



American Malting Barley Association, Inc.

# GLEANINGS



August 12, 2019

## BARLEY PRODUCTION REPORT

Production is forecast at 172 million bushels, up 1 percent from the previous forecast and up 12 percent from 2018. Based on conditions as of August 1, the average yield for the United States is forecast at 73.9 bushels per acre, up 0.6 bushel from the previous forecast but down 3.5 bushels from 2018. Area harvested for grain, is forecast at 2.33 million acres, unchanged from the previous forecast, but up 18 percent from 2018.

Ninety-six percent of the Nation's barley acreage was at or beyond the heading stage by July 28, one percentage point behind last year and 2 percentage points behind the 5-year average. By August 4, three percent of the Nation's barley acreage was harvested, 11 percentage points behind last year and 15 percentage points behind the 5-year average. Overall, 76 percent of the barley acreage was reported in good to excellent condition on August 4, three percentage points below the same time last year.

## 2019 BARLEY PRODUCTION SUMMARY

STATE	Seeded		Harvested		Yield		Production		
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2017	2018	2019
	------(000s acres)-----				(bu/acre)		------(000s bushels)-----		
Arizona	12	20	9	15	100.0	130.0	2,227	900	1,950
California	65	70	26	48	69.0	68.0	1,450	1,794	3,264
Colorado	58	80	52	77	145.0	138.0	8,976	7,540	10,626
Idaho	550	510	530	485	101.0	93.0	48,450	53,530	45,105
Minnesota	80	90	67	77	76.0	76.0	5,168	5,092	5,852
Montana	790	880	600	705	56.0	54.0	28,815	33,600	38,070
North Dakota	470	620	385	535	74.0	72.0	26,000	28,490	38,520
Virginia	30	35	9	9	70.0	70.0	803	630	630
Washington	85	105	67	93	73.0	70.0	4,505	4,891	6,510
Wyoming	71	95	50	76	100.0	97.0	6,426	5,000	7,372
Other	332	352	183	211	63.5	67.6	10,438	11,615	14,254
<b>Total U.S.</b>	<b>2,543</b>	<b>2,857</b>	<b>1,978</b>	<b>2,331</b>	<b>77.4</b>	<b>73.9</b>	<b>143,258</b>	<b>153,082</b>	<b>172,153</b>

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Alaska	5	6	4	5	43.0	*	*	172	*
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Colorado	58	80	52	77	145.0	138.0	8,976	7,540	10,626
Delaware	25	27	14	18	78.0	*	1,530	1,092	*
Idaho	550	510	530	485	101.0	93.0	48,450	53,530	45,105
Kansas	17	15	6	9	31.0	*	*	186	*
Maine	17	17	16	16	73.0	*	*	1,168	*
Maryland	45	70	24	50	70.0	*	2,052	1,680	*
Michigan	20	15	5	10	43.0	*	*	215	*
Minnesota	80	90	67	77	76.0	76.0	5,168	5,092	5,852
Montana	790	880	600	705	56.0	54.0	28,815	33,600	38,070
New York	10	12	8	10	58.0	*	*	464	*
North Carolina	11	12	8	7	80.0	*	*	640	*
North Dakota	470	620	385	535	74.0	72.0	26,000	28,490	38,520
Oregon	43	42	26	23	53.0	*	2,356	1,378	*
Pennsylvania	45	40	33	31	63.0	*	3,150	2,079	*
South Dakota	48	48	13	11	55.0	*	*	715	*
Utah	21	22	16	13	86.0	*	1,350	1,376	*
Virginia	30	35	9	9	70.0	70.0	803	630	630
Washington	85	105	67	93	73.0	70.0	4,505	4,891	6,510
Wisconsin	25	26	10	8	45.0	*	*	450	*
Wyoming	71	95	50	76	100.0	97.0	6,426	5,000	7,372
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