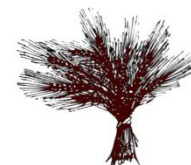




American Malting Barley Association, Inc.

# GLEANINGS



August 12, 2021

## BARLEY PRODUCTION REPORT

Production is forecast at 106 million bushels, down 8 percent from the previous forecast and down 36 percent from 2020. If realized, this would be the lowest production since 1900. Based on conditions as of August 1, the average yield for the United States is forecast at 51.6 bushels per acre, down 4.3 bushels from the previous forecast and down 25.9 bushels from last year. Barley producers are expecting the lowest yield since 1989. Area harvested for grain or seed, at 2.04 million acres, is unchanged from the previous forecast, but down 4 percent from 2020.

Ninety-six percent of the Nation's barley acreage was at or beyond the heading stage by July 25, one percentage point ahead of last year and on pace with the 5-year average. By August 1, thirteen percent of the Nation's barley acreage was harvested, 9 percentage points ahead of last year, and 5 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Overall, twenty-one percent of the barley acreage was reported in good to excellent condition on August 1, 287 percentage points lower than 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        | 55.0        | 3,102                     | 1,457          | 1,210          |
| Colorado          | 53                      | 49           | 45           | 45           | 145.0       | 115.0       | 7,176                     | 6,525          | 5,175          |
| Idaho             | 530                     | 500          | 500          | 460          | 110.0       | 77.0        | 55,120                    | 55,000         | 35,420         |
| Minnesota         | 70                      | 45           | 50           | 36           | 47.0        | 52.0        | 3,685                     | 2,350          | 1,872          |
| Montana           | 890                     | 920          | 725          | 685          | 63.0        | 31.0        | 44,840                    | 45,675         | 21,235         |
| North Dakota      | 530                     | 580          | 460          | 480          | 63.0        | 38.0        | 32,040                    | 28,980         | 18,240         |
| Virginia          | 31                      | 30           | 7            | 9            | 63.0        | 81.0        | 455                       | 441            | 729            |
| Washington        | 90                      | 75           | 71           | 59           | 90.0        | 52.0        | 5,880                     | 6,390          | 3,068          |
| Wyoming           | 74                      | 79           | 62           | 64           | 96.0        | 98.0        | 7,062                     | 5,952          | 6,272          |
| Other             | 286                     | 267          | 174          | 170          | 66.5        | 62.7        | 11,249                    | 11,578         | 10,656         |
| <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>51.6</b> | <b>172,499</b>            | <b>165,324</b> | <b>105,557</b> |

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

**2021 BARLEY PRODUCTION**

| STATE             | Seeded                  |              | Harvested    |              | Yield       |             | Production                |                |                |
|-------------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|
|                   | 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        | 55.0        | 3,102                     | 1,457          | 1,210          |
| Colorado          | 53                      | 49           | 45           | 45           | 145.0       | 115.0       | 7,176                     | 6,525          | 5,175          |
| Delaware          | 21                      | 21           | 15           | 14           | 84.0        | *           | 1,120                     | 1,260          | *              |
| Idaho             | 530                     | 500          | 500          | 460          | 110.0       | 77.0        | 55,120                    | 55,000         | 35,420         |
| 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        | 52.0        | 3,685                     | 2,350          | 1,872          |
| Montana           | 890                     | 920          | 725          | 685          | 63.0        | 31.0        | 44,840                    | 45,675         | 21,235         |
| 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        | 81.0        | 455                       | 441            | 729            |
| Washington        | 90                      | 75           | 71           | 59           | 90.0        | 52.0        | 5,880                     | 6,390          | 3,068          |
| Wisconsin         | 26                      | 21           | 13           | 14           | 46.0        | *           | 368                       | 598            | *              |
| Wyoming           | 74                      | 79           | 62           | 64           | 96.0        | 98.0        | 7,062                     | 5,952          | 6,272          |
| Other             |                         |              |              |              |             | 62.7        |                           |                | 10,656         |
| <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>51.6</b> | <b>172,499</b>            | <b>165,324</b> | <b>105,557</b> |

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

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