



American Malting Barley Association, Inc.

GLEANINGS



March 31, 2017

PROSPECTIVE PLANTINGS REPORT

Producers intend to seed 2.55 million acres of barley for the 2017 crop year, down 17 percent from the previous year. If realized, seeded area for barley will be the lowest on record. In Montana, acreage is expected to be down 30 percent from 2016. In North Dakota, planted acreage is expected to decrease by 36 percent from last year.

2017 Prospective Barley Planting Summary

State	Planted 2014	Planted 2015	Planted 2016	Indicated for Planting 2017	Ind. Planting 2017 as a % of 2016
	(Acres)				
Arizona	36,000	17,000	16,000	17,000	106%
California	80,000	80,000	80,000	100,000	125%
Colorado	57,000	65,000	79,000	62,000	78%
Delaware	41,000	32,000	35,000	30,000	86%
Idaho	600,000	610,000	600,000	630,000	105%
Maryland	70,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	100%
Minnesota	75,000	135,000	95,000	90,000	95%
Montana	920,000	990,000	990,000	690,000	70%
North Dakota	620,000	1,120,000	740,000	470,000	64%
Oregon	50,000	49,000	45,000	50,000	111%
Pennsylvania	70,000	55,000	55,000	65,000	118%
Utah	32,000	27,000	29,000	28,000	97%
Virginia	56,000	46,000	33,000	38,000	115%
Washington	115,000	115,000	110,000	145,000	132%
Wyoming	85,000	100,000	95,000	83,000	87%
*Other	124,000	132,000			
Total U.S.	3,031,000	3,623,000	3,052,000	2,548,000	83%

*Reports for KS, ME, MI, NY, NC, SD, and WI discontinued in 2016.

Source: USDA/NASS/Agriculture Statistics Board, March 31, 2017 Prospective Plantings Report.