

Economics of Growing Malting Barley in New York

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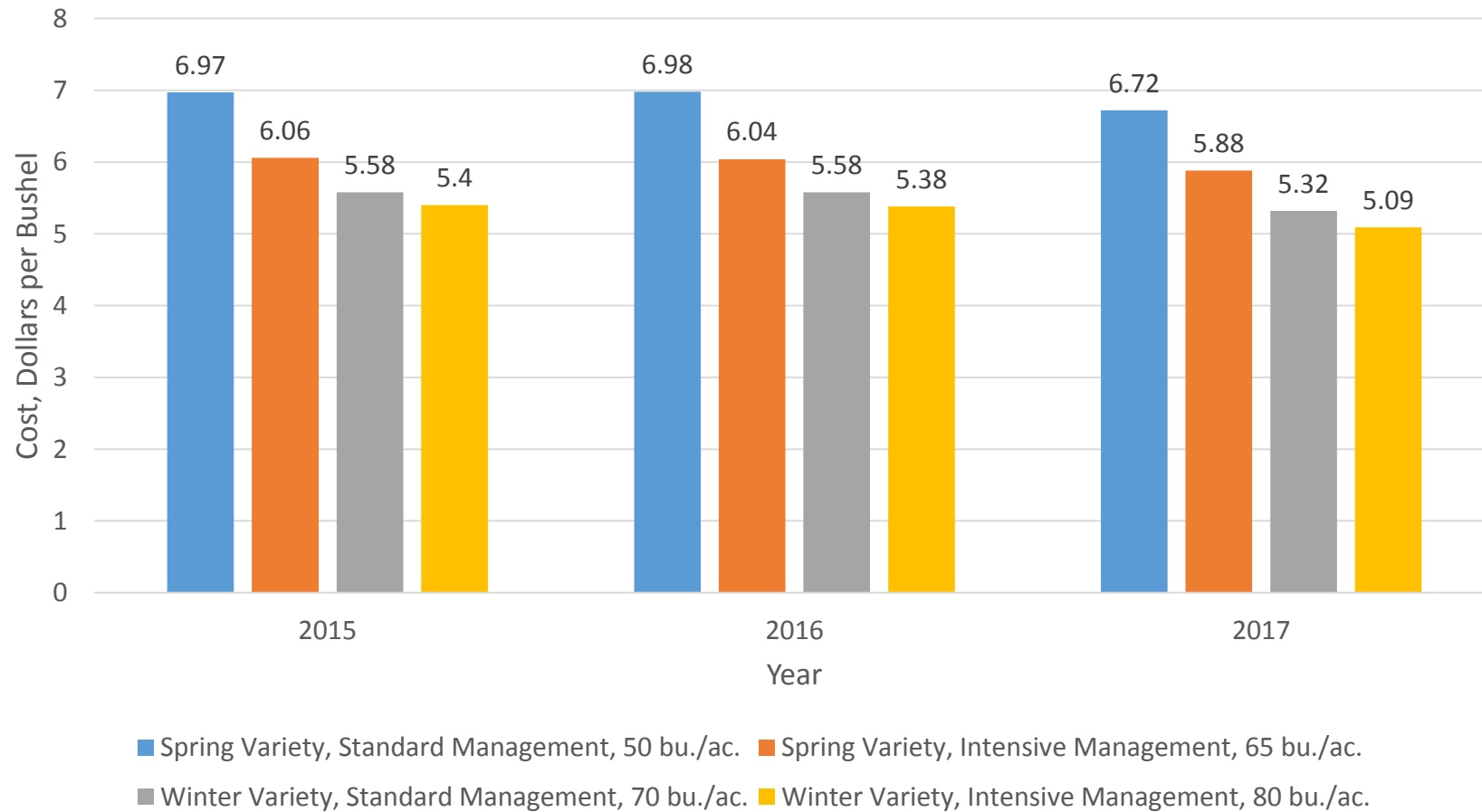
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Summary

- Profit estimates vary -- negative to positive -- depending upon price received by the farmer for barley, yield, costs of production and other factors
- Producers can use cost and returns estimates to make decisions regarding malting barley production's place in their cropping systems; understanding variability plays an important role
- Understanding yield, quality, price, costs, profit interactions associated with suggested changes in production practices are key moving forward

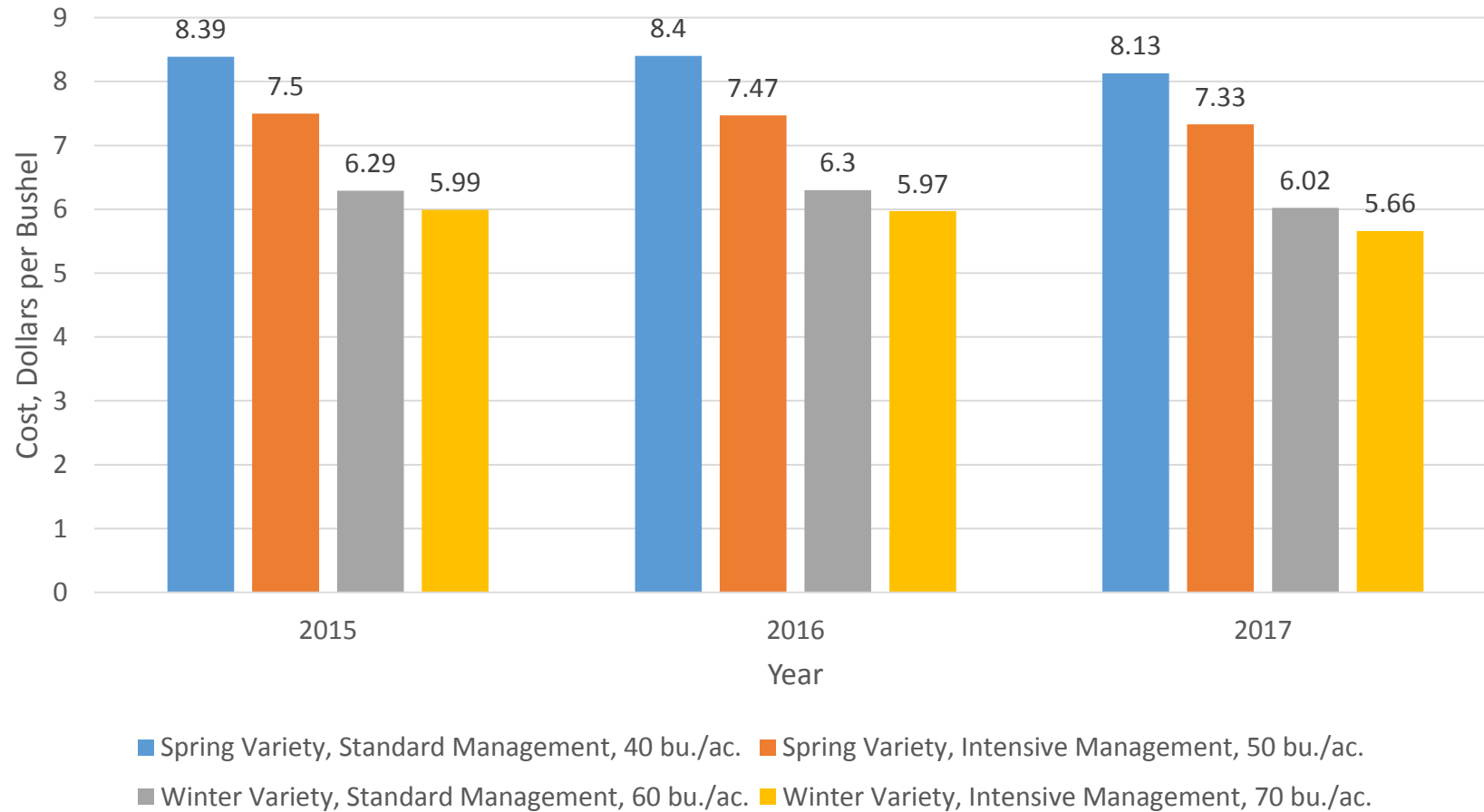
Figure 1. Estimated Cost of Production¹, Conventionally Tilled Malting Barley by Year by Variety by Management Intensity, Typical Expected Yields, NY



¹ Cost excludes a charge for the operator's management input, but includes costs of all other variable and fixed inputs.

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Figure 2. Estimated Cost of Production¹, Conventionally Tilled Malting Barley by Year by Variety by Management Intensity, Below Average Expected Yields, NY



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