



Recommended Malting Barley Varieties 2005-06

These recommendations are based on the varieties expected to be selected by grain and malting companies for both domestic and export markets from the 2005 harvest. Seeding decisions should be based on agronomic considerations and feedback from your grain company representative, local elevator operators and malting companies. This list is published on behalf of the members of the CMBTC, and other companies that have provided their input. Varieties not listed are not recommended. The varieties are listed in descending order to the amount selected in 2004-05

Recommended Two-Row Barley Varieties

VARIETY	DOMESTIC	EXPORT	MARKET OUTLOOK
AC Metcalfe ₄	Established	Established	Stable, High Demand
CDC Kendall _{1,5}	Established	Growing	Stable, Steady Demand
Harrington ₄	Established	Established	Stable Demand
CDC Copeland ₄	Growing	Growing	Increasing Demand
Stein ₁	Limited	Established	Stable, Low Demand
Merit _{1,2,3,5}	Limited	Limited	Low Demand
CDC Stratus ₃	Limited	No Market	Low Demand

B1202 is being selected for limited domestic markets. CDC Select (TR153), Newdale (TR258), Calder (TR262), and AC Bountiful (TR243) are not yet being grown for the commercial market. Production is limited to quantities required for testing and market development.

Recommended Six-Row Barley Varieties

VARIETY	DOMESTIC	EXPORT	MARKET OUTLOOK
Excel	Established	Established	Stable Demand
Legacy _{1,2,3,5}	Growing	Growing	Increasing Demand
CDC Battleford ₄	Limited	No Market	Increasing Demand
CDC Sisler ₁	Established	No Market	Stable Demand
Tradition _{1,2,3}	Limited	Growing	Increasing Demand
Robust	No Market	Limited	Declining Demand
B1602 _{1,2,5}	No Market	Very Limited	Declining Demand

CDC Yorkton (BT459), CDC Tisdale (BT462), CDC Clyde (BT490) and CDC Springside (BT478) are not yet being grown for the commercial market. Production is limited to quantities required for testing and market development.

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

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

The following companies have Pedigreed seed distribution rights for those varieties that are footnoted:
1- (Agricore United); 2- (BARI-Canada); 3 - (QAS); 4 - (SeCan); 5 - (SWP).

