2011 WSU Variety Testing Barley Trial, Fairfield

Variety Name *Hulless Italicized	5 Year Average (Lbs/A)	3 Year Average (Lbs/A)	2 Year Average (Lbs/A)	2011				
				Yield (Lbs/A)	Test Wt (Lbs/Bu)	Protein (%)	Plump (%)	Plant Ht.
05WA-316.K				3480	52.0	12.0	98	27
2Ab04-X01084-27				3420	50.7	12.2	97	28
07WA-682.1				3420	53.0	11.7	97	33
Spaulding				3410	54.0	11.6	97	28
CDC Meredith				3390	50.3	12.2	97	29
Lenetah				3350	52.8	12.2	97	31
Newdale				3300	51.1	12.5	96	30
CDC Copeland				3290	50.6	12.5	97	34
Tetonia				3290	52.2	12.3	97	28
Champion				3290	52.7	13.1	97	27
07MB-390				3270	51.6	12.2	97	28
07WA-677.1				3220	52.7	12.0	96	29
07WA-684.17				3220	52.2	11.9	97	28
07WA-649.7				3210	53.9	12.2	98	31
AC Metcalfe				3200	52.2	12.3	98	31
06WA-458.14				3170	52.5	13.1	98	27
2004NZ163				3140	52.3	12.6	97	25
Radiant				3130	52.0	11.9	95	29
04WA-113.22				3110	51.0	14.0	98	27
Harrington				3100	51.3	13.1	96	28
Bentley				3050	50.1	12.3	97	33
2Ab17271				2960	50.3	12.7	94	30
2004NZ151				2950	52.4	13.2	96	24
07WA-658.8				2930	51.5	13.2	96	28
07WA-614.4				2830	50.2	12.4	96	30
Baronesse				2830	51.1	13.0	97	26
Bob				2810	52.4	13.6	98	29
2004NZ170				2770	52.1	12.4	97	26
05WA-316.99				2750	51.8	12.8	98	28
2004NZ223				2720	52.2	13.3	97	27
07WA-601.6				2700	52.0	12.6	97	26
07WA-630.19				2620	52.4	13.3	98	29
WAS 2				2530	50.9	12.4	97	25
WAS 4				2290	60.5	13.8	91	27
Clearwater				2240	58.7	13.7	88	29
Meresse				1700	58.7	15.4	84	25
CV				9	1.2	4.6	1	5
LSD				280	0.7	0.6	1	2
Average				3000	52.5	12.7	96	28
Highest				3480	60.5	15.4	98	34
Lowest				1700	50.1	11.6	84	24
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Fairfield Spring Barley – Preliminary Data

- 1. Grain yield in the Fairfield spring barley trial averaged 3000 pounds/acre. The Fairfield nursery was located about four miles northwest of Fairfield, WA (L. Green, cooperator). This was a new location with no data for the previous five years.
- 2. This nursery was seeded on 2 May, 2011 following winter wheat. Seed was placed at a 90#/acre seeding rate using a no-till drill equipped with Cross-Slot openers set on 10-inch spacing. Base applied fertilizer was 100#N/acre. Spring seeding conditions variable due to high moisture, but spring growing conditions were favorable.
- 3. Yields ranged from 1810 lb/acre to 3510 lb/acre. Yield values within the LSD range of the highest yield are shown in bold and 10 of the 36 entries are in this top group. Spaulding was the highest yielding named variety. All entries were 2-row and hulless entries are listed in italics. The nearest-neighbor statistical analysis for yield was 561% relative efficient versus a RCBD.
- 4. Test weights were good with an average of 52.5 lb/bu and ranged from 50.1 to 60.5 lb/bu with the high values produced by hulless cultivars. Grain protein averaged 12.7%, grain plumpness averaged 96%, and the average plant height was 28 inches.