



PROBLEM STATEMENT

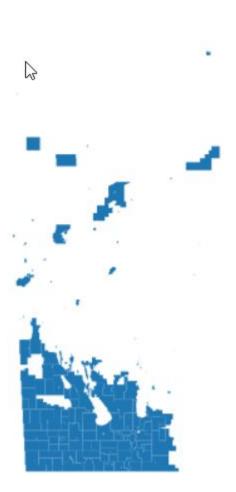
Can we find clusters of similar RMs for Barley yields in Manitoba?

- Insurance and financing companies can set premiums
- Better risk management

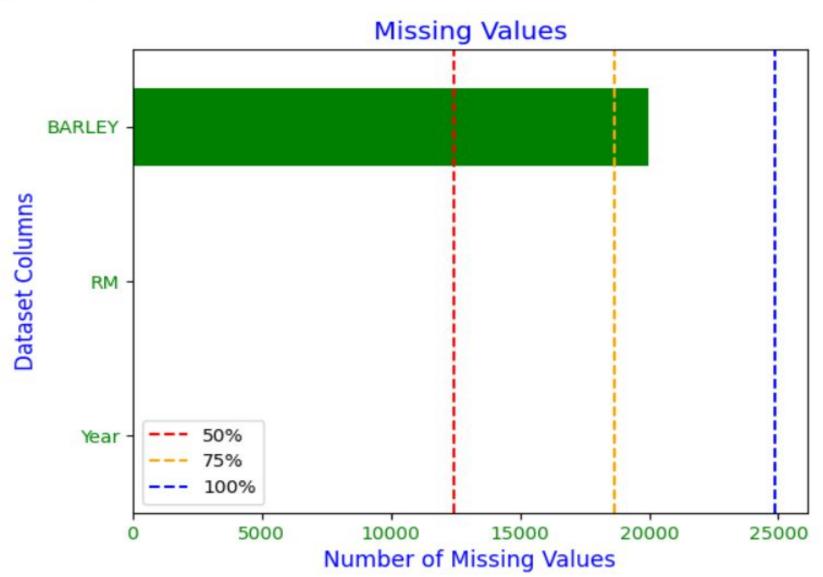


DATA COLLECTION & PREPROCESSING

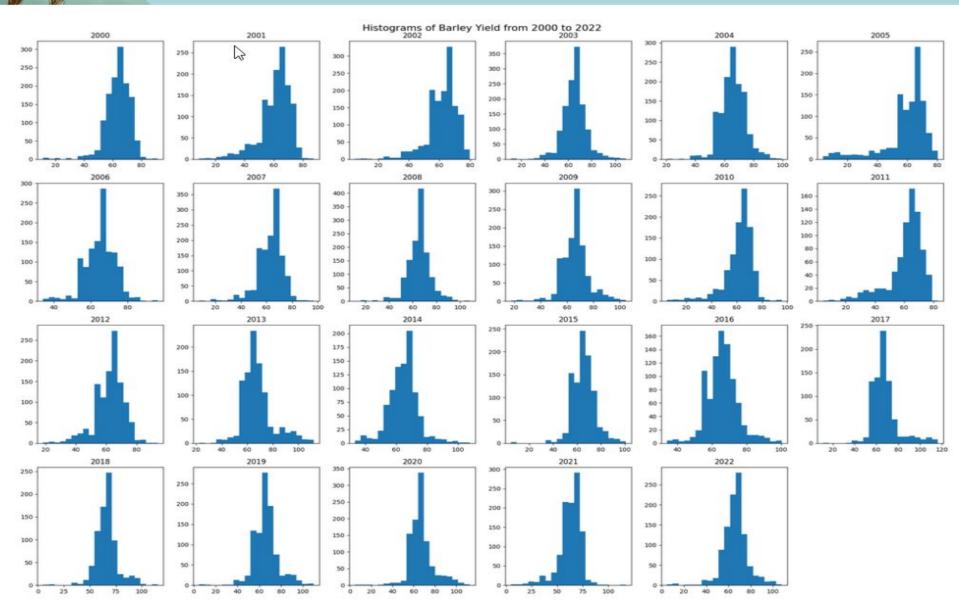
- Manitoba Crop Yields :
 https://www.masc.mb.ca/masc.nsf/mmpp brows
 er soil types.html
- Geographical Boundaries of Manitoba Rural Municipalities: https://geoportal.gov.mb.ca/datasets/8b64285c3
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- Crop Yields from 2000-2022
- 11 crops : Alfalfa, Argentine Canola, Barley, Canary Seed, Durum Wheat, Faba Beans, Fields Peas, Flax, Lentils, Oats, Winter Wheat.
- Pounds : Canary seed, Faba Bean, Lentils
- Barley yield is in Bushels.
- Dropped unnecessary columns





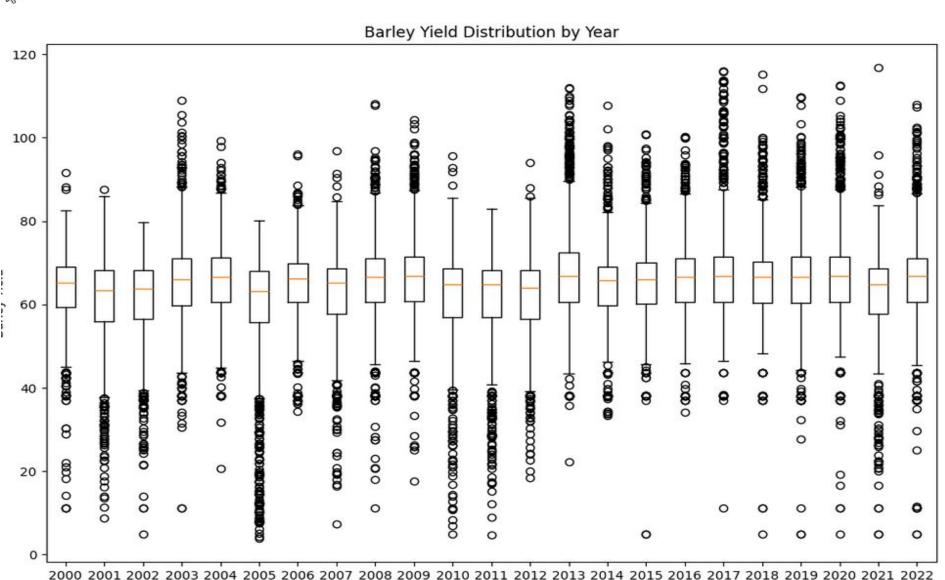






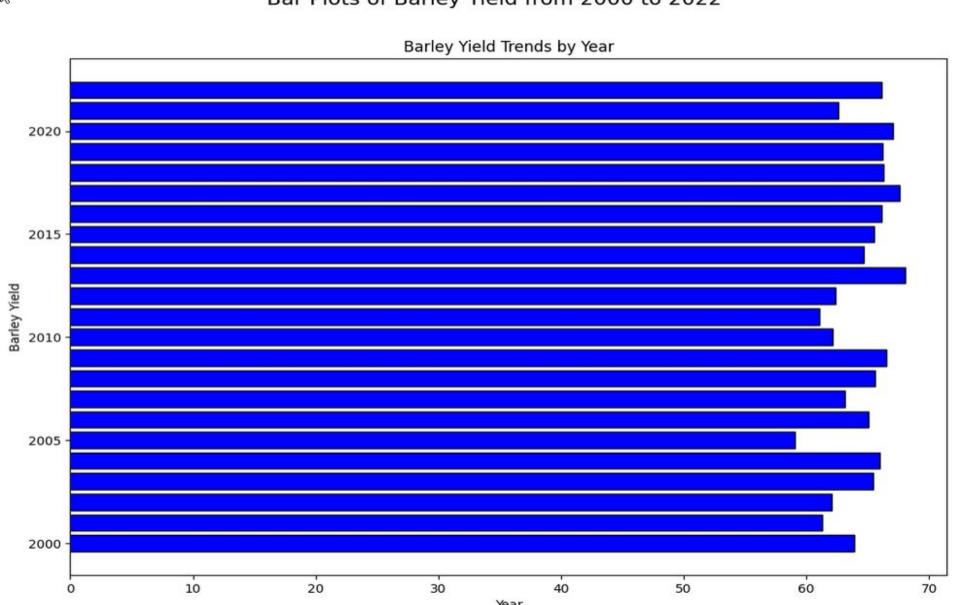


Box Plots of Barley Yield from 2000 to 2022

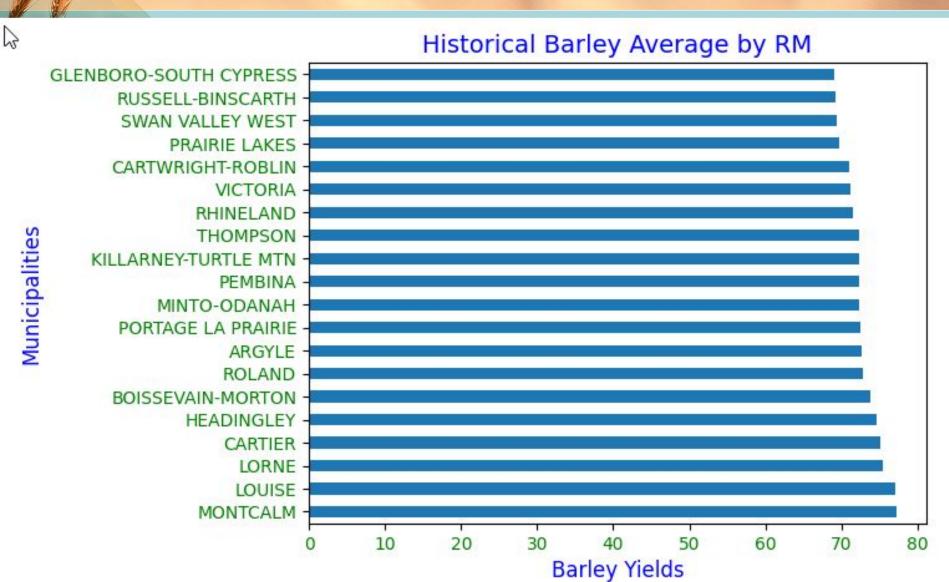




Bar Plots of Barley Yield from 2000 to 2022

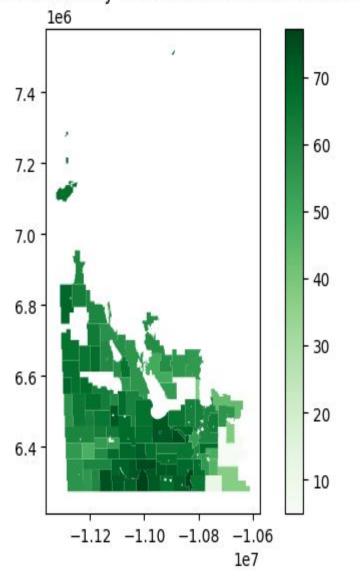




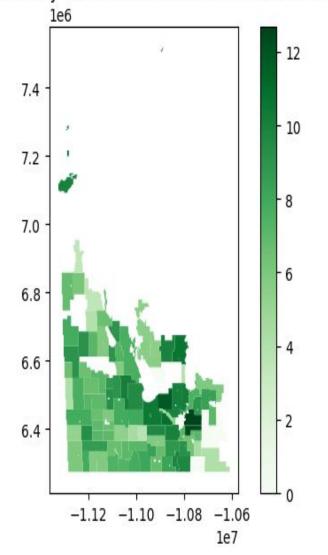




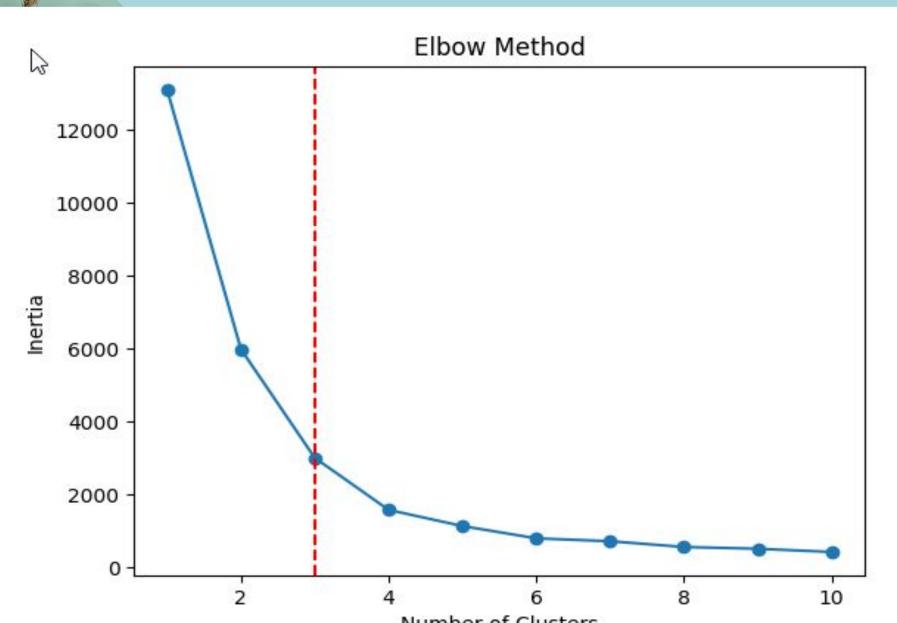
Manitoba RM Barley Yield Means from 2000-2022



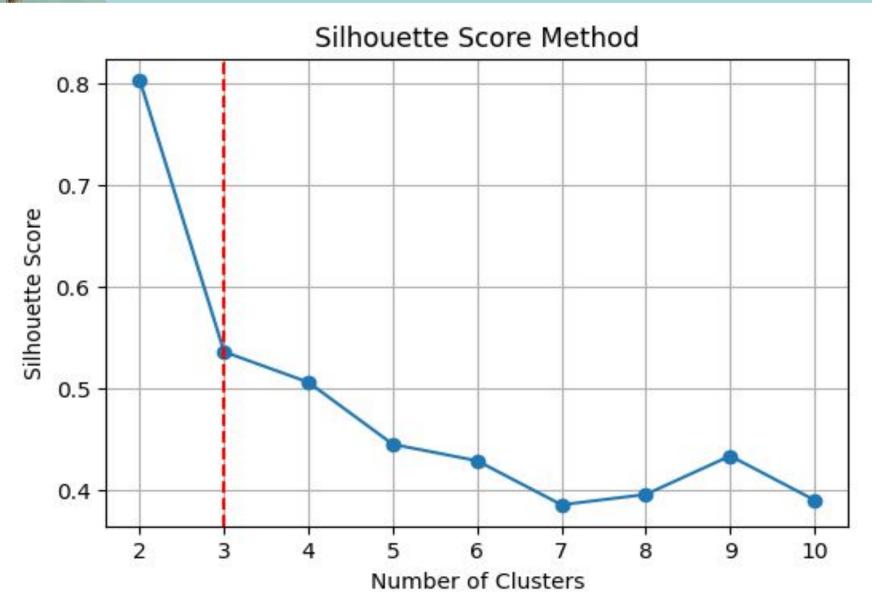
Manitoba RM Barley Yield Standard Deviations from 2000-2022

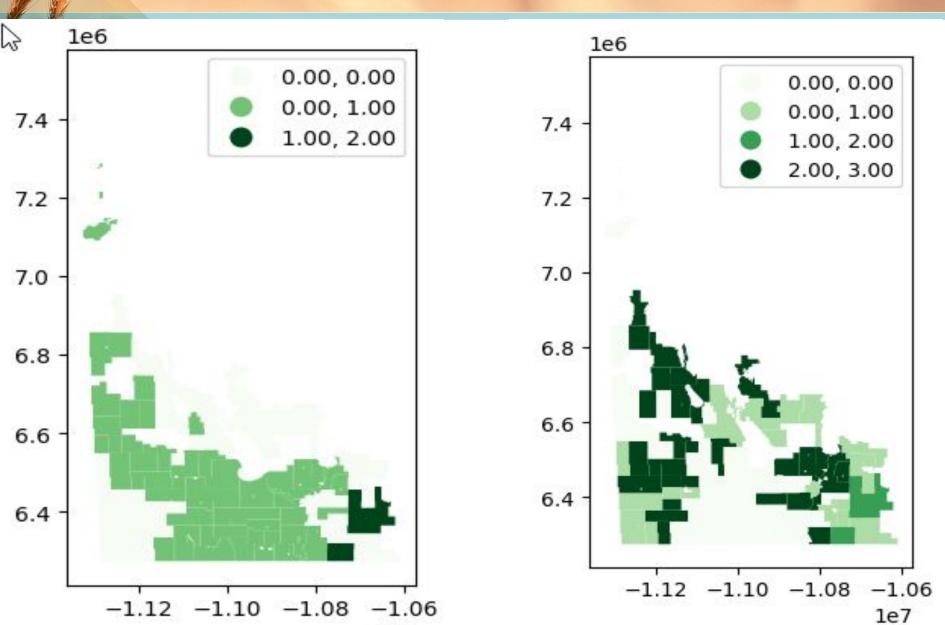


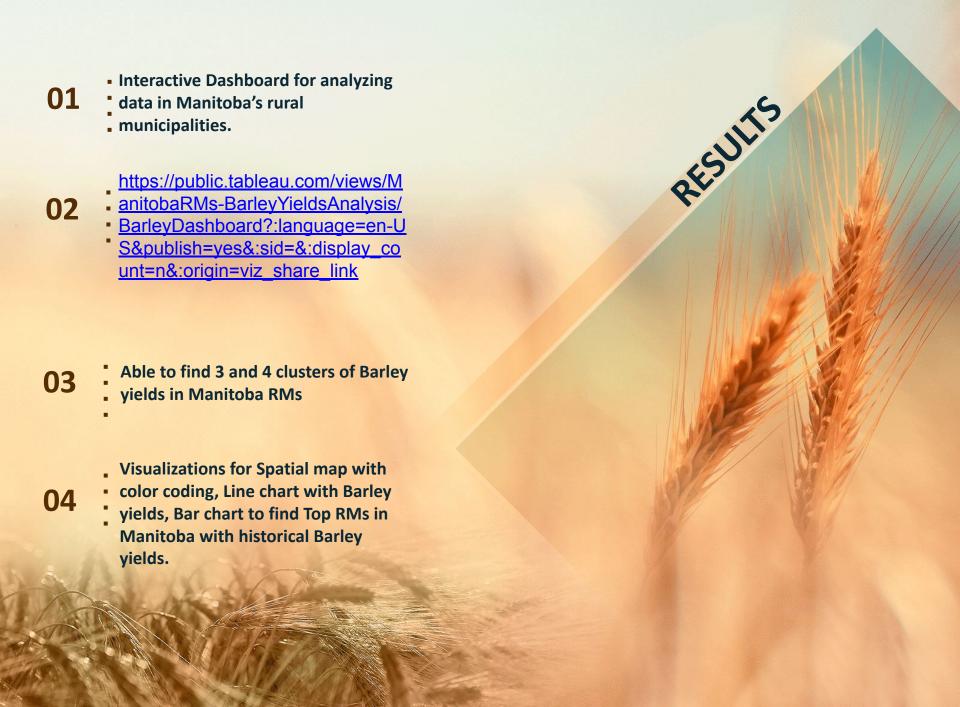












CONCLUSIONS & FUTURE WORK

- It is possible to cluster Manitoba RMs based on Barley yield mean and standard deviation. Different clusters were created.
- Spatial patterns of yields
- Trend in data
- Explore a similar approach to the soil type map of Manitoba.
- Try DBSCAN for dissimilar RMs in Manitoba.

