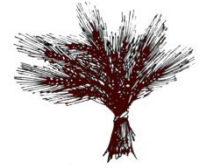




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BARLEY PRODUCTION REPORT

Production is forecast at 176 million bushels, up 4 percent from the previous forecast and up 4 percent from 2019. Based on conditions as of August 1, the average yield for the United States is forecast at 78.8 bushels per acre, up 2.7 bushels from the previous forecast and up 1.1 bushels from last year. If realized, that would mark a new record high yield for the United States, surpassing the previous record of 77.9 bushels per acre in 2016. Montana and Washington are expecting record high yields. Area harvested for grain or seed, at 2.23 million acres, is unchanged from the previous forecast, but up 2 percent from 2019.

Ninety-six percent of the Nation's barley acreage was at or beyond the heading stage by July 26, two percentage points ahead of last year but 1 percentage point behind the 5-year average. By August 2, five percent of the Nation's barley acreage was harvested, two percentage points ahead last year, but 7 percentage points behind the 5-year average. Overall, eighty-one percent of the barley acreage was reported in good to excellent condition on August 2, five percentage points better than the same time last year.

2020 BARLEY PRODUCTION SUMMARY

STATE	Seeded		Harvested		Yield		Production		
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020
	------(000s acres)-----				(bu/acre)		------(000s bushels)-----		
Arizona	17	16	14	14	126.0	110.0	1,100	1,764	1,540
California	60	50	43	34	66.0	50.0	1,794	2,838	1,700
Colorado	54	67	52	63	138.0	140.0	7,685	7,176	8,820
Idaho	540	510	520	480	104.0	103.0	53,530	54,080	49,440
Minnesota	70	60	55	45	67.0	71.0	5,092	3,685	3,195
Montana	920	1,010	740	810	59.0	65.0	33,600	43,660	52,650
North Dakota	580	550	445	425	72.0	73.0	28,490	32,040	31,025
Virginia	30	31	7	9	65.0	68.0	630	455	612
Washington	95	115	84	97	70.0	77.0	4,891	5,880	7,469
Wyoming	81	81	66	60	107.0	106.0	5,100	7,062	6,360
Other	274	307	156	195	70.0	67.2	11,615	10,926	13,106
Total U.S.	2,721	2,797	2,182	2,232	77.7	78.8	153,527	169,566	175,917

Source: USDA/NASS/Agriculture Statistics Board, August 12, 2020 Crop Production Report.

2019 BARLEY PRODUCTION

STATE	Seeded		Harvested		Yield		Production		
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020
	------(000s acres)-----				(bu/acre)		------(000s bushels)-----		
Alaska	6	6	5	5	38.0	*	172	190	*
Arizona	17	16	14	14	126.0	110.0	1100	1,764	1,540
California	60	50	43	34	66.0	50.0	1,794	2,838	1,700
Colorado	54	67	52	63	138.0	140.0	7,685	7,176	8,820
Delaware	21	21	14	12	80.0	*	1,092	1,120	*
Idaho	540	510	520	480	104.0	103.0	53,530	54,080	49,440
Kansas	14	15	4	10	33.0	*	186	132	*
Maine	16	17	15	16	82.0	*	1,168	1,230	*
Maryland	32	35	17	23	85.0	*	1,680	1,445	*
Michigan	11	15	8	12	44.0	*	215	352	*
Minnesota	70	60	55	45	67.0	71.0	5,092	3,685	3,195
Montana	920	1,010	740	810	59.0	65.0	33,600	43,660	52,650
New York	10	10	4	7	52.0	*	464	208	*
North Carolina	11	15	6	11	66.0	*	640	396	*
North Dakota	580	550	445	425	72.0	73.0	28,490	32,040	31,025
Oregon	40	42	31	30	78.0	*	1,378	2,418	*
Pennsylvania	35	47	25	31	70.0	*	2,079	1,750	*
South Dakota	37	35	9	10	43.0	*	715	387	*
Utah	17	21	10	14	93.0	*	1,376	930	*
Virginia	30	31	7	9	65.0	68.0	630	455	612
Washington	95	115	84	97	70.0	77.0	4,891	5,880	7,469
Wisconsin	24	28	8	14	46.0	*	450	368	*
Wyoming	81	81	66	60	107.0	106.0	5,100	7,062	6,360
Other						67.6			13,106
Total U.S.	2,721	2,797	2,182	2,232	77.7	78.8	153,527	169,566	175,917

* Figures for these states are not reported until the September, 2020 Small Grains Summary.

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