



American Malting Barley Association, Inc.

GLEANINGS



March 30, 2012

PROSPECTIVE PLANTINGS REPORT

Producers intend to seed 3.33 million acres of barley for the 2012 crop year, up 30 percent from last year's record low. If realized, this will be the third smallest seeded area on record, despite the large increase from last year.

Seeded area is expected to increase across much of the Northern Tier, where acreages declined significantly in 2011 due to an unusually wet spring that left many producers unable to seed all of their intended acreage. Elsewhere, barley acreage is expected to decline in many of the Atlantic Coast States. Producers in New York are expecting to seed a record low acreage in 2012.

2012 Prospective Barley Planting Summary

State	Planted 2009	Planted 2010	Planted 2011	Indicated for Planting 2012	Ind. Planting 2012 as a % of 2011
	(Acres)				
Minnesota	95,000	85,000	70,000	110,000	157.1%
North Dakota	1,210,000	720,000	400,000	980,000	245.0%
South Dakota	48,000	35,000	25,000	30,000	120.0%
Three States	1,353,000	840,000	495,000	1,120,000	226.3%
California	90,000	110,000	100,000	90,000	90.0%
Colorado	78,000	64,000	66,000	66,000	100.0%
Idaho	530,000	490,000	520,000	590,000	113.5%
Montana	870,000	760,000	700,000	810,000	115.7%
Oregon	40,000	45,000	38,000	40,000	105.3%
Washington	105,000	90,000	125,000	140,000	112.0%
Wyoming	80,000	75,000	75,000	70,000	93.3%
Seven States	1,793,000	1,634,000	1,624,000	1,806,000	111.2%
Other	421,000	398,000	440,000	407,000	92.5%
Total U.S.	3,567,000	2,872,000	2,559,000	3,333,000	130.2%

Source: UDSA/NASS/Agriculture Statistics Board, March 30, 2012 Prospective Plantings Report.

2012 Prospective Barley Plantings – All States

State	Planted 2009	Planted 2010	Planted 2011	Indicated for Planting 2012	Ind. Planting 2012 as a % of 2011
	(Acres)				
Arizona	48,000	45,000	65,000	60,000	92.3%
California	90,000	110,000	100,000	90,000	90.0%
Colorado	78,000	64,000	66,000	66,000	100.0%
Delaware	28,000	20,000	35,000	38,000	108.6%
Idaho	530,000	490,000	520,000	590,000	113.5%
Kansas	14,000	10,000	9,000	13,000	144.4%
Maine	16,000	16,000	16,000	16,000	100.0%
Maryland	55,000	45,000	50,000	55,000	110.0%
Michigan	13,000	11,000	10,000	11,000	110.0%
Minnesota	95,000	85,000	70,000	110,000	157.1%
Montana	870,000	760,000	700,000	810,000	115.7%
New York	12,000	12,000	10,000	5,000	50.0%
North Carolina	23,000	20,000	22,000	19,000	86.4%
North Dakota	1,210,000	720,000	400,000	980,000	245.0%
Oregon	40,000	45,000	38,000	40,000	105.3%
Pennsylvania	60,000	60,000	65,000	60,000	92.3%
South Dakota	48,000	35,000	25,000	30,000	120.0%
Utah	40,000	39,000	35,000	40,000	114.3%
Virginia	67,000	75,000	90,000	60,000	66.7%
Washington	105,000	90,000	125,000	140,000	112.0%
Wisconsin	45,000	45,000	33,000	30,000	90.9%
Wyoming	80,000	75,000	75,000	70,000	93.3%
Total U.S.	3,567,000	2,872,000	2,559,000	3,333,000	130.2%

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