# Malt Barley—Variety



#### Trial ID: 2022-BV02 — R.M. of Oakland-Wawanesa

**Objective:** The purpose of this project is to quantify the agricultural characteristics of malting quality of barley varieties across Manitoba.

**Summary:** There was a significant difference between the varieties in both yield and lodging; no difference was detected in the plant stands. Germination for both AAC Synergy and AAC Connect was good and made malting quality; however, AAC Prairie did not meet malting quality as germination was below 95%.

#### **Trial Information**

Soil Texture	Fine Loams		
Previous Crop	Canola		
Tillage	Minimal		
Seeding Equipment	40' Hoe Drill		
Seeding Date	May 24		
Seeding Rate	90 lbs/ac		
Varieties	AAC Synergy AAC Connect AAC Prairie		
Row Spacing	10"		
Harvest Date	August 28		







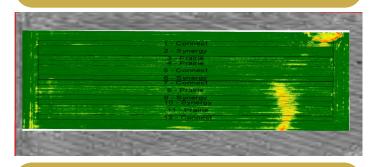
AAC Synergy (left) and AAC Prairie (right) preharvest shown above

Air photos of trial in season and at harvest

# **Overall Yield**

	Mean (bu/ac)
AAC Synergy	85.1 <sup>B</sup>
AAC Connect	90.1 <sup>A</sup>
AAC Prairie	84.8 <sup>B</sup>
P-Value	0.0016
cv	1.44%
Significance	Yes

#### **NDVI Imagery July 24**



## Precipitation<sup>†</sup> (mm)

	May	June	July	Aug	Total
Rainfall	96	94	107	26	322
Normal	51	62	76	52	242
% Normal	187%	151%	140%	50%	133%

†Growing season precipitation (mm) - May 01—Aug 15

## **Malt Barley Response & Quality**

	Plants/ft <sup>2</sup>	Lodging Severity (1-9)	Germination (%)	Protein (%)
AAC Synergy	32	1.25 <sup>A</sup>	95.0	11.4
AAC Connect	32	2.25 <sup>B</sup>	96.0	11.6
AAC Prairie	35	2.75 <sup>B</sup>	72.5	12.0

# **Yield by Treatment**

