



American Malting Barley Association, Inc.

GLEANINGS



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BARLEY PRODUCTION REPORT

Production is forecast at 190 million bushels, up 4 percent from the July forecast but down 12 percent from 2015. Based on conditions as of August 1, the average yield for the United States is forecast at 73.6 bushels per acre, up 2.7 bushels from the previous forecast and up 4.7 bushels from last year. If realized, this would represent a record high yield for the United States. State-level record high barley yields are expected in Arizona and Colorado. Area harvested for grain or seed, at 2.58 million acres, is unchanged from the previous forecast but down 17 percent from 2015.

By July 17, ninety-five percent of the Nation's barley crop was headed, 4 percentage points behind last year but 9 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Ideal conditions promoted rapid crop development with heading running ahead of the 5-year average through mid-month completion. Eleven percent of the barley crop was harvested by July 31, three percentage points behind last year but 3 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Overall, 72 percent of the barley crop was reported to be in good to excellent condition on July 31, compared with 68 percent at the same time last year.

2016 BARLEY PRODUCTION

STATE	Seeded		Harvested		Yield		Production		
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016
	------(000s acres)-----				(bu/acre)		------(000s bushels)-----		
Arizona	17	15	16	15	120.0	125.0	4,000	1,920	1,875
California	70	80	25	30	55.0	60.0	1,825	1,375	1,800
Colorado	65	78	63	57	130.0	142.0	6,696	8,190	8,094
Idaho	580	560	550	560	97.0	95.0	51,700	53,350	53,200
Minnesota	135	100	120	75	77.0	64.0	3,120	9,240	4,800
Montana	970	1,010	850	770	52.0	57.0	44,660	44,200	43,890
North Dakota	1,120	800	1,050	700	64.0	68.0	35,845	67,200	47,600
Virginia	46	44	16	18	75.0	64.0	2,212	1,200	1,152
Washington	110	125	100	110	48.0	71.0	6,300	4,800	7,810
Wyoming	100	105	86	81	95.0	99.0	7,276	8,170	8,019
Other	345	223	233	162	62.9	70.4	17,908	14,652	11,412
United States	3,558	3,140	3,109	2,578	68.9	73.6	181,542	214,297	189,652

* For 2015, Other States include: Delaware, Kansas, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, New York, North Carolina, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Utah, and Wisconsin. For 2016, Other States include: Delaware, Maryland, Oregon, Pennsylvania, and Utah. Individual State level estimates will be published in the "Small Grains 2016 Summary." Source: USDA/NASS/Agriculture Statistics Board, August 12, 2016 USDA/NASS Crop Production Report.