



SHARP BROTHERS

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SPRING GRAINS

A compilation of variety descriptions as supplied by Colorado-Nebraska-South Dakota Crop Improvement Associations

SPRING BARLEY

X OTIS

Characteristics: Two-row, semi-smooth awn, tillers prolifically, has heavy bushel weight, and is a good dryland barley for most western states.

X STEPTOE

A very high yielding type of six-row feed barley. In irrigated tests in Washington it averaged about 32 inches in height. Steptoe has been the top-yielding entry in the Rocky Mountain Uniform Barley tests each year tested.

HARD RED SPRING WHEAT

X OXEN

An awned, early maturing, semi-dwarf, variety. Oxen is moderately resistant to the prevalent races of leaf rust and resistant to stem rust. Protein content is similar to 2375 and Butte 86. Excellent milling and baking qualities. One of the better yielding varieties in the dryland trials at Akron, CO.

OATS

X RUSSELL

A medium late maturing variety, Russell is tall in height, and has fair to good straw strength. Grain is creamy white in color with fair test weight patterns and acceptable milling performance. It is widely used for forage and grain production and has good yield stability. It has the best yield record of any oat tested in Colorado.

X JERRY

A mid-season variety similar to Ogle and Settler. It is medium in height with very good standability. Jerry is widely adapted and shows very good yield stability for sites favoring mid-season maturity. It may be grown for either forage or grain. Grain is white in color, large, and has good test weight patterns. Jerry is moderately resistant to crown rust and moderately susceptible to barley yellow dwarf virus and stem rust.

X DON

An early maturing variety, short in height, and has good straw strength. Grain is dull white in color and has good test weight patterns with very acceptable milling performance. It has very good yield stability over a wide range of growing conditions.