



American Malting Barley Association, Inc.

# GLEANINGS



July 12, 2021

## BARLEY PRODUCTION REPORT

Production is forecast at 114 million bushels, down 31 percent from 2020. If realized, this would be the lowest production since 1900. Based on conditions as of July 1, the average yield for the United States is forecast at 55.9 bushels per acre, down 21.6 bushels from last year. Barley producers are expecting the lowest yield since 2002. Area harvested for grain or seed, at 2.04 million acres is unchanged from the Acreage report released on June 30, 2021, but down 4 percent from 2020. Record low production is expected in California.

Ninety-five percent of the Nation's barley acreage was planted by May 30, three percentage points ahead of last year and 1 percentage point ahead of the 5-year average. By June 6, eighty-seven percent of the Nation's barley acreage had emerged, 2 percentage points ahead of last year and 1 percentage point ahead of the 5-year average. Forty-three percent of the Nation's barley acreage had reached the headed stage by June 27, seven percentage points ahead of last year and 6 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. On June 27, thirty-one percent of the Nation's barley acreage was rated in good to excellent condition, compared with 75 percent at the same time last year.

## 2021 BARLEY PRODUCTION SUMMARY

STATE	Seeded		Harvested		Yield		Production		
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2019	2020	2021
	------(000s acres)-----				(bu/acre)		------(000s bushels)-----		
Arizona	12	18	8	14	122.0	120.0	1,890	976	1,680
California	55	40	31	22	47.0	60.0	3,102	1,457	1,320
Colorado	53	49	45	45	145.0	123.0	7,176	6,525	5,535
Idaho	530	500	500	460	110.0	81.0	55,120	55,000	37,260
Minnesota	70	45	50	36	47.0	60.0	3,685	2,350	2,160
Montana	890	920	725	685	63.0	39.0	44,840	45,675	26,715
North Dakota	530	580	460	480	63.0	38.0	32,040	28,980	18,240
Virginia	31	30	7	9	63.0	83.0	455	441	747
Washington	90	75	71	59	90.0	53.0	5,880	6,390	3,127
Wyoming	74	79	62	64	96.0	105.0	7,062	5,952	6,720
Other	286	267	174	170	66.5	63.4	11,249	11,578	10,783
<b>Total U.S.</b>	<b>2,621</b>	<b>2,603</b>	<b>2,133</b>	<b>2,044</b>	<b>77.5</b>	<b>55.9</b>	<b>172,499</b>	<b>165,324</b>	<b>114,287</b>

Source: USDA/NASS/Agriculture Statistics Board, July 12, 2021 Crop Production Report.

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	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2019	2020	2021
	----- (000s acres) -----				(bu/acre)		----- (000s bushels) -----		
Alaska	6	6	5	5	43.0	*	190	215	*
Arizona	12	18	8	14	122.0	120.0	1,890	976	1,680
California	55	40	31	22	47.0	60.0	3,102	1,457	1,320
Colorado	53	49	45	45	145.0	123.0	7,176	6,525	5,535
Delaware	21	21	15	14	84.0	*	1,120	1,260	*
Idaho	530	500	500	460	110.0	81.0	55,120	55,000	37,260
Kansas	16	14	6	5	51.0	*	132	306	*
Maine	15	14	14	13	54.0	*	1,148	756	*
Maryland	34	36	21	20	73.0	*	1,445	1,533	*
Michigan	11	10	8	8	56.0	*	352	448	*
Minnesota	70	45	50	36	47.0	60.0	3,685	2,350	2,160
Montana	890	920	725	685	63.0	39.0	44,840	45,675	26,715
New York	9	11	5	9	60.0	*	208	300	*
North Carolina	14	14	8	7	77.0	*	396	616	*
North Dakota	530	580	460	480	63.0	38.0	32,040	28,980	18,240
Oregon	37	37	25	21	72.0	*	2,730	1,800	*
Pennsylvania	45	42	30	30	76.0	*	1,750	2,280	*
South Dakota	35	25	14	15	44.0	*	387	616	*
Utah	17	16	10	9	85.0	*	1,023	850	*
Virginia	31	30	7	9	63.0	83.0	455	441	747
Washington	90	75	71	59	90.0	53.0	5,880	6,390	3,127
Wisconsin	26	21	13	14	46.0	*	368	598	*
Wyoming	74	79	62	64	96.0	105.0	7,062	5,952	6,720
Other						63.4			10,783
<b>Total U.S.</b>	<b>2,621</b>	<b>2,603</b>	<b>2,133</b>	<b>2,044</b>	<b>77.5</b>	<b>55.9</b>	<b>172,499</b>	<b>165,324</b>	<b>114,287</b>

\* Figures for these states are not reported until the September, 2021 Small Grains Summary.

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