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OBJECTIVES: To provide growers in south central Montana with a reliable, unbiased, up-to-date source of information that will permit valid comparisons among improved spring barley varieties. This information should help spring barley producers in south central Montana select varieties best suited to their particular area and growing conditions.

METHODS: The 2014 off-station spring barley trials were conducted under dryland conditions near Huntley, Hardin and Broadview, and under irrigation near Fromberg and Hysham Montana (Fig. 1). Twenty spring barley entries comprised of 16 commercial cultivars and 4 experimental lines, representing both feed and malt types, were grown at all locations.

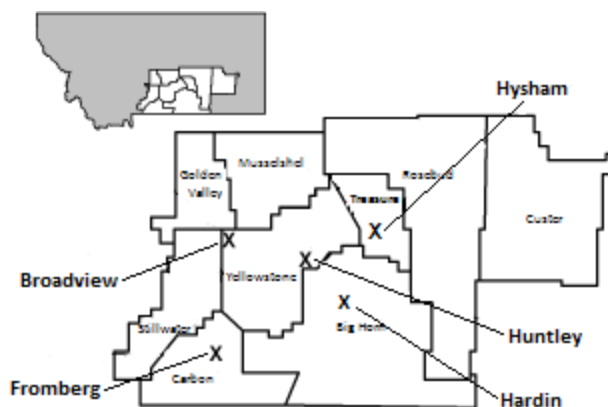


Figure 1. 2014 off-station spring barley trial locations in south central Montana.

All studies were planted using a randomized complete block design with three replications. All entries were seeded at approximately 0.6 million seeds per acre (~14 seed per foot²) under dryland conditions and 1.0 million seeds per acre (~24 seed per foot²) under irrigation.

Dryland and irrigated test plots consisted of a 15-foot, 7-row plot with 7-inch row spacing. All rows of each test plot were trimmed 36 inches and harvested using an experimental-plot combine. Recorded grain yields were adjusted to 13% grain moisture content, and are reported in bushels per acre based on a 48 pound standard bushel weight. Test weight (lb/bu, pounds per bushel) and grain moisture content (% , percent) were obtained for each plot using a Dickey-John™ GAC 2100 grain analyzer. Grain protein (% , percent) was estimated using near infrared spectroscopy and is reported on a 12% moisture basis. Plant height was measured in inches from the soil surface to the top of the head, excluding the awns if present. Lodging severity, where observed, was recorded on a 0 to 9 scale representing no lodging (0) to all stems lying flat on the ground (9). Percent plump and thin kernels were determined by measuring the amount of a ~100 gram sub-sample retained above a 6-64" slotted screen and passing through a 5½-64" slotted screen, respectively, following 30 oscillations on a Strand™ sizer shaker.

RESULTS:

The 2014 spring wheat test sites had above average rain or snow accumulation during winter months except in November with below average precipitation. Below-average precipitation occurred during April, May and July. This may have resulted in early season drought stress and poor spring barley establishment at some dryland sites. However, adequate moisture was available through-out the spring wheat growing season that resulted in higher grain yield in 2014 compared to last couple of years. Above average rainfall in August not only delayed harvesting at some sites but also enhanced lodging.

The dryland spring barley yield at Huntley averaged 82 bu/a in 2014 (Table 1). Yield ranged from 62 bu/a for 'Moravian 115' to 96 bu/a for 'Champion'. Commercial spring barley cultivars 'Baronesse' and 'Craft' also produced a yield that was statistically equal to the yield Champion. Test weight was relatively low due to pre-harvest sprouting and average only 43.4 lb/bu. All entries except 'Haxby' produced test weight values lower than 48 lb/bu. Grain protein content averaged 17.0 percent. Protein content ranged from 15.2 percent to 18.8 percent. Most spring barley cultivars produced low proportion of plump kernels, averaging only 19 percent of the harvested grain. Proportion of plump kernels ranged from 0.0 percent to 40.0 percent. The measured level of thin kernels averaged 30 percent and ranged from 12 to 48 percent. Two- and three-years (2012- 2014) average yield for barley cultivars tested at Huntley was 74 and 73 bu/a respectively. Champion was the highest yielding commercial cultivar over the past two- and three-years.

Hardin was a new dryland spring barley test site in 2014 replacing Billings, MT. Grain yield averaged 55 bu/a at Hardin (Table 2). Yields ranged from 49 bu/a for 'AC Metcalfe' to 64 bu/a for 'Tradition'. Commercial cultivars Champion and 'Eslick' also produced a yield that was statistically equal to the yield of highest yielding entry. Test weight averaged 49.3 lb/bu and ranged from 46.1 for Moravian 115 to 51.2 for Champion. Grain protein content averaged 12.2 percent and ranged from 10.8 to 13.4 percent. Plump and thin kernels averaged 68 and 11 percent, respectively. Proportion of plump kernels ranged from 35 percent for Eslick to 81 percent for experimental lines 'MT090180' and 'MT090190'. 'CDC Cowboy' produced the highest Proportion of plump kernels among Commercial cultivars

Dryland spring barley yield at Broadview averaged 44 bu/a (Table 3), about twice as much compared to 2013 at this site. Yield ranged from 30 bu/a for Moravian

115 to 55 bu/a for Haxby. Ten other entries produced yields, ranged from 45 to 50 bu/a, that was statistically equal to the highest yielding cultivar. Test weight was low and averaged 46.8 lb/bu. All entries, except Baronesse, Craft, and Haxby, produced test weight values lower than 48 lb/bu. Grain protein content averaged 18.0 percent and ranged from 16.3 to 19.9 percent. The percentage of plump kernels was only 27 percent in the harvested grain. Percentage of thin kernels averaged 48 percent. Two- and three-year averaged yield for barley cultivars tested during 2012 to 2014 at Broadview was 33 and 29 bu/a respectively. .

Spring barley lodging was moderate at Fromberg in 2014 for most of the entries, averaging a lodging score of 4.3 out of 9. (Table 4). Lodging score varied from 2.3 for MT090180 and 'MT100128' to 7.3 for Champion. Spring barley yield was good and averaged 119 bu/a under irrigation. Yield was highest at Fromberg among all locations tested in 2014. Yield ranged from 104 bu/a for AC Metcalfe and 'Conrad' to 137 bu/a for 'Moravian 69' (Table 4). Nine other commercial spring barley cultivars produced yield, from 117 to 133 bu/a, statistically equal to the yield of Moravian 69. The test weight was excellent and averaged 52.2 lb/bu and ranged from 48.6 lb/bu to 54.3 lb/bu. Average grain protein content was 14.0 percent and ranged from 12.3 percent to 15.3 percent. The percentage of plump kernels averaged 76 percent in the harvested grain. CDC Cowboy and 'Moravian 165' produced the highest percentage of plump kernels. Percentage of thin kernels averaged 9.2 percent. Two- and three-years averaged yield for barley cultivars tested during 2012 to 2014 was 92 and 96 bu/a respectively. Moravian 115 was the highest yielding cultivar over the last three-year at Fromberg.

Spring barley yield under irrigation at Hysham in 2014 averaging 108 bu/a (Table 5). Lodging was relatively higher for barley cultivars at Hysham in 2014 with an average lodging score of 6.2 out of 9. Champion had the highest lodging score (8.0) among the commercial entries. Yield ranged from 90 bu/a for 'MT100120' to 133 bu/a for Moravian 69. Average test weight was 51.6 lb/bu. All entries produced test weight heavier than 48 lb/bu. Grain protein averaged 11.9 percent and ranged from 10.2 to 14.1 percent. Barley quality was acceptable at Hysham where mean percent plump and thin kernels were 80.5 and 10.7 percent, respectively. No statistical difference in two- and three-years averaged yield was observed for spring barley entries tested at Hysham.

SUMMARY:

Adequate soil moisture during the growing season resulted in high grain yield in 2014 at all test sites compared to last couple of years. Above average rain in August delayed harvest at some sites and resulted in pre-harvest sprouting at Huntley that resulted in lower test weight. Averaged across all locations experimental line MT090180 was the highest yielding entry, while commercial cultivar Moravian 165 was the highest yielding entry in 2014 (Tables 6 and 7). Champion was also the top yielding commercial cultivar under dryland condition averaged over the past two- and three-years (Table 9). Averaged over the past two- and three-years (2012-2014) Moravian 69 and Moravian 115 were highest yielding commercial cultivars respectively, under irrigated condition (Table 8).

Table 1. Performance of 20 spring barley cultivars and experimental lines tested under dryland conditions near Huntley, Montana during 2014. Cultivars listed alphabetically. (Exp. 143690).

Cultivar	1/ Grain Yield		Test Weight	Grain Moisture	2/ Grain Protein		Plump Kernels	Thin Kernels	Plant Height	Heading date	
	2014	2013-2014			2012-2014	- % -				- % -	Julian
	- bushels/acre -		- lb/bu -	- % -	- % -	- % -	- % -	- inches			
<u>Commercial</u>											
AC Metcalfe	81.6	75.1*	72.4	44.1	10.9	17.4	27.8	19.2	40.5	174.0	Jun-23
Baronesse	89.1*	78.9*	77.2*	46.0	10.8	16.4	29.6	21.7	37.6	174.0	Jun-23
CDC Cowboy	72.3	66.3	64.9	44.2	10.8	17.4	23.2	26.3	47.7	175.0	Jun-24
Champion	95.6**	81.4**	80.9**	45.1	10.7	15.2	18.0	26.2	36.0	174.0	Jun-23
Conrad	85.5	76.9*	75.3*	43.8	10.9	18.0	13.8	31.9	35.2	174.0	Jun-23
Craft	90.6*	80.7*	80.0*	47.5	10.9	15.9	39.8	15.3	37.8	174.0	Jun-23
Eslick	82.4	75.9*	75.3*	41.9	10.6	17.6	0.0	58.3	32.9	175.0	Jun-24
Gallatin	81.6	71.4*	71.9	44.1	10.6	17.3	4.7	40.9	36.8	173.0	Jun-22
Geraldine	86.4	73.1*	70.3	44.5	10.6	17.0	9.4	36.1	37.9	172.0	Jun-21
Harrington	73.9	71.3*	71.3	39.9	10.6	18.2	9.2	44.0	35.6	175.7	Jun-24
Haxby	86.6	78.9*	79.3*	48.5	11.1	15.4	40.0	12.1	36.7	174.0	Jun-23
Hockett	87.1	80.6*	78.5*	45.8	10.9	16.5	29.4	21.8	37.2	170.0	Jun-19
Moravian 115	61.8	62.9	64.0	34.9	10.3	18.8	11.0	31.1	28.7	176.7	Jun-25
Moravian 165	85.4			44.0	10.6	17.2	26.1	23.4	39.5	174.0	Jun-23
Moravian 69	70.7	65.2	69.6	37.7	10.1	18.1	0.0	51.9	28.4	177.7	Jun-26
Tradition	77.1	69.9*	70.9	40.8	10.6	16.6	0.0	51.1	37.9	171.7	Jun-20
<u>Experimental</u>											
MT090180	85.8			44.3	10.8	15.8	33.7	16.4	36.6	175.3	Jun-24
MT090190	80.3			43.9	10.7	18.9	14.9	33.2	35.9	176.0	Jun-25
MT100120	85.8			43.6	10.7	15.9	29.7	19.1	37.7	175.7	Jun-24
MT100126	79.8			42.8	10.8	16.0	17.3	25.2	38.1	176.3	Jun-25
Average	82.0	73.9	73.4	43.4	10.7	17.0	18.9	30.3	36.7	174.4	Jun-23
PLSD (p=0.05)	7.4	11.7	8.4	1.5	0.2	1.0	15.1	9.1	2.6	1.4	
CV%	5.5	7.0	6.9	2.1	1.3	3.5	48.3	18.2	4.3	0.5	

1/ Yields are based on a 48 pound standard bushel weight and adjusted to 13.0 percent moisture content.

2/ Grain protein values adjusted to a 12% moisture basis.

** Indicates highest yielding cultivar within a column.

* Indicates cultivars yielding equal to highest yielding cultivar within a column based on Fisher's protected LSD (p=0.05).

ns Indicates no significant difference between cultivars within a column based on Fisher's protected LSD (p=0.05).

Huntley Dryland Spring Barley (Exp. 143690)

Planted:	March 27, 2014
Harvested:	September 3, 2014
Fertility:	60-20-0, 220 lb/a, preplant application
Herbicide:	n/a
Previous Crop:	chemical fallow
Precipitation:	9.7 inches

Table 2. Performance of 20 spring barley cultivars and experimental lines tested under dryland conditions near Hardin, Montana during 2014. Cultivars listed alphabetically. (Exp. 143691).

Cultivar	1/ Grain Yield			Test Weight	Grain Moisture	2/ Grain	Plump Kernels	Thin Kernels	Plant Height
	2014	2013-2014	2012-2014			Protein			
	----- bushels/acre -----			- lb/bu -	- % -	- % -	- % -	- % -	- inches -
<u>Commercial</u>									
AC Metcalfe	49.1	--	--	49.3	11.3	13.2	73.0	8.5	28.9
Baronesse	55.4	--	--	50.6	11.1	12.0	77.8	7.1	29.0
CDC Cowboy	50.0	--	--	49.4	11.6	13.3	79.6	6.7	36.0
Champion	60.6*	--	--	51.2	11.3	10.8	63.6	10.1	27.0
Conrad	56.0	--	--	48.6	11.2	12.9	73.7	10.8	27.2
Craft	56.1	--	--	50.7	11.0	12.6	76.4	7.9	32.3
Eslick	57.8*	--	--	48.9	11.2	12.2	34.5	25.9	24.9
Gallatin	54.9	--	--	48.4	11.3	12.2	62.7	13.9	31.5
Geraldine	54.4	--	--	47.4	11.0	13.4	56.4	17.1	30.7
Harrington	57.7	--	--	48.7	10.9	12.6	72.8	10.5	26.5
Haxby	57.1	--	--	50.9	10.9	11.9	42.4	21.2	27.2
Hockett	54.7	--	--	49.7	11.1	11.9	73.6	9.7	29.7
Moravian 115	53.2	--	--	46.1	10.8	12.8	75.3	10.6	22.3
Moravian 165	56.0	--	--	47.8	10.9	13.1	61.3	16.9	30.8
Moravian 69	57.2	--	--	47.6	10.9	11.3	68.2	10.2	23.4
Tradition	64.3**	--	--	50.6	10.7	11.7	56.5	9.7	30.7
<u>Experimental</u>									
MT090180	54.2	--	--	49.3	11.6	11.1	76.6	7.8	28.2
MT090190	54.4	--	--	50.9	11.1	12.1	81.2	5.4	26.1
MT100120	55.5	--	--	49.9	11.6	10.8	81.0	6.5	30.2
MT100126	51.3	--	--	49.6	12.1	11.4	77.8	7.3	28.9
Average	55.5	--	--	49.3	11.2	12.2	68.2	11.2	28.6
PLSD (p=0.05)	6.5	--	--	1.1	0.4	1.9	10.9	5.4	2.6
CV%	7.1	--	--	1.3	2.2	9.3	9.6	29.1	5.5

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2/ Grain protein values adjusted to 12% moisture basis.

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Hardin Dryland Spring Barley (Exp. 143691)

Planted: April 23, 2014
Harvested: August 7, 2014
Fertility: 80 lb/a N as 46-0-0 at planting
Herbicide: RT3 @ 24 oz/a pre-plant
Previous Crop: fallow
Precipitation: n/a

Table 3. Performance of 20 spring barley cultivars and experimental lines tested under dryland conditions near Broadview, Montana during 2014. Cultivars listed alphabetically. (Exp. 143692).

Cultivar	1/ Grain Yield			Test Weight	Grain Moisture	2/ Grain	Plump Kernels	Thin Kernels	Plant Height
	2014	2013-2014	2012-2014			Protein			
	----- bushels/acre -----			- lb/bu -	- % -	- % -	- % -	- % -	- inches -
<u>Commercial</u>									
AC Metcalfe	40.4	29.4	25.8	47.0	9.8	19.9	28.5	49.8	30.6
Baronesse	48.1*	36.2	32.3	48.2	9.8	18.2	31.9	40.7	31.6
CDC Cowboy	37.2	28.1	25.4	47.3	9.7	18.7	39.2	35.1	31.6
Champion	49.7*	36.8	32.7	46.7	9.7	17.3	14.9	63.1	30.6
Conrad	47.4*	34.2	29.0	46.6	9.6	18.7	27.5	47.8	30.3
Craft	42.9	32.4	28.5	48.8	9.5	18.5	29.3	45.6	32.5
Eslick	50.1*	35.7	30.0	45.5	9.4	18.5	12.4	70.2	27.4
Gallatin	43.6	32.8	28.9	46.6	9.7	17.9	26.6	52.1	30.8
Geraldine	44.7*	31.7	27.9	47.4	9.2	18.1	26.2	50.6	29.3
Harrington	37.5	27.6	25.8	46.1	9.7	17.8	25.5	55.0	30.8
Haxby	54.6**	38.2	32.0	48.4	9.6	16.7	13.0	40.2	29.8
Hockett	46.0*	33.4	29.3	47.4	9.8	17.5	29.4	44.9	29.3
Moravian 115	43.1	30.8	27.1	45.7	9.8	18.8	35.4	40.4	23.6
Moravian 165	45.4*			46.7	9.5	18.9	26.4	50.0	31.2
Moravian 69	29.8	26.7	25.5	45.2	9.2	19.3	33.5	31.9	25.1
Tradition	50.3*	36.1	29.4	43.7	9.1	16.3	12.2	67.7	32.0
<u>Experimental</u>									
MT090180	48.4*			46.9	9.8	16.7	32.8	38.9	29.1
MT090190	41.1			47.7	9.6	19.7	24.1	50.5	28.3
MT100120	39.4			46.9	9.8	17.5	34.4	39.9	28.9
MT100126	48.8*			47.3	9.9	17.5	32.4	41.8	28.3
Average	44.4	32.7	28.6	46.8	9.6	18.1	26.8	47.8	29.6
PLSD (p=0.05)	10.8	ns	ns	1.6	0.4	1.6	15.4	21.6	4.0
CV%	14.7	16.4	15.5	2.0	2.5	5.4	37.7	27.3	8.1

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Broadview Dryland Spring Barley (Exp. 143692)

Planted: May 2, 2014

Harvested: August 12, 2014 Fertility:

Herbicide: n/a

Previous Crop: summer fallow

Precipitation: n/a

n/a

Table 4. Performance of 20 spring barley cultivars and experimental lines tested under irrigated conditions near Fromberg, Montana during 2014. Cultivars listed alphabetically. (Exp. 143794).

Cultivar	1/ Grain Yield			Test Weight	Grain Moisture	2/ Grain Protein	Plump Kernels	Thin Kernels	Plant Height	3/ Lodging
	2014	2013-2014	2012-2014			- lb/bu -				- % -
	----- bushels/acre -----									
<u>Commercial</u>										
AC Metcalfe	103.6	83.7	88.2	51.5	10.5	14.4	72.5	10.9	43.4	4.7
Baronesse	132.6*	103.0	100.2*	53.9	10.7	14.3	85.8	7.0	43.2	2.7
CDC Cowboy	117.4*	88.1	90.5	52.1	10.7	14.1	86.6	6.4	49.2	4.3
Champion	116.6*	97.0	104.3*	51.4	10.5	15.1	58.2	18.2	43.0	7.3
Conrad	104.0	80.4	88.9	50.5	10.4	15.1	68.3	14.2	40.4	5.0
Craft	120.2*	96.2	98.0*	53.8	10.6	14.0	81.1	5.9	44.4	3.7
Eslick	118.7*	95.4	98.2*	53.1	10.7	14.4	76.6	11.1	35.4	3.3
Gallatin	109.3	87.0	92.7*	52.7	10.6	15.2	68.8	9.8	43.0	5.3
Geraldine	109.7	88.6	91.1	53.5	10.9	14.1	78.6	9.7	40.9	3.0
Harrington	104.2	83.8	84.0	48.6	10.2	15.2	60.4	17.2	42.5	6.7
Haxby	107.3	90.5	91.5	52.4	10.5	13.7	73.2	12.1	42.8	6.7
Hockett	122.0*	92.6	95.5*	54.3	11.0	14.3	84.0	2.0	39.0	4.0
Moravian 115	131.6*	96.8	106.2**	49.7	10.4	12.8	79.7	5.5	29.9	4.7
Moravian 165	132.1*			53.0	10.6	14.3	86.8	6.8	43.2	3.0
Moravian 69	137.1**	98.6	105.6*	49.7	10.6	12.9	55.4	9.8	31.0	5.0
Tradition	120.4*	92.5	100.6*	51.3	10.4	13.1	69.0	7.3	42.7	4.7
<u>Experimental</u>										
MT090180	130.0*			53.3	11.0	12.3	81.2	5.2	42.7	2.3
MT090190	109.4			52.3	10.4	15.3	81.7	9.8	38.7	4.3
MT100120	111.0			52.6	10.7	13.2	76.7	9.1	44.4	3.7
MT100126	131.9*			53.5	11.0	12.4	87.4	5.6	43.8	2.3
Average	118.5	91.6	95.7	52.2	10.6	14.0	75.6	9.2	41.2	4.3
PLSD (p=0.05)	22.7	ns	14.3	2.3	0.4	2.0	15.6	9.0	2.5	ns
CV%	11.6	11.3	13.8	2.6	2.2	8.8	12.4	59.1	3.7	50.2

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3/ Lodging severity scores of 0 to 9 represent no lodging to all stems flat on the ground, respectively.

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Fromberg Irrigated Spring Barley (Exp. 143794)

Planted: April 22, 2014
Harvested: August 11, 2014
Fertility: 100 lb N/a preplant; 120 lb N/a top dress in May, 2014
Herbicide: n/a
Previous Crop: Sugar beet
Irrigation: overhead sprinkler

Table 5. Performance of 20 spring barley cultivars and experimental lines tested under irrigated conditions near Hysham, Montana during 2014. Cultivars listed alphabetically. (Exp. 143795).

Cultivar	1/ Grain Yield			Test Weight	Grain Moisture	2/ Grain	Plump Kernels	Thin Kernels	Plant Height	3/ Lodging
	2014	2013-2014	2012-2014			Protein				-
	----- bushels/acre -----			- lb/bu -	- % -	- % -	- % -	- % -	- inches -	0-9
<u>Commercial</u>										
AC Metcalfe	103.7	111.1	103.5	52.6	12.4	13.9	86.1	8.2	47.6	5.7
Baronesse	116.3*	128.3	116.2	52.7	12.6	11.2	86.1	7.9	46.5	5.7
CDC Cowboy	103.3	108.8	96.7	52.0	12.3	13.0	86.5	7.7	50.8	5.0
Champion	109.2	125.6	121.2	50.7	12.2	14.1	64.8	20.8	47.4	8.0
Conrad	102.8	112.7	113.3	51.5	12.2	13.2	82.9	9.1	46.1	6.0
Craft	110.6	117.7	119.0	52.6	12.2	12.1	85.6	7.6	47.8	4.7
Eslick	111.4	117.2	117.2	51.1	12.7	10.7	74.1	15.0	43.2	6.3
Gallatin	100.7	121.9	113.9	51.0	11.9	12.8	71.9	15.7	44.1	6.3
Geraldine	105.9	114.8	113.6	51.6	12.3	11.7	80.4	10.6	45.7	5.7
Harrington	102.4	109.7	100.7	49.1	11.8	13.4	77.0	12.4	46.3	6.3
Haxby	106.1	124.6	114.0	53.8	12.4	13.1	90.0	5.7	45.3	5.7
Hockett	100.3	113.8	106.7	53.2	11.9	10.7	80.9	10.4	42.3	6.7
Moravian 115	131.1*	117.4	130.3	50.4	11.4	10.9	85.7	6.5	35.6	6.7
Moravian 165	115.4*			52.1	11.9	12.2	79.3	11.7	48.4	5.0
Moravian 69	132.9**	137.2	121.0	50.2	12.0	10.8	67.7	14.9	38.8	7.7
Tradition	108.6	133.1	125.4	52.5	11.1	11.4	89.6	4.4	47.6	2.7
<u>Experimental</u>										
MT090180	107.7			51.3	12.6	10.2	81.9	10.8	44.9	7.0
MT090190	90.8			49.2	12.0	12.2	73.8	14.6	45.8	8.3
MT100120	89.7			51.3	12.4	10.6	80.5	11.8	46.2	7.7
MT100126	114.5*			52.5	13.2	9.7	84.7	7.7	46.5	7.0
Average	108.2	119.6	114.2	51.6	12.2	11.9	80.5	10.7	45.3	6.2
PLSD (p=0.05)	20.7	ns	ns	2.6	0.9	2.2	13.8	ns	3.0	2.5
CV%	11.6	10.9	14.2	3.0	4.3	11.3	10.4	54.3	4.0	24.0

1/ Yields are based on 48 pound standard bushel weight and adjusted to 13.0 percent moisture content.

2/ Grain protein values adjusted to 12 percent moisture basis.

3/ Lodging severity scores of 0 to 9 represent no lodging to all stems flat on the ground, respectively.

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Hysham Irrigated Spring Barley (Exp. 143795)

Planted:	April 21, 2014
Harvested:	August 8, 2014
Fertility:	60 lb N/a preplant, 140 lb N/a top dress in spring
Previous Crop:	n/a
Irrigation:	flood
Precipitation:	n/a

Table 6. Grain yield^{1/} of 20 spring barley cultivars tested at five locations in south central Montana during 2014. Varieties listed by declining five-location average yield.

Cultivar	Dryland				Irrigated			Five Location Average
	Huntley	Hardin	Broadview	Ave.	Fromberg	Hysham	Ave.	
	----- bushels/acre -----							
MT090180	85.8	54.2	48.4*	62.8*	130.0*	107.7	118.9	88.3**
Moravian 165	85.4	56.0	45.4*	62.3*	132.1*	115.4*	123.8*	86.9*
MT100126	79.8	51.3	48.8*	60.0	131.9*	114.5*	123.2	86.3*
Hockett	87.1	54.7	46.0*	62.6*	122.0*	100.3	111.2	85.5*
Moravian 115	61.8	53.2	43.1	52.7	131.6*	131.1*	131.4*	85.3*
Tradition	77.1	64.3**	50.3*	63.9*	120.4*	108.6	114.5	85.2*
MT090190	80.3	54.4	41.1	58.6	109.4	90.8	100.1	84.2*
MT100120	85.8	55.5	39.4	60.2	111.0	89.7	100.4	84.2*
Haxby	86.6	57.1	54.6**	66.1*	107.3	106.1	106.7	84.1*
AC Metcalfe	81.6	49.1	40.4	57.1	103.6	103.7	103.7	84.1*
Harrington	73.9	57.7	37.5	56.3	104.2	102.4	103.3	82.4*
Geraldine	86.4	54.4	44.7*	61.8*	109.7	105.9	107.8	82.0*
Craft	90.6*	56.1	42.9	63.2*	120.2*	110.6	115.4	80.2*
Eslick	82.4	57.8*	50.1*	63.4*	118.7*	111.4	115.1	79.2*
Gallatin	81.6	54.9	43.6	60.1	109.3	100.7	105.0	78.0
Baronesse	89.1*	55.4	48.1*	64.2*	132.6*	116.3*	124.5*	76.3
Champion	95.6**	60.6*	49.7*	68.7**	116.6*	109.2	112.9	76.0
CDC Cowboy	72.3	50.0	37.2	53.2	117.4*	103.3	110.3	75.7
Moravian 69	70.7	57.2	29.8	52.6	137.1**	132.9**	135.0**	75.2
Conrad	85.5	56	47.4*	63.0*	104.0	102.8	103.4	75.1
Average	82.0	55.5	44.4	60.6	118.5	108.2	113.3	81.7
PLSD	7.4	6.5	10.8	8.0	22.7	20.7	11.5	9.9
CV%	5.5	7.1	14.7	8.4	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.3

1/ Yields are based on 48 pound standard bushel weight and adjusted to 13.0 percent moisture content.

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Table 7. Performance of 20 spring barley cultivars and experimental lines tested under dryland and irrigated conditions at five locations in south central Montana during 2014. Cultivars listed alphabetically.

Cultivar	1/ Grain Yield			Test Weight	Grain Moisture	2/ Grain	Plump Kernels	Thin Kernels	Plant Height
	2014	2013-2014	2012-2014			Protein			
	----- bushels/acre -----			- lb/bu -	- % -	- % -	- % -	- % -	- inches -
<u>Commercial</u>									
AC Metcalfe	75.7	72.0	70.7	48.9	11.0	15.8	57.6	19.3	38.2
Baronesse	88.3	83.1**	79.5*	50.3	11.0	14.4	62.2	16.9	37.6
CDC Cowboy	76.0	70.3	67.9	49.0	11.0	15.3	63.0	16.4	43.1
Champion	86.3	82.5*	82.9**	49.0	10.9	14.5	43.9	27.7	36.8
Conrad	79.2	73.8	75.0	48.2	10.9	15.6	53.2	22.8	35.8
Craft	84.1	78.9*	79.4*	50.7	10.8	14.6	62.4	16.4	39.0
Eslick	84.1	78.4*	78.4*	48.1	10.9	14.7	39.5	36.1	32.8
Gallatin	78.0	75.7	75.1	48.6	10.8	15.1	46.9	26.5	37.3
Geraldine	80.2	74.5	74.1	48.9	10.8	14.9	50.2	24.8	36.9
Harrington	75.1	71.4	69.5	46.5	10.7	15.5	49.0	27.8	36.4
Haxby	82.4	80.2*	77.5*	50.8	10.9	14.2	51.7	18.3	36.3
Hockett	82.0	77.3*	75.7	50.1	10.9	14.2	59.5	17.8	35.5
Moravian 115	84.2	74.3	79.7*	45.3	10.5	14.8	57.4	18.8	28.0
Moravian 165	86.9			48.7	10.7	15.1	56.0	21.8	38.6
Moravian 69	85.5	79.2*	78.6*	46.1	10.6	14.5	44.9	23.7	29.3
Tradition	84.2	80.8*	80.3*	47.8	10.4	13.8	45.4	28.0	38.2
<u>Experimental</u>									
MT090180	85.2			49.0	11.2	13.2	61.2	15.8	36.3
MT090190	75.2			48.8	10.8	15.6	55.2	22.7	35.0
MT100120	76.3			48.9	11.1	13.6	60.5	17.3	37.5
MT100126	85.3			49.1	11.4	13.4	59.9	17.5	37.1
Average	81.7	76.8	76.3	48.6	10.9	14.6	54.0	21.8	36.3
PLSD (p=0.05)	ns	7.2	6.9	1.7	0.3	1.0	10.6	8.8	2.0
CV%	11.3	11.3	12.1	2.3	2.8	7.4	16.0	34.0	5.0
Location Years	5	9	13	5	5	5	5	5	5

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2/ Grain protein values adjusted to 12% moisture basis.

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Table 8. Performance of 20 spring barley cultivars and experimental lines tested under irrigated conditions at two locations in south central Montana during 2014. Cultivars listed alphabetically.

Cultivar	1/ Grain Yield			Test Weight	Grain Moisture	2/ Grain Protein		Plump Kernels	Thin Kernels	Plant Height	3/ Lodging
	2014	2013-2014	2012-2014			- % -	- % -				
	----- bushels/acre -----			- lb/bu -	- % -	- % -	- % -	- % -	- inches -	0-9	
<u>Commercial</u>											
AC Metcalfe	103.7	97.4	95.8	52.1	11.5	14.2	79.3	9.6	45.5	5.2	
Baronesse	124.5*	115.6*	108.2*	53.3	11.7	12.8	86.0	7.4	44.8	4.2	
CDC Cowboy	110.3	98.5	93.6	52.1	11.5	13.5	86.5	7.0	50.0	4.7	
Champion	112.9	111.3*	112.8*	51.0	11.4	14.6	61.5	19.5	45.2	7.7	
Conrad	103.4	96.5	101.1	51.0	11.3	14.2	75.6	11.6	43.2	5.5	
Craft	115.4	107.0*	108.5*	53.2	11.4	13.1	83.4	6.7	46.1	4.2	
Eslick	115.1	106.3*	107.7*	52.1	11.7	12.5	75.4	13.0	39.3	4.8	
Gallatin	105.0	104.5*	103.3	51.9	11.2	14.0	70.3	12.8	43.6	5.8	
Geraldine	107.8	101.7	102.3	52.5	11.6	12.9	79.5	10.1	43.3	4.3	
Harrington	103.3	96.8	92.4	48.8	11.0	14.3	68.7	14.8	44.4	6.5	
Haxby	106.7	107.5*	102.8	53.1	11.5	13.4	81.6	8.9	44.0	6.2	
Hockett	111.2	103.2	101.1	53.7	11.5	12.5	82.5	6.2	40.6	5.3	
Moravian 115	131.4*	107.1*	118.2**	50.0	10.9	11.8	82.7	6.0	32.7	5.7	
Moravian 165	123.8*			52.6	11.2	13.2	83.1	9.2	45.8	4.0	
Moravian 69	135.0**	117.9**	113.3*	50.0	11.3	11.9	61.5	12.4	34.9	6.3	
Tradition	114.5	112.8*	113.0*	51.9	10.7	12.3	79.3	5.9	45.1	3.7	
<u>Experimental</u>											
MT090180	118.9			52.3	11.8	11.2	81.6	8.0	43.8	4.7	
MT090190	100.1			50.7	11.2	13.8	77.8	12.2	42.3	6.3	
MT100120	100.4			52.0	11.6	11.9	78.6	10.4	45.3	5.7	
MT100126	123.2			53.0	12.1	11.1	86.1	6.7	45.1	4.7	
Average	113.3	105.6	104.9	51.9	11.4	13.0	78.0	9.9	43.3	5.3	
PLSD (p=0.05)	11.5	13.7	13.2	1.9	0.5	1.3	12.4	6.0	2.9	2.7	
CV%	11.6	11.2	12.1	2.8	3.6	10.0	11.4	56.6	3.9	35.4	
Location Years	2	4	6	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	

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Table 9. Performance of 20 spring barley cultivars and experimental lines tested under dryland conditions at three locations in south central Montana during 2014. Cultivars listed alphabetically.

Cultivar	1/ Grain Yield			Test Weight	Grain Moisture	2/ Grain	Plump Kernels	Thin Kernels	Plant Height
	2014	2013-2014	2012-2014			Protein			
	----- bushels/acre -----			- lb/bu -	- % -	- % -	- % -	- % -	- inches -
<u>Commercial</u>									
AC Metcalfe	57.1	51.6	49.1	46.8	10.7	16.9	43.1	25.8	33.3
Baronesse	64.2*	57.1*	54.8*	48.3	10.5	15.5	46.4	23.2	32.7
CDC Cowboy	53.2	47.8	45.8	47.0	10.7	16.5	47.3	22.7	38.4
Champion	68.7**	59.4**	57.4**	47.7	10.6	14.4	32.2	33.1	31.2
Conrad	63.0*	55.7*	52.7*	46.3	10.6	16.5	38.3	30.2	30.9
Craft	63.2*	56.5*	54.5*	49.0	10.5	15.7	48.5	22.9	34.2
Eslick	63.4*	56.2*	53.4*	45.4	10.4	16.1	15.6	51.5	28.4
Gallatin	60.1	52.7	51.0	46.4	10.5	15.8	31.3	35.6	33.0
Geraldine	61.8*	52.8	49.8	46.4	10.3	16.2	30.7	34.6	32.6
Harrington	56.3	51.1	49.8	44.9	10.4	16.2	35.8	36.5	31.0
Haxby	66.1*	58.3*	55.9*	49.3	10.5	14.7	31.8	24.5	31.2
Hockett	62.6*	56.5*	54.0*	47.6	10.6	15.3	44.1	25.5	32.1
Moravian 115	52.7	48.1	46.7	42.2	10.3	16.8	40.6	27.4	24.9
Moravian 165	62.3*			46.2	10.3	16.4	37.9	30.1	33.8
Moravian 69	52.6	48.2	48.9	43.5	10.1	16.2	33.9	31.3	25.6
Tradition	63.9*	55.3*	52.2	45.0	10.1	14.8	22.9	42.8	33.5
<u>Experimental</u>									
MT090180	62.8*			46.9	10.7	14.6	47.7	21.1	31.3
MT090190	58.6			47.5	10.5	16.9	40.1	29.7	30.1
MT100120	60.2			46.8	10.7	14.7	48.4	21.8	32.2
MT100126	60.0			46.5	10.9	15.0	42.5	24.8	31.8
Average	60.6	53.8	51.7	46.5	10.5	15.8	38.0	29.8	31.6
PLSD (p=0.05)	8.0	5.9	4.7	2.5	0.3	1.0	14.7	13.2	2.6
CV%	8.4	9.0	9.0	1.8	2.0	5.9	22.2	28.2	6.0
Location Years	3	5	7	3	3	3	3	3	3

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