2025 Spring Barley Varieties

Six-rowed, smooth awned variety that was released by the University of Wisconsin - Madison in 1997. Kewaunee is high-yielding as shown in Wisconsin statewide trials. Kewaunee has good test weight, lodging resistance, and resistance to leaf rust, stem rust, powdery mildew and spot blotch. Kewaunee heads about the same time as Chilton and Morex, and is approximately the same height as Hazen and Robust. Kewaunee is a feed barley.

RASMUSSON BARLEY — Rasmusson is a high yielding malting variety with improved malting quality characteristics released by Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station in 2008. It is a six-rowed, semi-smooth awn, white aleurone variety

a six-rowed, semi-smooth awn, white aleurone variety with good kernel plumpness. Rasmusson is shorter than most current six-rowed malting varieties in the Midwest with very good lodging resistance. It is similar to Robust for scab reaction and is resistant to spot blotch. Rasmusson is a U.S. Plant Protected Variety (PVPA 1994). Seed of Rasmusson can legally be produced and labeled for sale only as a class of certified seed. A license is required for seed production.

PINNACLE BARLEY — Pinnacle is a malting variety that was released by North Dakota Agricultural Experiment station in 2008. Pinnacle is a two-rowed, smooth-awned, long rachilla, white aleurone and plump seeded variety with some drought resistance. It has spot blotch resistance that approaches that of Lacey and Drummond. Pinnacle is a U.S. Plant Protected Variety (PVPA 1994). Seed of this variety can only be sold as a class of certified seed. A License is required for seed production.

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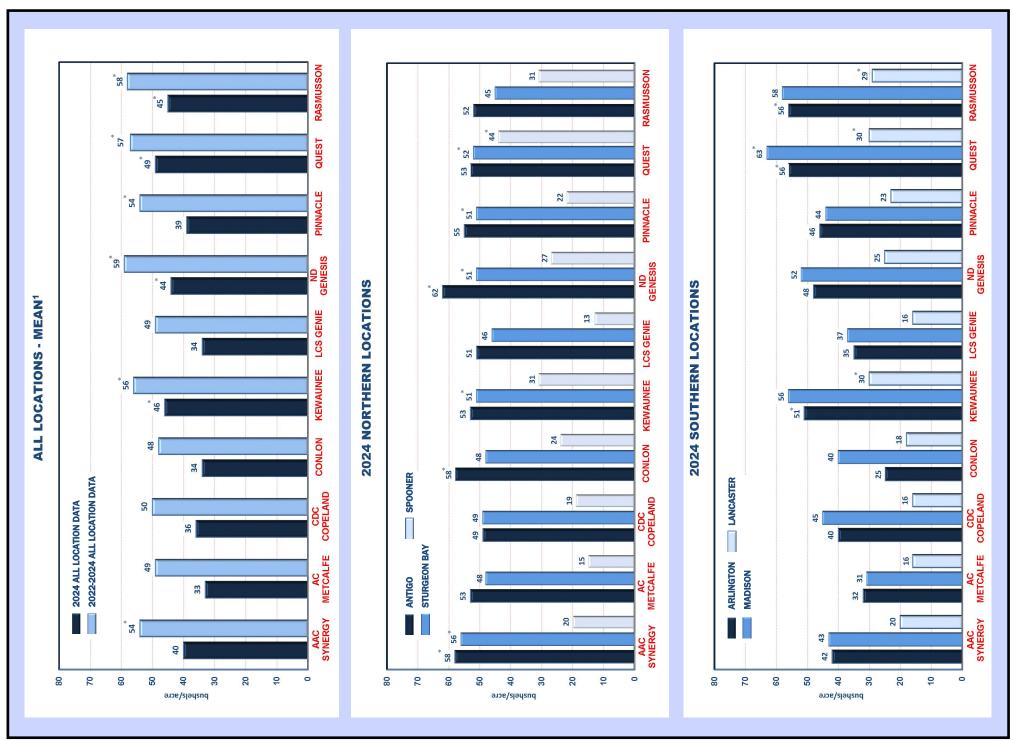
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2024 WISCONSIN BARLEY VARIETY YIELD DATA



¹All Locations Mean includes Arlington, Antigo, Lancaster, Madison, Sturgeon Bay, and Spooner. Information for data/tables is from the University of Wisconsin 2024 trials. Varieties that are not significantly different from the highest yielding variety in the trial are marked with a star. *