



American Malting Barley Association, Inc.

# GLEANINGS



March 31, 2018

## PROSPECTIVE PLANTINGS REPORT

Producers intend to seed 2.29 million acres of barley for the 2018 crop year, down 8 percent from the previous year. If realized, seeded area for barley will be the lowest on record for the United States. In Montana, acreage is expected to be down 6 percent from 2017. In North Dakota, planted acreage is expected to decrease by 23 percent from last year.

### 2018 Prospective Barley Planting Summary

| State             | Planted<br>2015  | Planted<br>2016  | Planted<br>2017  | Indicated for<br>Planting 2018 | Ind. Planting<br>2018 as a<br>% of 2017 |
|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|---|
|                   | (Acres)          |                  |                  |                                |   |
| Arizona           | 17,000           | 17,000           | 20,000           | 11,000                         | 55%                                     |
| California        | 80,000           | 85,000           | 70,000           | 60,000                         | 86%                                     |
| Colorado          | 65,000           | 80,000           | 70,000           | 50,000                         | 71%                                     |
| Delaware          | 32,000           | 35,000           | 32,000           | 40,000                         | 125%                                    |
| Idaho             | 610,000          | 600,000          | 530,000          | 560,000                        | 106%                                    |
| Maryland          | 50,000           | 50,000           | 50,000           | 60,000                         | 120%                                    |
| Minnesota         | 135,000          | 95,000           | 80,000           | 65,000                         | 81%                                     |
| Montana           | 990,000          | 990,000          | 770,000          | 720,000                        | 94%                                     |
| North Dakota      | 1,120,000        | 740,000          | 520,000          | 400,000                        | 77%                                     |
| Oregon            | 49,000           | 45,000           | 47,000           | 35,000                         | 74%                                     |
| Pennsylvania      | 55,000           | 55,000           | 60,000           | 50,000                         | 83%                                     |
| Utah              | 27,000           | 29,000           | 25,000           | 25,000                         | 100%                                    |
| Virginia          | 46,000           | 33,000           | 30,000           | 40,000                         | 133%                                    |
| Washington        | 115,000          | 110,000          | 95,000           | 105,000                        | 111%                                    |
| Wyoming           | 100,000          | 95,000           | 82,000           | 65,000                         | 79%                                     |
| *Other            | 132,000          |                  |                  |                                |   |
| <b>Total U.S.</b> | <b>3,623,000</b> | <b>3,059,000</b> | <b>2,481,000</b> | <b>2,286,000</b>               | <b>92%</b>                              |

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

Source: USDA/NASS/Agriculture Statistics Board, March 30, 2018 Prospective Plantings Report.