



American Malting Barley Association, Inc.

GLEANINGS



March 31, 2016

PROSPECTIVE PLANTINGS REPORT

Producers intend to seed 3.14 million acres of barley for the 2016 crop year, down 12 percent from the previous year. If realized, this will be the fourth smallest seeded area on record. In Montana, the planted area is expected to be up 4 percent from 2015. In North Dakota, planted acreage is expected to decrease by 29 percent from last year.

2016 Prospective Barley Planting Summary

State	Planted 2013	Planted 2014	Planted 2015	Indicated for Planting 2016	Ind. Planting 2016 as a % of 2015
	(Acres)				
Minnesota	90,000	75,000	135,000	100,000	74%
North Dakota	760,000	620,000	1,120,000	800,000	71%
South Dakota	37,000	28,000	37,000	*	---
Three States	887,000	723,000	1,292,000	900,000	70%
California	95,000	80,000	70,000	80,000	114%
Colorado	63,000	57,000	65,000	78,000	120%
Idaho	650,000	600,000	580,000	560,000	97%
Montana	990,000	920,000	970,000	1,010,000	104%
Oregon	63,000	50,000	49,000	60,000	122%
Washington	205,000	115,000	110,000	125,000	114%
Wyoming	85,000	85,000	100,000	105,000	105%
Seven States	2,151,000	1,907,000	1,944,000	2,018,000	104%
Other	490,000	401,000	322,000	222,000	69%
Total U.S.	3,528,000	3,031,000	3,558,000	3,140,000	88%

*Estimates Discontinued in 2016.

Source: UDSA/NASS/Agriculture Statistics Board, March 31, 2016 Prospective Plantings Report.

2016 Prospective Barley Plantings – All States

State	Planted 2013	Planted 2014	Planted 2015	Indicated for Planting 2016	Ind. Planting 2016 as a % of 2015
	(Acres)				
Arizona	75,000	36,000	17,000	15,000	88%
California	95,000	80,000	70,000	80,000	114%
Colorado	63,000	57,000	65,000	78,000	120%
Delaware	43,000	41,000	32,000	28,000	88%
Idaho	650,000	600,000	580,000	560,000	97%
Kansas*	17,000	16,000	13,000	*	---
Maine*	20,000	13,000	13,000	*	---
Maryland	75,000	70,000	50,000	50,000	100%
Michigan*	10,000	9,000	11,000	*	---
Minnesota	90,000	75,000	135,000	100,000	74%
Montana	990,000	920,000	970,000	1,010,000	104%
New York*	11,000	12,000	11,000	*	---
North Carolina	19,000	20,000	19,000	*	---
North Dakota	760,000	620,000	1,120,000	800,000	71%
Oregon	63,000	50,000	49,000	60,000	122%
Pennsylvania	75,000	70,000	55,000	55,000	100%
South Dakota*	37,000	28,000	37,000	*	---
Utah	40,000	32,000	27,000	30,000	111%
Virginia	72,000	56,000	46,000	44,000	96%
Washington	205,000	115,000	110,000	125,000	114%
Wisconsin*	33,000	26,000	28,000	*	---
Wyoming	85,000	85,000	100,000	105,000	105%
Total U.S.	3,528,000	3,031,000	3,558,000	3,140,000	88%

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