



American Malting Barley Association, Inc.

# GLEANINGS



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## BARLEY PRODUCTION REPORT

Production is estimated at 199 million bushels, down 9 percent from the 2015 total of 218 million bushels. Average yield per acre, at 77.9 bushels, is up 8.8 bushels from the previous year and is the highest yield on record since estimates began in 1866. Producers seeded 3.05 million acres in 2016, down 16 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 2.56 million acres, is down 19 percent from 2015.

Six percent of the Nation's barley was planted by April 3, slightly behind the 5-year average. Planting progress was well behind the historical pace in Idaho at this time with 6 percent planted, 15 percentage points behind the 5-year average. Nationwide, barley producers had seeded 57 percent of the Nation's crop by May 1, thirteen percentage points behind last year but 10 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. By the beginning of May, emergence was evident in 29 percent of the Nation's barley acreage, 4 percentage points behind last year but 11 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Nationwide, 97 percent of the barley crop was sown by May 29, three percentage points behind last year but 9 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Eighty-eight percent of the barley crop had emerged by May 29, four percentage points behind last year but 19 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Heading of the Nation's barley crop advanced to 72 percent complete by July 3, six percentage points behind last year but 24 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Dry weather aided crop maturation in North Dakota at end of June, with barley heading advancing to 90 percent complete, 53 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Overall, three-quarters of the barley was reported in good to excellent condition on July 3, compared with 73 percent at the same time last year. By July 31, barley producers had harvested 11 percent of the Nation's crop, 3 percentage points behind last year but 3 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Overall, 71 percent of the barley was reported in good to excellent condition on August 14, compared with 65 percent at the same time last year. By September 11, barley producers had harvested 95 percent of this year's crop, 3 percentage points behind last year but 3 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average.

### 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	16	16	15	120.0	128.0	4,000	1,920	1,920
California	80	80	29	55	55.0	75.0	1,825	1,595	4,125
Colorado	65	79	63	74	130.0	129.0	6,696	8,190	9,546
Delaware	32	35	22	25	80.0	76.0	2,666	1,760	1,900
Idaho	610	600	580	580	97.0	107.0	51,700	56,260	62,060
Maryland	50	50	35	34	69.0	72.0	3,465	2,415	2,448
Minnesota	135	95	120	79	77.0	66.0	3,120	9,240	5,214
Montana	990	990	860	780	52.0	60.0	44,660	44,720	46,800
North Dakota	1,120	740	1,050	640	64.0	67.0	35,845	67,200	42,880
Oregon	49	45	37	32	52.0	67.0	1,900	1,924	2,144
Pennsylvania	55	55	40	38	65.0	75.0	3,550	2,600	2,850
Utah	27	29	16	19	84.0	82.0	1,660	1,344	1,558
Virginia	46	33	16	12	75.0	67.0	2,212	1,200	804
Washington	115	110	105	93	48.0	77.0	6,300	5,040	7,161
Wyoming	100	95	86	82	95.0	96.0	7,276	8,170	7,872
Other*	132		83		55.5		4,667	4,609	
<b>United States</b>	<b>3,623</b>	<b>3,052</b>	<b>3,158</b>	<b>2,558</b>	<b>69.1</b>	<b>77.9</b>	<b>181,542</b>	<b>218,187</b>	<b>199,282</b>

\* For 2014 & 2015, Other States include: Kansas, Maine, Michigan, New York, North Carolina, South Dakota and Wisconsin.  
Source: USDA/NASS/Agriculture Statistics Board, January 12, 2017 Annual Crop Production