



American Malting Barley Association, Inc.

# GLEANINGS



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## BARLEY PRODUCTION REPORT

Production is estimated at 156 million bushels, 14 percent below 2010, and the lowest since 1936. Average yield per acre, at 69.6 bushels, is down 3.5 bushels from the previous year. Producers seeded 2.56 million acres in 2011, down 11 percent from last year. This is the lowest planted acreage on record. Harvested area, at 2.24 million acres, is down 9 percent from 2010, and the lowest level since 1881.

Seeded area in North Dakota established a record low for the State, while harvested area was the lowest since 1901. In addition, Michigan, Minnesota, Oregon, South Dakota, and Utah producers set new record lows for seeded acreage, while producers in New York seeded a record-tying low. Record lows for harvested area were set in Michigan and Wisconsin. A record high yield was set in North Carolina, while producers in Arizona reported a record-tying yield.

### 2011 BARLEY PRODUCTION SUMMARY

STATE	Seeded		Harvested		Yield		Production		
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2009	2010	2011
	------(000s acres)-----				(bu/acre)		------(000s bushels)-----		
Minnesota	85	70	70	60	62.0	51.0	4,880	4,340	3,060
North Dakota	720	400	670	350	65.0	47.0	79,100	43,550	16,450
South Dakota	35	25	11	16	40.0	33.0	1,188	440	528
<b>Three States</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>64.4</b>	<b>47.0</b>	<b>85,168</b>	<b>48,330</b>	<b>20,038</b>
California	110	100	75	75	58.0	63.0	2,970	4,350	4,725
Colorado	64	66	63	63	133.0	126.0	10,395	8,379	7,938
Idaho	490	520	470	500	92.0	93.0	48,450	43,240	46,500
Montana	760	700	620	620	62.0	50.0	41,040	38,440	31,000
Oregon	45	38	40	32	74.0	75.0	1,920	2,960	2,400
Washington	90	125	81	115	72.0	74.0	6,208	5,832	8,510
Wyoming	75	75	62	63	98.0	97.0	6,720	6,076	6,111
<b>Seven States</b>	<b>1,634</b>	<b>1,624</b>	<b>1,411</b>	<b>1,468</b>	<b>77.4</b>	<b>73.0</b>	<b>117,703</b>	<b>109,277</b>	<b>107,184</b>
Other	398	440	303	345	74.8	82.8	24,452	22,661	28,558
<b>Total U.S.</b>	<b>2,872</b>	<b>2,559</b>	<b>2,465</b>	<b>2,239</b>	<b>73.1</b>	<b>69.6</b>	<b>227,323</b>	<b>180,268</b>	<b>155,780</b>

Source: USDA/NASS/Agriculture Statistics Board, January 12, 2012 USDA/NASS Annual Production Report.

**BARLEY PRODUCTION - ALL STATES**

STATE	Seeded		Harvested		Yield		Production		
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2009	2010	2011
	------(000s acres)-----				(bu/acre)		------(000s bu)-----		
Arizona	45	65	44	64	125.0	125.0	5,175	5,500	8,000
California	110	100	75	75	58.0	63.0	2,970	4,350	4,725
Colorado	64	66	63	63	133.0	126.0	10,395	8,379	7,938
Delaware	20	35	18	32	64.0	88.0	1,820	1,152	2,816
Idaho	490	520	470	500	92.0	93.0	48,450	43,240	46,500
Kansas	10	9	7	6	43.0	29.0	459	301	174
Maine	16	16	15	14	60.0	35.0	825	900	490
Maryland	45	50	34	36	68.0	80.0	3,360	2,312	2,880
Michigan	11	10	10	8	54.0	48.0	561	540	384
Minnesota	85	70	70	60	62.0	51.0	4,880	4,340	3,060
Montana	760	700	620	620	62.0	50.0	41,040	38,440	31,000
New York	12	10	10	9	55.0	46.0	530	550	414
North Carolina	20	22	15	14	63.0	81.0	1,140	945	1,134
North Dakota	720	400	670	350	65.0	47.0	79,100	43,550	16,450
Oregon	45	38	40	32	74.0	75.0	1,920	2,960	2,400
Pennsylvania	60	65	45	55	75.0	65.0	3,375	3,375	3,575
South Dakota	35	25	11	16	40.0	33.0	1,188	440	528
Utah	39	35	27	22	90.0	83.0	2,550	2,430	1,826
Virginia	75	90	48	70	67.0	88.0	3,182	3,216	6,160
Washington	90	125	81	115	72.0	74.0	6,208	5,832	8,510
Wisconsin	45	33	30	15	48.0	47.0	1,475	1,440	705
Wyoming	75	75	62	63	98.0	97.0	6,720	6,076	6,111
<b>Total U.S.</b>	<b>2,872</b>	<b>2,559</b>	<b>2,465</b>	<b>2,239</b>	<b>73.1</b>	<b>69.6</b>	<b>227,323</b>	<b>180,268</b>	<b>155,780</b>

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