



American Malting Barley Association, Inc.

# GLEANINGS



September 30, 2019

## BARLEY PRODUCTION REPORT

Production was estimated at 171 million bushels, up 12 percent from the revised 2018 total of 154 million bushels. The average yield, at 77.4 bushels per acre, was down 0.1 bushel from the previous year. Producers seeded 2.72 million acres in 2019, up 7 percent from 2018. Harvested area, at 2.21 million acres, was up 12 percent from 2018. Record high yields were estimated in Oregon, Utah, and Wyoming.

Two percent of the Nation's barley was planted by April 7, one percentage point behind the previous year and 7 percentage points behind the 5-year average. Nationwide, barley producers had seeded 28 percent of the Nation's acreage by April 28, four percentage points ahead of the previous year but 13 percentage points behind the 5-year average. Nationally, 94 percent of the barley acreage was sown by June 2, two percentage points behind the previous year and 3 percentage points behind the 5-year average. Seventy-three percent of the barley acreage had emerged by June 2, seven percentage points behind the previous year and 12 percentage points behind the 5-year average. Heading of the Nation's barley acreage advanced to 55 percent complete by July 7, nineteen percentage points behind the previous year and 20 percentage points behind the 5-year average. By August 4, barley producers had harvested 3 percent of the Nation's acreage, 11 percentage points behind the previous year and 15 percentage points behind the 5-year average. Overall, 74 percent of the barley acreage was reported in good to excellent condition on August 11, compared with 81 percent at the same time last year. By September 22, ninety-two percent of the barley acreage was harvested, 7 percentage points behind both the previous year and 5-year average.

## 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	14	17	11	14	100	126	2,227	1,100	1,764
California	65	60	26	43	69	66	1,450	1,794	2,838
Colorado	60	54	53	52	145	138	8,976	7,685	7,176
Delaware	25	21	14	14	78	80	1,530	1,092	1,120
Idaho	550	540	530	520	101	105	48,450	53,530	54,600
Maine	17	16	16	15	73	84	*	1,168	1,260
Maryland	45	32	24	17	70	85	2,052	1,680	1,445
Minnesota	80	70	67	55	76	67	5,168	5,092	3,685
Montana	790	920	600	765	56	58	28,815	33,600	44,370
North Dakota	470	580	385	450	74	72	26,000	28,490	32,400
Oregon	43	40	26	32	53	78	2,356	1,378	2,496
Pennsylvania	45	35	33	25	63	70	3,150	2,079	1,750
Washington	85	95	67	85	73	70	4,505	4,891	5,950
Wyoming	72	81	51	66	100	107	6,426	5,100	7,062
Other	187	160	75	61	64.6	56.2	2,153	4,848	3,427
<b>Total U.S.</b>	<b>2,548</b>	<b>2,721</b>	<b>1,978</b>	<b>2,214</b>	<b>77.5</b>	<b>77.4</b>	<b>143,258</b>	<b>153,527</b>	<b>171,343</b>

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Alaska	5	6	4	5	43.0	38.0	*	172	190
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Kansas	17	14	6	4	31.0	33.0	*	186	132
Maine	17	16	16	15	73.0	84.0	*	1,168	1,260
Maryland	45	32	24	17	70.0	85.0	2,052	1,680	1,445
Michigan	20	11	5	8	43.0	44.0	*	215	352
Minnesota	80	70	67	55	76.0	67.0	5,168	5,092	3,685
Montana	790	920	600	765	56.0	58.0	28,815	33,600	44,370
New York	10	10	8	4	58.0	52.0	*	464	208
North Carolina	11	11	8	6	80.0	66.0	*	640	396
North Dakota	470	580	385	450	74.0	72.0	26,000	28,490	32,400
Oregon	43	40	26	32	53.0	78.0	2,356	1,378	2,496
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South Dakota	48	37	13	9	55.0	44.0	*	715	396
Utah	21	17	16	10	86.0	93.0	1,350	1,376	930
Virginia	30	30	9	7	70.0	65.0	803	630	455
Washington	85	95	67	85	73.0	70.0	4,505	4,891	5,950
Wisconsin	25	24	10	8	45.0	46.0	*	450	368
Wyoming	72	81	51	66	100.0	107.0	6,426	5,100	7,062
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