



American Malting Barley Association, Inc.
GLEANINGS

June 30, 2017

BARLEY ACREAGE REPORT

Producers seeded 2.38 million acres of barley for the 2017 crop year, down 22 percent from the previous year. This represents the lowest seeded area on record since records began in 1926. Harvested area, forecast at 1.95 million acres, is down 24 percent from 2016. If realized, the harvested acreage for barley will be the lowest since 1879. Record low planted acreage is estimated in Oregon.

Nationwide, 99 percent of the barley crop was sown by June 4, slightly behind last year but 3 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Ninety-seven percent of the barley crop had emerged by June 18, slightly behind last year but slightly ahead of the 5-year average. Heading of the Nation's barley crop advanced to 27 percent complete by June 25, twenty-three percentage points behind last year and 11 percentage points behind the 5-year average. Overall, 60 percent of the barley crop was reported in good to excellent condition on June 26, fifteen percentage points lower than at the same time last year.

2017 Barley Acreage

State	Planted 2015	Planted 2016	Planted 2017	Harvested 2015	Harvested 2016	Harvested 2017
Arizona	17,000	16,000	20,000	16,000	15,000	19,000
California	80,000	80,000	90,000	29,000	55,000	35,000
Colorado	65,000	79,000	60,000	63,000	74,000	54,000
Delaware	32,000	35,000	32,000	22,000	25,000	22,000
Idaho	610,000	600,000	500,000	580,000	580,000	480,000
Maryland	50,000	50,000	50,000	35,000	34,000	35,000
Minnesota	135,000	95,000	110,000	120,000	79,000	85,000
Montana	990,000	990,000	700,000	860,000	780,000	550,000
North Dakota	1,120,000	740,000	470,000	1,050,000	640,000	410,000
Oregon	49,000	45,000	35,000	37,000	32,000	26,000
Pennsylvania	55,000	55,000	60,000	40,000	38,000	46,000
Utah	27,000	29,000	28,000	16,000	19,000	16,000
Virginia	46,000	33,000	30,000	16,000	12,000	10,000
Washington	115,000	110,000	110,000	105,000	93,000	96,000
Wyoming	100,000	95,000	81,000	86,000	82,000	62,000
Other*	132,000			83,000		
Total U.S.	3,623,000	3,052,000	2,376,000	3,158,000	2,558,000	1,946,000

Source: UDSA/NASS/Agriculture Statistics Board, June 30, 2017 Acreage Report.

*Includes estimates for KS, ME, MI, NY, NC, SD & WI which were discontinued in 2016.