



American Malting Barley Association, Inc.

GLEANINGS



January 12, 2021

BARLEY PRODUCTION REPORT

Production was estimated at 165 million bushels, down 4 percent from the revised 2019 total of 172 million bushels. The average yield, at 77.5 bushels per acre, was down 0.2 bushel from the previous year. Producers seeded 2.62 million acres in 2020, down 5 percent from 2019. Harvested area, at 2.13 million acres, was down 4 percent from 2019.

Record high yields were estimated in Colorado, Idaho, Montana, New York, and Washington.

Twelve percent of the Nation's barley acreage was planted by April 12, six percentage points ahead of the previous year but 3 percentage points behind the 5-year average. Nationwide, barley producers seeded 24 percent of the Nation's acreage by April 26, one percentage point behind the previous year and 12 percentage points behind the 5-year average. By April 26, emergence was evident in 8 percent of the Nation's barley acreage, 3 percentage points ahead of the previous year but 3 percentage points behind the 5-year average. Nationally, 93 percent of the barley acreage was sown by May 31, one percentage point ahead of the previous year but 3 percentage points behind the 5-year average. Seventy-four percent of the barley acreage emerged by May 31, six percentage points ahead of the previous year but 7 percentage points behind the 5-year average. Heading of the Nation's barley acreage advanced to 60 percent complete by July 5, twelve percentage points ahead of the previous year but 7 percentage points behind the 5-year average. By August 2, barley producers harvested 5 percent of the Nation's acreage, 2 percentage points ahead of the previous year but 7 percentage points behind the 5-year average. Overall, 79 percent of the barley acreage was reported in good to excellent condition on August 9, compared with 74 percent at the same time last year. By September 13, ninety-five percent of the barley acreage was harvested, 9 percentage points ahead of the previous year and one percentage point ahead of the 5-year average.

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	18	12	15	8	126.0	122.0	1,100	1,890	976
California	65	55	47	31	66.0	47.0	1,794	3,102	1,457
Colorado	54	53	52	45	138.0	145.0	7,685	7,176	6,525
Delaware	21	21	14	15	80.0	84.0	1,092	1,120	1,260
Idaho	550	530	530	500	104.0	110.0	53,530	55,120	55,000
Maine	15	15	14	14	82.0	54.0	1,168	1,148	756
Maryland	32	34	17	21	85.0	73.0	1,680	1,445	1,533
Minnesota	70	70	55	50	67.0	47.0	5,092	3,685	2,350
Montana	950	890	760	725	59.0	63.0	33,600	44,840	45,675
North Dakota	580	530	445	460	72.0	63.0	28,490	32,040	28,980
Oregon	45	37	35	25	78.0	72.0	1,378	2,730	1,800
Pennsylvania	35	45	25	30	70.0	76.0	2,079	1,750	2,280
Washington	95	90	84	71	70.0	90.0	4,891	5,880	6,390
Wyoming	81	74	66	62	107.0	96.0	5,100	7,062	5,952
Other	161	165	62	76	56.6	57.8	4,848	3,511	4,390
Total U.S.	2,772	2,621	2,221	2,133	77.7	77.5	153,527	172,499	165,324

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Kansas	14	16	4	6	33.0	51.0	186	132	306
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Michigan	11	11	8	8	44.0	56.0	215	352	448
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Montana	950	890	760	725	59.0	63.0	33,600	44,840	45,675
New York	10	9	4	5	52.0	60.0	464	208	300
North Carolina	11	14	6	8	66.0	77.0	640	396	616
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South Dakota	37	35	9	14	43.0	44.0	715	387	616
Utah	18	17	11	10	93.0	85.0	1,376	1,023	850
Virginia	30	31	7	7	65.0	63.0	630	455	441
Washington	95	90	84	71	70.0	90.0	4,891	5,880	6,390
Wisconsin	24	26	8	13	46.0	46.0	450	368	598
Wyoming	81	74	66	62	107.0	96.0	5,100	7,062	5,952
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