bearer (C. I. No. 4707) and Duckbill (C. I. No. 4864) gave very high yields. Star (C. I. No. 1701) and Manchurian (C. I. No. 4833) were quite promising in the last two years of the test, and Mensury (C. I. No. 4701) was outstanding in 1926, the only year in which it was grown.

TABLE 38.—Acre yields of varieties of barley grown at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, and at the experimental station at Kapuskasing, Ontario, in one or more of the years from 1916 to 1926, inclusive

[Data for Ottawa and Kapuskasing obtained through the courtesy of the Dominion Experimental Farms and for Guelph through the courtesy of the Ontario Agricultural College]

Station and varieties compared	C. I. No.	Canadian No.	Acre yield (bushels)													Number of comparable years and yield in comparison with standard variety named		
			1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	Average	Number	Per cent		
Ottawa:																		
Goldthorpe.....	327		37.4	40.0	60.0	35.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	91.3
Oderbrucker.....	2700		38.7	43.7	65.0	32.5	51.3	32.5	40.0	61.3	42.3	54.0	—	—	—	—	10	90.7
French Chevalier.....	175		31.3	30.0	58.8	45.0	53.8	27.5	55.0	54.4	43.2	46.0	—	—	—	5	85.8	
Ottawa.....	4699		16.4	58.7	76.3	28.0	61.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	101.7	
Duckbill.....	1916	Ott. 57	37.5	41.3	62.5	30.0	51.3	18.0	45.0	37.5	31.8	—	—	—	—	11	78.9	
Canadian Thorpe.....	740		32.5	42.5	58.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	84.6	
Stella.....	4851	Ott. 58	50.0	42.5	58.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	104.6	
Beaver.....	1915		46.2	41.3	57.5	22.5	63.8	61.3	47.5	67.5	48.8	67.4	30.8	—	—	11	104.6	
Succes.....	4849		46.2	41.3	57.5	22.5	63.8	61.3	47.5	67.5	48.8	67.4	30.8	—	—	10	85.4	
Jorvis.....	2672		46.8	43.8	50.0	20.0	35.0	48.3	35.0	38.8	32.0	60.0	—	—	—	4	74.4	
Gordon.....	4942		30.0	42.5	48.8	28.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	97.2	
Yale.....	4844		42.5	36.3	65.0	38.8	51.3	42.5	55.0	58.8	42.0	61.0	30.2	—	—	10	98.0	
Albert.....	2852	Ott. 54	38.8	30.0	68.8	21.0	51.3	37.5	37.5	55.1	34.0	54.5	—	—	—	10	95.0	
Blue Short Head.....	2680		30.8	30.0	48.8	16.3	22.5	20.0	30.0	26.3	28.0	62.5	—	—	—	3	89.4	
Clifford.....	4845		47.5	38.8	73.2	51.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	92.6	
Standwell.....	4854		46.8	44.3	62.5	28.3	46.3	26.3	58.8	68.8	30.8	55.9	—	—	—	5	62.6	
Invincible.....	590		30.0	37.5	68.8	30.0	62.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	78.0	
Escourgeon.....	2716		15.8	51.3	71.3	50.0	58.8	38.8	75.0	51.3	47.4	65.2	49.8	—	—	11	104.8	
Black Japan.....	2717		68.0	30.0	52.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	100.5	
Svanhals.....	187		30.0	27.5	53.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	86.8	
Frimus.....	532		48.8	37.5	57.5	25.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	78.8	
Paganrog.....	2721		47.5	34.3	71.3	32.1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	98.5	
Manchurian.....	4874	Ott. 50	63.8	47.5	52.5	31.3	52.5	57.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	104.8	
Gauvain.....	2724		29.5	43.7	57.5	33.8	55.8	21.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	82.0	
Black.....	3720		29.5	30.0	52.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	62.0	
Early Chevalier.....	2725	Ott. 51	29.5	33.7	67.5	41.3	51.3	41.3	48.8	46.8	36.5	42.8	—	—	—	10	88.2	
O. A. C. 21.....	1470		43.8	51.3	71.3	22.5	47.5	53.8	42.5	57.1	45.0	58.0	40.6	—	—	11	100	
Early Indian.....	1576		17.3	25.0	40.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	53.3	
Kutais.....	2729		46.4	40.0	67.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	84.2	
Old.....	1145		35.8	37.5	67.3	52.4	68.8	50.0	70.0	69.4	47.0	47.5	45.0	—	—	11	108.0	
Himalayan.....	4836	Ott. 56	53.1	52.5	70.0	18.8	42.5	35.0	55.0	68.2	42.5	55.9	48.9	—	—	11	104.6	
Star.....	1781		41.2	43.7	70.0	22.5	70.0	58.8	55.0	78.6	40.6	70.7	44.3	—	—	11	109.8	
Binder.....	1900		53.8	52.5	40.3	25.0	58.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	100	
Nugent.....	4706		58.8	52.5	67.5	28.0	56.3	61.3	43.8	73.1	50.0	67.7	44.1	—	—	11	107.8	
July.....	1563		44.4	50.0	61.3	35.0	50.0	60.0	63.8	73.8	42.0	76.2	—	—	—	10	107.8	
Finnish Six-Row.....	4704		43.1	37.5	65.0	45.0	75.0	61.5	63.8	70.0	43.0	73.3	—	—	—	10	104.6	
Swedish Chevalier.....	4837		28.8	31.3	50.0	35.0	61.3	39.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	84.3	
Arlington Awlless.....	702		25.0	37.5	53.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	65.5	
Chinese.....	4676	Ott. 60	58.8	47.3	70.3	38.8	67.5	15.3	60.3	67.5	39.0	68.1	43.6	—	—	11	107.4	
Bearer.....	4697	Ott. 475	28.8	40.0	68.8	50.0	68.8	30.0	70.0	62.5	51.8	66.6	39.5	—	—	11	105.8	
Feeder.....	4698	Ott. 561	37.0	35.0	68.8	30.0	52.5	42.5	56.8	31.3	35.2	60.8	—	—	—	10	90.6	
Junior.....	4698	Ott. 471	31.0	33.8	68.8	25.0	47.5	52.8	48.8	59.3	35.3	53.8	—	—	—	10	83.2	
Mansfield.....	2241		40.0	07.6	—	22.5	53.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	84.2	
Charlottetown 80.....	2732		56.3	73.8	41.3	28.8	26.3	—	70.0	63.8	48.1	74.8	37.8	—	—	10	106.2	
Forge.....	4705	Ott. 675	27.5	45.0	—	23.8	30.0	28.8	46.3	69.0	26.2	25.6	—	—	—	6	84.3	
Bark.....	2793		07.5	8.0	—	—	—	—	10.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	90.7	
California Marriot.....	1456		—	—	—	—	—	—	26.3	25.0	31.3	40.7	40.5	33.0	—	6	98.0	
Chevalier II (Swedish 0103).....	200		—	—	—	—	—	—	31.3	25.0	44.4	48.1	40.0	—	—	5	69.7	
Blue Itull-less.....	4843		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25.3	37.5	51.5	57.6	—	—	4	48.5	
Duckbill.....	4854	M. C. 207	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	47.5	48.3	34.3	50.6	30.6	—	5	86.0	
Hannchen.....	4841	Snsk. 229	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	56.8	70.0	47.6	65.8	—	—	4	108.8	
Lion (A).....	4846		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	62.5	50.0	67.0	66.1	—	—	4	99.1	
Guy Mnyle.....	4839	M. C. 312	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	47.5	53.0	67.2	31.9	—	—	4	78.8	
Mandschouri.....	4700	M. C. 809	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	71.3	44.2	25.2	—	—	—	3	88.1	
Do.....	4702	M. C. 1807	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	58.8	39.3	35.0	—	—	—	3	88.5	

1 Standard variety with which others are compared.

TABLE 38.—Acre yields of varieties of barley grown at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, and at the experimental station at Kapuskasing, Ontario, in one or more of the years from 1916 to 1926, inclusive—Continued.

Station and varieties compared	C. I. No.	Canadian No.	Acre yield (bushels)													Number of comparable years and yield in comparison with standard variety named	
			1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	Average	Number	Per cent	
Ottawa—Continued.																	
Mensury	4701	M. C. 3207								65.0	49.0	59.0	43.3		4	100.6	
Manchuria	2330									71.4	42.8	66.2		2	103.1		
Quebec Hull-less	4817									48.1	38.3	40.6		3	72.3		
Velvet	4259									49.7	67.0	41.9		3	110.0		
Mandscheuri	4849	M. C. 909									46.7			1	79.7		
Alberta Beardless	4865										29.0			1	48.5		
Eureka	1252										38.4			1	65.5		
Pearl	4834										55.4			1	94.5		
Black Hull-less	596										30.1			1	51.4		
Guelph:																	
California Brewing	4870		52.6	72.2	83.2	54.6	37.6	24.7	53.5	71.7	39.4	54.3	80.3	54.0	11	88.2	
Manchuria	244		47.2	78.1	68.7	51.4	38.8	52.6	54.6	184.9	38.3	57.0	45.9	52.8	11	96.0	
Common Six-Row	184		35.0	59.3	35.0	14.6	0.3	6.2	1.3	44.4	70.2	28.4	42.2	43.0	11	73.2	
Odebrucker	2700		47.0	69.7	52.8	40.5	42.5	62.0	6.5	47.8	43.4	65.1	84.5	80.7	11	92.2	
O. A. C. 21	1470		52.8	74.0	62.3	57.6	49.2	34.0	23.4	0.3	28.1	9.4	7.4	6.3	11	98.2	
Oregon	4871		24.2	62.3	60.0	51.8	37.7	14.5	33.9	2.6	7.6	19.9	56.2	47.2	11	85.8	
O. A. C. Sel. 620	4872		57.0	53.6	62.4	52.6	43.0	55.2	4.6	3.8	75.1	7.4	43.6	62.7	11	95.8	
O. A. C. Sel. 726	4873		52.4	58.5	60.6	55.2	53.7	73.0	0.4	7.4	8.5	35.1	64.3	52.5	11	95.5	
Chevalier X Mandscheuri No. 1137	4874		51.2	62.5	58.3	46.1	43.7	26.0	52.1	175.6	50.6	49.5	48.7	52.2	11	94.9	
Chevalier X Mandscheuri No. 13211	4875		47.2	68.0	72.1	37.3	56.3	28.9	48.0	65.5	64.8	27.4	75.0	54.2	11	98.5	
Duckbill	1916		16.2	50.3	35.9	23.6	4.80	21.8	9.2	27.6	64.4	4.3	9.4	6.2	11	87.5	
French Chevalier	175		52.4	50.3	37.4	55.7	2.4	1.3	3.9	6.3	6.0	9.4	9.4	6.3	11	96.6	
Binder	4703		38.7	50.1	17.4	3.6	1.4	4.7	0.3	3.7	7.7	5.60	5.4	6.4	11	100	
Gold	1145		42.0	77.0	75.3	55.4	4.1	7.30	5.3	6.9	7.1	3.4	4.6	1.3	11	93.5	
Guy Mayle (Himalaya)	620		43.0	46.5	49.3	44.1	28.7	30.6	44.4	56.8	36.2	46.5	44.1	42.5	11	77.3	
Black Hull-less	596		39.0	49.8	50.3	36.6	25.1	22.7	37.1	153.2	40.4	43.5	49.5	40.7	11	74.0	
Purple (Black Hull-less)	4876		39.2	46.0	49.6	44.3	29.0	26.9	40.4	58.5	41.9	49.9	47.7	43.1	11	78.4	
Winnipeg No. 2	4877		40.0	46.4	48.6	39.7	29.9	27.5	31.4	47.0	37.2	44.9	40.1	39.7	11	72.2	
New White Hull-less (Nepal)	4878		25.3	31.0	45.0	21.5	16.9	7.2	31.8	35.5	20.6	31.3	18.0	25.8	11	46.0	
Kapuskasing:																	
Duckbill	1916	Ott. 57						28.4		35.4	61.7	46.0	72.3	31.7	45.9	0	104.3
O. A. C. 21	1470							23.0		23.3	68.3	35.0	66.3	0	44.0	6	100
Albert	4852	Ott. 54						18.7		20.0	40.0	26.1	184.3	37.3	32.7	6	74.3
Manchurian	4832	Ott. 50								30.4	65.0	6.5	4.4	4.8	5	108.1	
Himalayan	4838	Ott. 59								23.3	59.2	30.5	56.6	6.3	4	84.8	
Early Chevalier	2725	Ott. 61									32.1	65.3	34.4	3	82.3		
Feeder	4697	Ott. 581									29.7	60.3	41.0	3	87.9		
Chinese	4696	Ott. 62									49.3	74.4	43.2	3	104.8		
Bearer	4707	Ott. 475									42.4	74.5	64.0	3	121.9		
Charlottetown 80	2732										42.6	70.9	59.5	3	96.0		
Jannchen	531										38.2	57.8	39.4	3	90.7		
Guy Mayle	4839	M. C. 312									21.4	39.6	53.0	3	62.4		
Duckbill	4804	M. C. 297									54.4	85.1	130.8	3	118.3		
French Chevalier	175										38.8	71.5	80.8	3	92.6		
Swedish Chevalier	4837										44.5	65.6	64.5	3	105.0		
Gold	1145										50.0	59.0	41.8	3	101.2		
Manchurian (Cap Rouge)	4833											69.5	51.4	2	122.0		
Star	1701											78.4	48.2	2	127.6		
Mensury	4701	M. C. 3207											50.8	1	140.7		
Binder	4703												41.0	1	113.6		

1 Standard variety with which others are compared.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

EXPERIMENTAL STATION, CHARLOTTETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

J. A. CLARK, Superintendent

The results from Charlottetown are reported in Table 39. Although this station produced Charlottetown 80 (C. I. No. 2732), this variety is not used as the standard in the table. Since O. A. C. 21 (C. I. No. 1470) was grown in all the years of the test, it was chosen as the basis of comparison because of its frequent use at other points. The latter is a good variety at Charlottetown, and although five varieties were grown for the entire period of 11 years Charlottetown 80 alone exceeded the standard. Of the varieties grown less than 11 years, Stella (C. I. No. 4851) gave good yields in the seven years it was tested, and Hannchen (C. I. No. 531) was even better for a period of three years. The highest relative yield was from Horn (C. I. No. 926). Although grown in 1923 only, its yield for the single season was 166.7 per cent of that of the standard.

TABLE 39.—Acre yields of varieties of barley grown at the experimental station at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, in one or more of the years from 1918 to 1926, inclusive

[Data obtained through the courtesy of the Dominion Experimental Farms]

Variety	C. I. No.	Canadian No.	Acre yield (bushels)													Number of comparable years and yield in comparison with O. A. C. 21	
														Average 1916-1926	Number	Per cent	
			1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926				
Albert.....	4852	Ott. 54	62.0	25.6	53.4	40.0	44.0	28.5	31.9	18.5	31.4	38.2	14.0	35.1	11	68.8	
Nugent.....	4706	.....	58.7	53.2	54.5	.....	62.7	35.6	55.0	40.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	83.3
Stella.....	4851	Ott. 58	72.5	.....	51.4	28.7	75.0	53.0	56.2	47.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	109.9
Odessa.....	4699	.....	48.7	48.7	59.3	.....	52.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	80.2
O. A. C. 21.....	1470	.....	49.6	49.6	71.1	63.5	58.3	48.5	47.5	41.5	40.0	51.8	31.9	80.3	11	100
Oderbrucker.....	2700	.....	64.1	.....	52.6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	88.4
Invincible.....	590	.....	32.9	40.7	60.2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	78.5
Early Chevallier.....	2725	Ott. 51	45.0	37.0	42.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40.0	43.8	29.0	.....	6	81.2
Manchurian.....	4832	Ott. 50	47.8	44.4	63.2	54.7	71.0	34.0	49.8	52.0	81.3	344.0	37.4	48.2	11	95.8	
Gold.....	1145	.....	58.0	49.2	50.0	60.0	57.8	46.4	43.5	37.0	40.4	44.7	32.0	47.4	11	94.2
Charlottetown 80.....	2732	.....	85.3	52.2	48.7	38.6	69.8	51.1	43.2	59.6	44.4	455.7	34.0	53.1	11	105.6
Swedish Chevallier.....	4837	.....	61.8	.....	50.0	55.8	59.5	43.8	57.2	52.8	36.6	38.3	29.5	.....	10	96.2
July.....	1863	.....	56.6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	114.1
Duckbill.....	1916	Ott. 57	.....	28.0	45.5	52.5	58.0	42.5	44.0	33.0	23.2	19.8	.....	.....	6	75.8
Pedigree Beardless.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44.4	46.3	42.0	46.8	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	61.6
Chinese.....	4696	Ott. 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	56.8	50.9	38.0	33.1	48.1	29.8	.....	.....	6	100.7
Himalayn.....	4838	Ott. 59	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43.8	41.9	32.1	38.5	37.5	24.0	.....	6	83.9
Horn.....	926	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	69.2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	163.7
Hannchen.....	531	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49.8	47.1	35.4	.....	3	107.0
Bearer.....	4707	Ott. 475	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36.5	41.5	34.5	.....	3	91.0
French Chevallier.....	175	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35.2	40.5	30.0	.....	3	85.4
Feeder.....	4697	Ott. 561	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33.4	42.2	22.8	.....	3	79.1
Duckbill.....	4864	M. C. 207	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34.4	28.2	22.8	.....	3	68.7
Guy Mayle.....	4839	M. C. 312	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32.7	39.2	26.4	.....	3	79.6
Manchurian (Cap Rouge).....	4833	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32.3	43.2	32.7	.....	3	87.6
Star.....	1791	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46.0	39.0	.....	.....	2	101.4
Velvet.....	4252	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29.2	.....	.....	1	91.5
Sacramento.....	4108	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26.4	.....	.....	1	82.8

QUEBEC

MACDONALD COLLEGE, STE. ANNE DE BELLEVUE, QUEBEC

R. SUMMERY, *Professor of Agronomy*

Data are reported in Table 40 for all of the years 1906 to 1926, inclusive. No single variety was grown in all of the 21 years. For the purpose of studying the results they are divided into two periods. The most natural division is from 1906 to 1922, inclusive. However, as special emphasis is placed throughout this bulletin on the 5-year period 1922 to 1926, inclusive, the first period is made to include the year 1921 but not the year 1922. In this first period no single selection was grown in all years, but essentially the same variety is carried through as Duckbill (C. I. No. 1916). This was accomplished by combining the yields of two accessions of this barley. In Table 40 it is apparent that Duckbill was not the best of the varieties. It does, however, afford a measure of comparison. Most of the superior varieties in the early years were of the Manchuria group. The important exceptions were Star (C. I. No. 1701), comparable for 4 years, and Gold (C. I. No. 1145), comparable for 10 years.

In the five years 1922 to 1926, inclusive, the various varieties are compared with Bark (C. I. No. 2793). This was the only variety grown in all of the five years. Two varieties comparable with Bark in four years exceeded it in yield. These were Charlottetown 80 (C. I. No. 2732) and Chinese (C. I. No. 4696). Bearer (C. I. No. 4707) produced high yields in the three years in which it was grown.

EXPERIMENTAL STATION, STE. ANNE DE LA POCATIÈRE, QUEBEC

J. A. ST. MARIE, *Superintendent*

Manchurian (C. I. No. 4832) was the only variety grown at Ste. Anne de la Pocatière in all of the 11 years 1916 to 1926, inclusive. It is used as a standard of comparison in Table 41. That this station is in an area well suited to barleys of the Manchuria type is evident from the fact that only four varieties gave higher relative yields than the standard. Only 2 of these were grown for as many as five years. These were O. A. C. 21 (C. I. No. 1470) and Chinese (C. I. No. 4696), both of the Manchuria type. Gold (C. I. No. 1145) and Star (C. I. No. 1701) were promising for periods of three and two years, respectively.

EXPERIMENTAL STATION, LENNOXVILLE, QUEBEC

The yields from Lennoxville reported in Table 41 definitely indicate that this station is in a Manchurian district. O. A. C. 21 (C. I. No. 1470), Chinese (C. I. No. 4696), Mansury (C. I. No. 4701), Manchurian (C. I. No. 4833), and Manchurian (C. I. No. 4832) are the five outstanding barleys of those grown three years or more. Star (C. I. No. 1701) produced a high average for the years 1925 and 1926. Barleys of the Coeleste group, such as Himalayan (C. I. No. 4838) and Guy Mayle (C. I. No. 4839) are characterized by low yields, as is often the case where the best varieties are of the Manchurian group. The yields of the 2-rowed sorts were also relatively low.

TABLE 40.—Acre yields of varieties of barley grown at MacDonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Quebec, in one or more of the years from 1906 to 1926, inclusive

[Data obtained through the courtesy of MacDonald College]

Variety	C. I. No.	Canadian No.	Acre yield (bushels)																			Number of comparable years and yield in comparison with—							
			1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	Duckbill, 1906-1921		Bark, 1922-1926			
																									Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	
Canadian Two-Row (G)	1910		36.7	49.2	42.0	40.4	78.1	33.4			60.3	75.0	56.8	58.1											10	94.3			
Mensury (O)	4853		44.2	64.2	61.7	34.0	93.5	61.9			76.1	68.7	67.2	68.0	103.1	64.3	50.0	50.0	65.6							14	110.8	1	157.3
Mandscheuri (G)	4854		29.6	67.5	56.8	34.6	89.4	72.1			69.2	72.9	73.9	67.4	84.9	66.7	55.2	51.6	64.6							14	108.9	1	154.9
Oderbrucker (G)	2700		33.7	56.7	50.8	41.8	94.8	58.6			62.5	68.2	70.3	75.5											10	109.1			
Odessa (O)	4355		36.7	61.7	53.7	47.8	91.2	57.9			69.2	70.8	72.9	70.6											10	112.6			
Common Six-Row (G)	4856		38.3	54.2	45.7	47.1	83.5	58.7			57.9	72.4	73.9	69.8											10	107.1			
Stella (O)	2678		43.7	50.2	47.7	42.0	95.4	55.5			57.5	74.0	74.0	80.5											10	112.1			
Duckbill (Gerin)	1916		35.0	45.8	48.1	30.7	82.3	36.6	63.8	57.0	60.4	99.0	67.7	56.0	89.6	54.7	72.4	40.6							16	100			
French Chevalier (G)	175		30.4	41.7	53.1	43.5	70.0			61.4	74.5	58.8	45.6											9	91.3				
New Zealand (Chevalier)	2656		31.0	42.7	49.4	45.4	59.4			61.5	70.8	54.7	47.9											9	88.2				
Success (G)	2707				31.9	40.5	72.7	56.0			33.7	70.3	64.6	58.6											8	89.0			
Black Hull-less (G)	596				37.5	42.0	73.3	41.2			42.7	66.7	69.8	63.8											8	90.8			
Purple (Black Hull-less)	4862				35.5	39.7	74.2	45.0			60.8	68.7	67.7	58.8											8	93.7			
Guy Mayle	4839	M. C. 312			44.0	46.6	81.0	57.1			66.0	77.6	63.5	61.2	82.8	58.3	55.7	42.7							12	99.8			
Hog (G)	1756				32.3	37.9	82.5	44.5			34.1	65.1	63.0	59.6											8	87.2			
O. A. C. 21 (G)	1470					40.6	91.9	63.4			63.5	71.3	70.8	76.0	86.4	71.6	59.4	53.1	70.8							11	108.5	1	169.8
Mandscheuri	4702	M. C. 1807					92.7	54.3	60.9	40.7	61.5	73.9	81.2	75.0	84.9	73.2	62.5	51.6	66.7							12	104.2	1	160.0
Mensury	4858	M. C. 4207					81.8	64.0	59.9	43.7	77.1	72.9	70.3	60.8	79.2	68.0									10	100.1			
Stella	4859	M. C. 407					87.0	44.3	52.6	39.4	70.8	70.3	76.0	68.5	96.3	71.3									10	100			
Common Six-Row	4860	M. C. 4307					83.3	38.9	68.6	54.9	66.7	79.7	80.2	72.1	87.0	65.9	64.6	56.8	47.9							12	104.9	1	114.9
Mensury	4701	M. C. 3207					85.4	59.8	59.0	40.6	64.6	89.6	79.7	69.0	92.7	67.4	71.9	51.0	52.1							12	106.5	1	124.9
Canadian Two-Row	4863	M. C. 4807					80.2	41.7	60.7	50.0	57.3	91.7	55.2	63.5	89.6	48.9									10	95.8			
Hanrechen (Sv.)	531						55.8																	9	101.4				
Gold (Sv.)	1145						49.0																	9	106.4				

TABLE 41.—Acre yields of varieties of barley grown at the experimental stations at Ste. Anne de la Pocatière, at Lennoxville, and at Cap Rouge, Quebec, in one or more of the years from 1916 to 1926, inclusive

[Data obtained through the courtesy of the Dominion Experimental Farms]

Station and varieties compared	C. I. No.	Canadian No.	Acre yield (bushels)											Number of comparable years and yield in comparison with standard variety named		
			1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	Average	Number	Per cent
Ste. Anne de la Pocatière:																
Manchurian ¹	4832	Ott. 69	45.2	41.2	46.0	36.2	30.4	113.2	66.6	7.0	36.5	51.9	53.0	38.7	11	100
Success.....	2707		38.2	36.1	32.4	24.2	20.5	15.5	35.0					7	71.1	
Albert.....	4852	Ott. 54				31.1	24.0		30.8	7.0	12.2	27.7	43.5	7	61.7	
Charlottetown 80.....	2732				28.2						32.3	52.2	56.0	4	95	
Himalayan.....	4838	Ott. 59						21.0			30.1	41.9	32.5	4	91.2	
O. A. C. 21.....	1470								77.7	7.0	31.0	49.4	65.0	5	137.5	
Chinese.....	4690	Ott. 60							73.7	7.0	31.9	60.7	70.0	5	158.9	
Duckbill.....	1916	Ott. 57							69.5	7.0	19.7	39.0	40.5	5	81	
Bearer.....	4767	Ott. 475									36.1	53.4	50.5	3	99.2	
Manchurian (Cap Rouge):																
Duckbill.....	4833										35.2	48.4	47.5	3	92.8	
Hannchen.....	4854	M. C. 207									27.2	49.3	49.0	3	88.7	
Feeder.....	4697	Ott. 501									25.3	56.2	59.0	3	99.4	
Early Chevalier.....	2725	Ott. 51									19.2	39.1	41.5	3	70.7	
French Chevalier.....	175										23.8	45.8	45.0	3	81.1	
Swedish Chevalier.....	4837										22.8	47.9	44.0	3	81.1	
Guy Mayle.....	4839	M. C. 312									20.7	48.1	45.0	3	86.8	
Gold.....	1145										34.7	42.5	58.0	3	95.8	
Star.....	1701										30.1	51.7	70.5	3	104.2	
Lennoxville:																
O. A. C. 21 ¹	1470								60.7	82.3	85.3	53.7	17.0	5	100	
Chinese.....	4690	Ott. 60							52.4	87.0	71.2	54.0	15.3	5	93.6	
Himalayan.....	4838	Ott. 59							39.8	54.7	49.4	36.3	17.5	39.6	5	66.2
Charlottetown 80.....	2732										33.7	50.2	49.7	4	78.4	
Mensury.....	4701	M. C. 3207									30.3	69.3	60.0	4	93.8	
Duckbill.....	1916	Ott. 57									70.3	20.3	11.2	1	58.7	
Feeder.....	4697	Ott. 501									51.0	34.0	21.5	3	68.3	
Early Chevalier.....	2725	Ott. 51									64.7	42.0	16.9	3	78.7	
Bearer.....	4767	Ott. 475									62.5	52.3	49.1	3	85.8	
Hannchen.....	531										48.9	28.7	15.0	3	59.4	
Manchurian (Cap Rouge):																
Guy Mayle.....	4839	M. C. 312									75.7	55.1	15.3	3	93.7	
Manchurian.....	4832	Ott. 50									39.6	24.2	11.2	3	48.1	
French Chevalier.....	175										84.8	59.4	17.5	3	103.7	
Swedish Chevalier.....	4837										52.3	52.0	15.5	3	76.7	
Gold.....	1145										27.3	22.8	9.8	3	38.5	
Duckbill.....	4861	M. C. 207									43.0	43.3	13.0	3	63.7	
Star.....	1701										37.3	29.6	10.8	3	49.8	
Cap Rouge:																
Early Chevalier.....	2725	Ott. 51	18.6	36.8	36.8	26.8	41.8	34.4	52.5	37.5	30.7	43.0	45.2	36.7	11	96.7
Manchurian.....	4832	Ott. 50	16.2	30.0	40.9	17.0	44.4	28.4	40.0					7	91.0	
O. A. C. 21 ¹	1470		26.3	30.0	35.0	20.6	45.0	41.7	50.0	37.0	37.0	40.3	46.0	37.2	11	100
Stella.....	1851	Ott. 58	25.6	28.8	31.8	22.5	35.6	31.8	40.0	29.0				3	88.0	
Gold.....	1145		19.4	28.6	19.4									3	73.5	
Swedish Chevalier.....	4837		14.3	28.1	18.1									3	66.0	
Success.....	2707		21.2	21.8	25.0	20.0	27.5	32.9	45.3					7	77.8	
Duckbill.....	1916	Ott. 57	13.1	16.8	21.8						34.6	25.8	34.7	6	88.0	
Manchurian (Cap Rouge):																
Albert.....	4852	Ott. 54			42.3	38.8	49.3	24.8		32.3	30.0	41.0	50.4	6	103.7	
Escourgeon.....	4843				21.3	25.0	25.0	46.9	22.4					5	72.2	
Chinese.....	4696	Ott. 60									18.2	43.2	31.8	5	90.0	
Himalayan.....	4838	Ott. 59									33.3	44.3	33.3	3	94.3	
Charlottetown 80.....	2732										29.0	42.7	39.0	6	94.3	
Bearer.....	4767	Ott. 475									41.8	41.0	48.1	3	106.1	
Hannchen.....	531											52.0	48.1	2	116.0	
Star.....	1701											35.6	52.1	2	101.4	
												46.5	46.0	2	103.1	

¹ Standard variety with which others are compared.² Crop failure at Ste. Anne de la Pocatière in 1923 due to drought.

EXPERIMENTAL STATION, CAP ROUGE, QUEBEC

O. A. LANGELIER, *Superintendent*

At Cap Rouge, Quebec, two varieties were grown in all of the 11 years 1916 to 1926, inclusive. Of these, O. A. C. 21 (C. I. No. 1470) is used in Table 41 as a standard of comparison. Its yield was only slightly greater than that of Early Chevalier (C. I. No. 2725), also grown for the full period. Of the varieties tested for more than three years but less than 11, the highest relative yield was obtained from Manchurian (C. I. No. 4833). Charlottetown 80 (C. I. No. 2732) produced a yield 106 per cent of that of the standard for a period of three years. Bearer (C. I. No. 4707) gave the highest yield of the varieties tested in two years, and in these years it was significantly better than O. A. C. 21.

SASKATCHEWAN

EXPERIMENTAL STATION, ROSTHERN, SASKATCHEWAN

W. A. MUNRO, *Superintendent*

The results obtained at Rosthern, Saskatchewan, are reported in Table 42. Yields were obtained in 9 of the 10 years 1917 to 1926, inclusive. Four varieties were grown for the entire period. Of these four, O. A. C. 21 (C. I. No. 1470) was used as a standard of comparison. The three other varieties tested in all nine years were Junior (C. I. No. 4698), Albert (C. I. No. 4852), and Success (C. I. No. 2707). None of these compared favorably with O. A. C. 21. Gold (C. I. No. 1145) produced a relatively high yield in the eight years in which it was grown. Swedish Chevalier (C. I. No. 4837) gave high yields in a period of six years. Possibly the most promising variety was Hannchen (C. I. No. 531), grown in only five years. Trebi (C. I. No. 936) was very promising for a similar period. Of the varieties grown in only two years the highest relative yield was obtained from Star (C. I. No. 1701).

EXPERIMENTAL STATION, SWIFT CURRENT, SASKATCHEWAN

J. G. TAGGART, *Superintendent*

Barley varieties were tested at Swift Current in the years 1924, 1925, and 1926. On the basis of a 3-year test, Hannchen (C. I. No. 531) gave the highest average yield and is used as a basis of comparison in Table 42. The yield of O. A. C. 21 (C. I. No. 1470) was almost as great as that of Hannchen, and that of Charlottetown 80 (C. I. No. 2732) was only slightly less. None of the other varieties grown in all three years gave evidence of much promise. Trebi (C. I. No. 936), grown for two years, was among the better varieties each year. Seven other barleys were incorporated in the test in 1926. The two highest yielding varieties among these were Star (C. I. No. 1701) and Gold (C. I. No. 1145), in the order named. The yield of Hannchen in 1926 was less than either of these.

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TABLE 42.—Acre yields of varieties of barley grown at the experimental stations at Rosthern, Swift Current, and Scott, at the experimental farm at Indian Head, and at the University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, in one or more of the years from 1916 to 1926, inclusive

[Data for Rosthern, Swift Current, Scott, and Indian Head obtained through the courtesy of the Dominion Experimental Farms and for Saskatoon through the courtesy of the University of Saskatchewan]

Station and varieties compared	C. I. No.	Canadian No.	Acre yield (bushels)												Number of comparable years and yield in comparison with standard variety named			
			1910 ¹	1917	1918	1919 ¹	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	Average	Number	Per cent		
Rosthern:																		
Svanhals.....	187			62.3	30.0			14.3	43.3							4	111.3	
Swedish Chevalier	4837			58.5	35.8			17.1	48.3				50.0	35.4		6	109.6	
O. A. O. 21 ²	1470			58.3	27.1			11.9	37.4	60.4	52.0	12.6	60.0	38.4	39.8	9	100	
Stella	4851	Ott. 53.		57.9	20.0			12.5	43.8	42.1	36.3		65.2	40.2		8	94.0	
Gold	1145			55.8	32.3			13.8	46.0	56.3	36.8		68.5	30.5		8	109.1	
Odessa	4698			55.0	21.9			6.8	37.9							4	89.0	
Charlottetown 80	2732			54.3									62.8	10.2		3	100.4	
Manchurian	4833	Ott. 50.		52.5	29.2								63.3	30.0		4	100	
Duckbill	1916	Ott. 57.		52.1	17.5			14.3	35.5	430.8		17.6	57.6	26.6		8	82.2	
Black Japan	2717			50.0	33.3											2	96.4	
Early Chevalier	2725	Ott. 51.		50.0	32.5			11.8	40.0	39.2	24.6		49.1	45.5		8	91.8	
Junior	4698	Ott. 471.		46.0	30.8			7.6	32.1	42.5	35.4		7.3	58.7	52.4	34.9	9	87.7
Taganrog	2721			47.3	35.4			18.7	37.5							4	101.5	
Beaver	1915			43.5	20.0											2	74.5	
Albert	4852	Ott. 54.		33.3	13.3			12.5	27.0	27.9	28.2		7.8	38.3	40.2	25.9	9	94.1
Success	2707			21.5	18.3			14.3	27.5	22.5	44.6	12.9	53.8	19.0	29.4	9	73.9	
Feeder	4697	Ott. 561.						18.1	29.6	42.9	48.4		60.0	34.3		6	89.6	
Hannchen	531							65.4	55.0	59.7			70.4	45.5		5	110.4	
Bark	2793							64.6	47.5	55.4			65.0			4	111.6	
Trebi	936							53.3	47.5	60.0			81.3	41.4		5	114.3	
Chinese	4680	Ott. 60.						46.2	34.5	52.4	10.0	74.2	40.2		6	102.8		
Himalayan	4833	Ott. 59.						40.4	45.8	39.6	11.0	69.0	34.3		3	100		
Beaver	4707	Ott. 475.											50.1	40.2		2	84	
Pearl	4834															1	84	
Star	1701												74.6	47.3		3	123	
Keystone	4708	Sask. 228.											74.6	40.2		2	116.7	
Guy Mayle	4830	M. C. 312											67.1	49.0		2	118.1	
Manchurian (Cap Rouge)	4833												62.4			1	104.0	
Swift Current:																		
Trebi	936												33.4	21.0		2	94.4	
O. A. O. 21	1470												32.3	19.8	44.3	32.1	3	97.0
Charlottetown 80	2732												31.6	21.0	39.2	30.9	3	93.4
Hannchen	531												23.8	33.8	41.3	33.1	5	100
Chinese	4680	Ott. 60.											22.0	13.5	40.0	25.4	3	70.7
Beaver	4707	Ott. 475.											21.5	21.4	32.4	25.1	3	75.8
Junior	4698	Ott. 471.											20.8	18.0	36.0	25.1	3	75.8
Duckbill	1916	Ott. 57.											17.1	18.6	20.9	19.0	3	57.4
Feeder	4697	Ott. 561.											17.1	16.8	20.0	18.0	3	64.4
Bark	2793												16.1	118.0		2	57.6	
Albert	4852	Ott. 54.											15.0	29.0	18.3	17.8	3	63.8
Himalayan	4833	Ott. 59.											12.3	17.9	41.8	24.6	3	72.5
Success	2707													23.0		1	67.0	
Early Chevalier	2725	Ott. 51.												39.2		1	93.8	
Pearl	4834													33.1		1	76.2	
Star	1701													45.6		1	109.1	
Stella	4851	Ott. 53.												32.6		1	78.6	
Gold	1145													42.5		1	101.7	
Swedish Chevalier	4837													41.3		1	89.8	
Scott:																		
Black Japan	2717			63.0	21.3	3.7										3	116.3	
O. A. O. 21	1470			51.6	19.3	4.8	9.2	22.1	42.6	13.7	51.0	12.8	51.0	34.1	28.4	11	100	
Early Chevalier	2725	Ott. 51.		47.9	18.1	6.6	13.0	15.3	37.1				14.2	49.4	37.0	9	96.4	
Duckbill	1916	Ott. 57.		68.4	17.4	6.0	16.7	39.1	34.2	14.8	65.6	11.8	39.5	20.0	28.5	11	100.4	
Gold	1145			77.9	17.1	5.8	12.8	18.4	35.4	20.7	69.4	18.4	58.5	44.8	32.5	11	114.4	
Manchurian	4832	Ott. 50.		50.4	14.8		9.2	16.0						35.2		5	91.9	

¹ Crop at Rosthern destroyed by hail in 1918 and 1919.

² Standard variety with which others are compared.

TABLE 42.—Acre yields of varieties of barley grown at the experimental stations at Rosthern, Swift Current, and Scott, at the experimental farm at Indian Head, and at the University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, in one or more of the years from 1916 to 1926, inclusive—Continued

Station and varieties compared	C. I. No. 1	Canadian No.	Acre yield (bushels)													Number of comparable years and yield in comparison with standard variety named		
			Acre yield (bushels)													Average	Number	Per cent
			1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926					
Scott—Continued.																		
Success	2707		36.7	12.1	4.6	7.0											4	71.2
Charlottetown 80.	2732		21.5	3.5	15.4	26.6											7	107.3
Albert	4852	Ott. 54	17.7	1.5	2.4	26.0	19.2	11.7	54.2	8.7	36.7	22.2					10	76.0
Stella	4851	Ott. 58	16.5	3.3	8.4	17.0	40.8	10.7	40.2	6.5	47.0	32.3					10	85.4
Hannchen	531				19.0	29.0		21.3		20.8	56.8	42.7					6	132.8
Odessa	4699				7.1	15.0											15	70.7
Gordon	4842				25.4	29.4	11.0	44.0									4	84.6
Bark	2793				45.7	18.2	49.8										4	103.4
Chinese	4696	Ott. 50			44.1	12.7	42.1	14.8	60.5	31.8							6	95.3
Himalayan	4838	Ott. 59			35.0	22.6	48.1	9.4	49.4	19.3							6	89.2
Keystone	4708	Sask. 228					47.7	17.6	45.3	37.2							4	98.9
Bearer	4707	Ott. 475						18.6	58.8	36.8							3	111.7
Feeder	4697	Ott. 561						7.7	31.5								3	81.4
Junior	4698	Ott. 471						14.4	43.6	24.7							3	84.4
Swedish Chevalier	4837							17.5	53.5	41.5							3	115.0
Star	1701									57.0	40.5						2	114.6
Pearl	4834									41.8	26.0						3	79.6
Trobl	936										38.9						1	114.1
Canadian Thorpe	740											35.1					1	102.9
Indian Head:																		
Stella	4851	Ott. 58	64.2	56.7	50.0	59.0	46.8	60.0	75.8	42.5	54.2	45.1	57.3	52.9	11	97.4		
Swedish Chevalier	4837		67.5	61.7	58.3						38.9	47.4	53.0				6	98.9
Danish Chevalier	180		66.2	63.3	54.2	59.1											4	101.9
O. A. C. 21 ²	1470		71.8	62.1	40.7	49.0	45.8	60.4	70.8	39.2	42.9	43.4	64.3	54.3	11	109		
Canadian Thorpe	740		54.2	54.6	52.5												3	89.4
Invincible	590		55.0	56.7													2	83.4
Early Chevalier	2725	Ott. 51	50.0	48.3	37.1						25.9	55.4	61.3				0	33.9
Gold	1145		53.3	52.1	44.2								63.0				4	86.9
Manchurian	4832	Ott. 50	61.3	54.6	44.2	45.8	45.0										5	90.9
Success	2707		40.8	17.9	25.0	25.4	15.0	37.5	62.5	35.0							8	58.1
Bearer	4707	Ott. 475	78.3	68.7	58.3	75.0	45.0	45.0	87.5	45.8	38.3	44.6	57.2	58.7	11	108.1		
Junior	4698	Ott. 471	60.4	40.0	35.8	30.0	40.0	47.5	77.5	38.8	36.9	53.2	77.0	48.2	11	88.8		
Charlottetown 80.	2732	Ott. 57	47.1	54.2	20.2	54.1	36.7	60.9	78.2	48.3	30.0	154.0	62.5				10	100.6
Wing Pedigree	1177																1	47.0
Albert	4852	Ott. 54	35.8	31.7		0.5	32.2	35.8	43.8	22.2	145.2	39.4	80.8				10	71.0
Duckbill	1916	Ott. 57			50.8	67.1	39.2	65.8	67.5	31.8	80.1	25.9	55.2				9	91.3
Binder	1909					00.6											1	140.3
July	1503					56.7											1	114.3
Himalayan	4838	Ott. 59				48.3	45.8	59.2	76.8	36.8	39.9	52.8	56.6				8	99.6
Odessa	4699					40.8	40.0										12	84.7
Feeder	4697	Ott. 561				28.8	40.8	53.3	33.5	8.12	0.57	6.50	5.5				7	75.4
Chinese	4606	Ott. 60				65.8	76.7	34.5	46.1	33.0	78.1						9	104.1
Hannchen	4841	Sask. 229						92.5	59.2	23.6	24.9	67.0	5.5				5	116.6
Keystone	4708	Sask. 228								39.2	55.5	55.0					3	90.4
Star	1701										54.0	63.3					2	99.6
Pearl	4834										26.3	29.5					2	51.8
Saskatoon:																		
O. A. C. 21	1470	155			31.5	24.8	16.7	45.4	35.0	73.1		46.5					7	130.9
Bark	2703	218			46.0	21.8	18.8	46.7	34.2	69.4		30.0	39.5	39.5			8	125.4
Nepal (White Lull-less) ²	505	171			28.6	17.6	12.4	40.4	28.5	36.0		44.0	43.5	31.5			8	100
Hannchen	531	150			40.7	26.4	18.8	59.2	42.7	60.5							6	144.9
Keystone	4708	Sask. 228								36.9	68.0						4	135.8
Manchuria	2330	867								71.0							3	134.9
Hannchen	4841	Sask. 229										50.7	60.3				2	139.5
Canadian Thorpe	740	1276										43.1	51.0				2	106.8
Gatami	575	855										50.4					1	115.9

¹ Standard variety with which others are compared.

EXPERIMENTAL STATION, SCOTT, SASKATCHEWAN

V. MATHEWS, *Superintendent*

The yields obtained at Scott, Saskatchewan, reported in Table 42, show relatively high returns from the 2-rowed varieties, most of them being better than the standard of comparison, O. A. C. 21 (C. I. No. 1470). Only two varieties other than O. A. C. 21 were grown in all of the 11 years, 1916 to 1926, inclusive. Both exceeded the latter in yield. They were the 2-rowed sorts, Duckbill (C. I. No. 1916) and Gold (C. I. No. 1145). Charlottetown 80 (C. I. No. 2732) produced relatively high yields for a period of seven years, and in six years the yield of Hannchen was 132.8 per cent of that of the standard. The best 6-rowed variety grown in the last three years was Bearer (C. I. No. 4707). Its yield was exceeded by that of Swedish Chevalier (C. I. No. 4837), grown in the same years. Star (C. I. No. 1701) gave high yields in two years, and Trebi (C. I. No. 936) was promising in the single year in which it was tested.

EXPERIMENTAL FARM, INDIAN HEAD, SASKATCHEWAN

W. H. GIBSON, *Superintendent*

The results at Indian Head, Saskatchewan, are reported in Table 42, wherein the variety O. A. C. 21 (C. I. No. 1470) is used as a standard of comparison. Four varieties including the standard were grown in all of the 11 years, 1916 to 1926, inclusive. One of these, Bearer (C. I. No. 4707), produced an average yield almost $4\frac{1}{2}$ bushels greater than that of O. A. C. 21. Stella (C. I. No. 4851) was slightly inferior to the standard. Junior (C. I. No. 4698) was obviously inferior to the others tested for the full period. Of those varieties tested for more than 5 years but less than 11, only two were better than the standard. These were Charlottetown 80 (C. I. No. 2732) and Chinese (C. I. No. 4696). Hannchen (C. I. No. 4841) for a period of five years produced a yield of 110.6 per cent of that of O. A. C. 21.

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Most of the yields reported from Canada have been contributed by the Dominion of Canada Experimental Farms. The results from Saskatoon are obtained through the courtesy of the University of Saskatchewan. Yields are reported in Table 42 for all of the years 1918 to 1926, excepting 1924. Only two varieties were grown in all of the eight years. Of these, Nepal (C. I. No. 595) is used as a basis of comparison, although it is the lowest yielding variety tested. Bark (C. I. No. 2793) was a much better yielder than Nepal during the entire 8-year period, but was hardly so good as O. A. C. 21 (C. I. No. 1470) for the seven years in which the latter was grown. Hannchen (C. I. No. 531) produced a high average yield for a period of six years, and this creditable performance was continued in 1925 and 1926 by a local selection from Hannchen, namely, Saskatchewan No. 229 (C. I. No. 4841). The data show Hannchen to be the highest yielding variety.

OUTSTANDING VARIETIES

A partial digest of the results in the United States and Canada is given in Table 43. This table is a summary of the highest yielding sorts at each station. In selecting the best and second-best varieties only those grown in all of the five years 1922 to 1926, inclusive, are considered. At many places varieties grown for a shorter period have produced very high yields. Barleys which have yielded best in the shorter period are included in separate columns of the table.

Data so extensive and diverse as these are difficult to grasp in their entirety, but a number of facts become apparent when considered carefully. The most obvious feature is the dissimilarity between the records for the United States and those for Canada. As for climate and soil, the boundary line follows no natural features west of the Great Lakes, and the agricultural regions are without dividing lines. As for the experiment stations, there is no trace of correlation of their experiments. The best varieties originating south of the boundary line have received little attention in Canada, and the best Canadian sorts of recent origin are unknown at the stations in the United States. The results in the two countries may as well be considered separately.

In the United States the most spectacular performance is that of Trebi (C. I. No. 936). A sort of an index of the value of a variety may be arrived at by counting the number of times it is mentioned in Table 43. Trebi is one of the two best varieties at 14 stations in the United States. It was the best variety at 8 stations, the second best at 5, and a promising variety at 9 stations where it was grown for less than five years but more than one year. It was the leading variety by totals in each of the three classes. The second variety in order of prominence is Club Mariout (C. I. No. 261), with a total of nine places. This is a little more than a third of the total of Trebi. Coast (C. I. No. 690) was third when evaluated by the same formula.

Of the varieties less widely tested Glabron (C. I. No. 4577) and Svansota (C. I. No. 1907) obviously deserve to be tried more extensively. They have proved to be superior in Minnesota. It is desirable to determine their limits of adaptation, especially in the case of Glabron, as early as possible. Meloy (C. I. No. 1176) and selections from this variety are holding up well in the West. Horn (C. I. No. 926) continues to give high yields for a 2-rowed sort. The performance of Lion is very encouraging. This variety in itself will hardly prove to be a suitable commercial barley, but the fact that it occupies five places in Table 43 shows that it has not introduced much in the way of weaknesses into the smooth-awned hybrid varieties now coming into prominence.

The Canadian results are characterized by the widespread promise of Bearer (C. I. No. 4707) and Chinese (C. I. No. 4696). These varieties have given high yields at many Canadian stations and should by all means be thoroughly tested in the northern tier of States in the United States. Two of the older varieties continue to show up well in Canada. These are O. A. C. 21 (C. I. No. 1470) and Early Chevalier (C. I. No. 2725).

In recent years two dense-spiked barleys which have been rather inadequately tested have given high yields. These are Bark (C. I. No. 2793) and Star (C. I. No. 1701). Both of these probably have some objectionable features from an agronomic standpoint, but they seem to have a capacity for high production.

TABLE 43.—*Outstanding varieties grown at the experiment stations in the United States and Canada in the years 1922 to 1926, inclusive*

Station	3-year period, 1922-1926				Showing promise in less than 5 years but more than 1 year		
	Best variety	C. I. No.	Second best variety	C. I. No.	Number of years	Variety	C. I. No.
Mesa, Ariz.	Club Mariout	261	Common Six-Row	4625	3	Trebl	936
Sacaton, Ariz.					3	Coast	690
Fayetteville, Ark.					3	Orel	351
Davis, Calif.	Hero	1286	Club Mariout	261	2	Vaughn	1367
Fort Collins, Colo.	Lion	923	Trebl	936	2	Comfort	4678
Akron, Colo.	Blackbull	878	Smyrna	2642	4	Club Mariout	261
Athens, Ga.	Orel (351-4)	4592	(Greece (221-4) Argentina (223-0)	4593 4594			
Moscow, Idaho (winter)	Michigan Winter ¹	2036	Winter Club ¹	488	4	Wisconsin Winter ¹	519
Moscow, Idaho (spring)	Trebl	936	Peruvian	935			
Aberdeen, Idaho	do.	936	Eeldi Glant	2777	2	Horn	926
Felt, Idaho	Baker	975	Trebl	930			
Sandpoint, Idaho	White Smyrna ¹	910	do. ¹	936	3	Winter Club	488
Urbana, Ill.	Lion	923	Wisconsin Pedigree	835	4	Silver King	890
De Kalb, Ill.	do. ²	923			4	Wisconsin Pedigree	835
La Fayette, Ind. (winter)	Tennessee Winter	257	Purdue 1101	4583			
La Fayette, Ind. (spring)	Manchuria	2330	Featherston	1120	4	Golden Queen	1511
Bedford, Ind.					4	Purdue 1101	4582
North Vernon, Ind.	Purdue 21	4581			4	do.	4582
Hays, Kans. (spring)	Club Mariout	261	White Smyrna ¹	195	4	Flynn	1311
Hays, Kans. (winter)					2	Tennessee Winter	257
Colby, Kans.	Club Mariout	261	Ellis	2107	4	Odesa	182
Garden City, Kans.	do. ¹	261	Coast ¹	690	4	White Smyrna	195
Tribune, Kans.	do.	261	Stavropol	2103	4	Local	4645
St. Paul, Minn.	Glabor	4577	Svansota	1907	4	Trebl	936
Duluth, Minn.	Velvet	4252	Glabor	4577	4	do.	936
Waseca, Minn.	Svansota	1907	Manchuria	2330	4	do.	936
Grand Rapids, Minn.	Glabor	4577	do.	2330	3	do.	936
Morris, Minn.	Svansota	1907	Glabor	4577	4	do.	936
Crookston, Minn.	Glabor	4577	Svansota	1907	4	do.	936
Bozeman, Mont.	Trebl	936	Horn	928	3	Union Hybrid	4674
Moccasin, Mont.	Horn	926	Meloy	1176	4	Hurst	1304
Hayre, Mont.	do.	926	Trebl	936	3	Goldfoil	928
Huntley, Mont.					4	Trebl	936
Lincoln, Nebr.	White Smyrna ¹	658	Odesa ¹	182	3	Minnesota 450	4646
North Platte, Nebr.	Six-Row Common ¹	4610	McClymont ¹	2126	3	Sandrel	937
State College, N. Mex.		4673		4672	2	Hanna	2788
Ithaca, N. Y.	Miscellaneous Selection 104-14		Miscellaneous Selection 106-181		4	Swiss Spring	
Raleigh, N. C.	Beardless 6 ¹	2746	North Carolina Hooded ¹	4665			
Fargo, N. Dak.	Manchuria ¹	244	Lion ¹	923	3	Trebl	936
Mandan, N. Dak.	Hannchen	531	Svanhals	187	4	Coast	690
Dickinson, N. Dak.	Scholey	992	Steigum	907	4	White Smyrna	2169
Wooster, Ohio	Oderbrucker	836	Wisconsin Pedigree	835	4	Lion	923
Corvallis, Oreg.	Trebl	936	Hannchen	531	2	Peruvian	935
Moro, Oreg.	Club Mariout	261	Arequipa	1256	4	Meloy Selection 3	4656
Union, Oreg.	Odesa	927	Trebl	936	4	Coast	2301
Burns, Oreg.	Trebl ¹	936	Hannchen ¹	531			
State College, Pa.	Featherston	1550	Alpha	950			
Clemson, S. C.	Virginia Hooded	648	Winter Barley		3	Awless	4694
Brookings, S. Dak.	Odesa	182	Oderbrucker	1529	2	Binder	1909
Highmore, S. Dak.	do.	182	Manchuria	244	3	July	1563
Ardmore, S. Dak.	White Smyrna ¹	658	Trebl ¹	936			
Knoxville, Tenn.	Tennessee Winter	257	Union Winter	583	3	Tennessee Winter (Sel. 52)	3543
Denton, Tex.	Tennessee Winter Selection 643-63 ¹	4692	Tennessee Winter Selection 543-28 ¹				
Nephi, Utah	Bulgarian	521	Turkestan	711			
Rosslyn, Va. (Arlington Experiment Farm)	Wisconsin Winter	2150	Orel	351	4	Tennessee Winter (Sel. 66)	3546

¹ Only 4 years reported.² Only variety grown for 5-year period, 1922-1926.³ Average yields identical.⁴ Only 3 years reported.

TABLE 43.—Outstanding varieties grown at the experiment stations in the United States and Canada in the years 1922 to 1926, inclusive—Continued

Station	5-year period, 1922-1926				Showing promise in less than 5 years but more than 1 year		
	Best variety	C. I. No.	Second best variety	C. I. No.	Number of years	Variety	C. I. No.
Blacksburg, Va.	Green ¹	221	Wisconsin Winter. ²	2167	2	Union Winter	4688
Pullman, Wash.	Beldi Giant	2777	Blue	1247	2	Club Marlow	261
Waterville, Wash.	Horsford ²	1775					
Lind, Wash.	Meloy	1176	California	1279	2	Wisconsin Pedigree	835
Morgantown, W. Va.	Alpha	989	Oderbrucker	1174			
Lakin, W. Va.	Tennessee Winter	257	Union Winter	583			
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Lethbridge, Alberta (irrigated)	Bearer (Ott. 475)	4707	O. A. C. 21	1470	2	Bark	2793
Lothbridge, Alberta (dry land)	Early Chevalier (Ott. 51)	2725	Chinese	4696	2	do	2793
Lacombe, Alberta	Bearer (Ott. 475)	4707	Trebl	936	3	Canadian Thorpe	740
Beaverlodge, Alberta	Bearer ¹ (Ott. 475)	4707	Hannchen ¹	531	2	Gold	1145
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Brandon, Manitoba	Bark	2793	Bearer (Ott. 475)	4707	4	Trebl	936
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