



American Malting Barley Association, Inc.

# GLEANINGS



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## BARLEY PRODUCTION REPORT

Production is forecast at 156 million bushels, up 1 percent from the July forecast and up 10 percent from 2017. Based on conditions as of August 1, the average yield for the United States is forecast at 76.3 bushels per acre, up 0.7 bushel from the previous forecast and up 3.7 bushels from last year. Area harvested for grain or seed, at 2.05 million acres, is unchanged from the previous forecast, but up 5 percent from 2017.

Ninety-seven percent of the Nation's barley acreage was at or beyond the heading stage by July 29, two percentage points behind last year and 1 percentage point behind the 5-year average. Two percent of the barley acreage was harvested by July 29, three percentage points behind last year and 4 percentage points behind the 5-year average. Overall, 80 percent of the barley acreage was reported in good to excellent condition on July 29, thirty-one percentage points above the same time last year..

## 2018 BARLEY PRODUCTION SUMMARY

STATE	Seeded		Harvested		Yield		Production		
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018
	------(000s acres)-----				(bu/acre)		------(000s bushels)-----		
Arizona	20	12	17	10	131.0	125.0	2,048	2,227	1,250
California	70	75	28	46	50.0	55.0	4,500	1,400	2,530
Colorado	70	55	68	50	132.0	130.0	9,675	8,976	6,500
Idaho	530	530	510	500	95.0	106.0	62,060	48,450	53,000
Minnesota	80	80	68	67	76.0	80.0	5,214	5,168	5,360
Montana	770	730	565	560	51.0	58.0	46,800	28,815	32,480
North Dakota	520	520	395	440	63.0	68.0	42,880	24,885	29,920
Virginia	30	40	11	11	73.0	72.0	804	803	792
Washington	95	75	85	65	53.0	68.0	7,161	4,505	4,420
Wyoming	82	65	63	49	102.0	99.0	7,872	6,426	4,851
Other	214	367	144	248	71.3	60.8	10,900	10,268	15,073
<b>United States</b>	<b>2,481</b>	<b>2,549</b>	<b>1,954</b>	<b>2,046</b>	<b>72.6</b>	<b>76.3</b>	<b>199,914</b>	<b>141,923</b>	<b>156,176</b>

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Delaware	32	27	16	18	85	*	1,900	1,360	*
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Kansas	*	18	*	12	*	*	*	*	*
Maine	*	13	*	12	*	*	*	*	*
Maryland	50	50	27	30	76	*	2,448	2,052	*
Michigan	*	12	*	8	*	*	*	*	*
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New York	*	8	*	7	*	*	*	*	*
North Carolina	*	13	*	7	*	*	*	*	*
North Dakota	520	520	395	440	63	68	42,880	24,885	29,920
Oregon	47	35	38	26	62	*	2,144	2,356	*
Pennsylvania	60	55	45	40	70	*	2,850	3,150	*
South Dakota	*	55	*	32	*	*	*	*	*
Utah	25	28	18	19	75	*	1,558	1,350	*
Virginia	30	40	11	11	73	72	804	803	792
Washington	95	75	85	65	53	68	7,161	4,505	4,420
Wisconsin	*	48	*	33	*	*	*	*	*
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<b>Total U.S.</b>	<b>2,481</b>	<b>2,549</b>	<b>1,954</b>	<b>2,046</b>	<b>72.6</b>	<b>76.3</b>	<b>199,914</b>	<b>141,923</b>	<b>156,176</b>

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