



American Malting Barley Association, Inc.

# GLEANINGS



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## BARLEY PRODUCTION REPORT

Production is estimated at 214 million bushels, up 18 percent from the revised 2014 total. Average yield per acre, at 68.9 bushels, is down 3.8 bushels from the previous year. Producers seeded 3.56 million acres in 2015, up 17 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 3.11 million acres, is up 25 percent from 2014.

Barley planting progress was well ahead of the historical pace by early April, with 65 percent planted in Idaho and 55 percent planted in Washington by April 12. Nationwide, barley producers had seeded 75 percent of the Nation's crop by May 3, thirty-one percentage points ahead of last year and 28 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. By the beginning of May, emergence was evident in 39 percent of the Nation's barley fields, 23 percentage points ahead of last Crop Production 2015 Summary (January 2016) 91 USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service year and 22 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. By May 3, the emergence of barley was more than 20 percentage points ahead of normal in four of the five estimating States. Ninety-five percent of the barley crop was emerged by May 31, twenty-two percentage points ahead of last year and 25 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. The barley crop was almost completely emerged by the end of May in all estimating States except North Dakota. Heading of the Nation's barley crop advanced to 62 percent complete by June 28, thirty-three percentage points ahead of last year and 36 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Overall, 73 percent of the barley was reported in good to excellent condition on June 28, five percentage points better than the same time last year. Hot, dry conditions in Montana and Washington dried out soils and lowered barley condition ratings in June. By August 2, barley producers had harvested 17 percent of the Nation's crop, 9 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Overall, 66 percent of the barley was reported in good to excellent condition on August 9, slightly above the same time last year. Ninety-five percent of the barley crop was harvested by September 6, seventeen percentage points ahead of last year and 13 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average.

### 2015 BARLEY PRODUCTION SUMMARY

STATE	Seeded		Harvested		Yield		Production		
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015
	------(000s acres)-----				(bu/acre)		------(000s bushels)-----		
Minnesota	75	135	60	120	52.0	77.0	5,175	3,120	9,240
North Dakota	620	1,120	535	1,050	67.0	64.0	46,080	35,845	67,200
South Dakota	28	37	17	19	52.0	37.0	1,026	884	703
<b>Three States</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>1,292</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>1,189</b>	<b>65.1</b>	<b>64.9</b>	<b>52,281</b>	<b>39,849</b>	<b>77,143</b>
California	80	70	25	25	73.0	55.0	3,150	1,825	1,375
Colorado	57	65	54	63	124.0	130.0	7,714	6,696	8,190
Idaho	600	580	550	550	94.0	97.0	57,660	51,700	53,350
Montana	920	970	770	850	58.0	52.0	43,160	44,660	44,200
Oregon	50	49	38	37	50.0	52.0	3,500	1,900	1,924
Washington	115	110	105	100	60.0	48.0	14,040	6,300	4,800
Wyoming	85	100	68	86	107.0	95.0	6,052	7,276	8,170
<b>Seven States</b>	<b>1,907</b>	<b>1,944</b>	<b>1,610</b>	<b>1,711</b>	<b>74.8</b>	<b>71.3</b>	<b>135,276</b>	<b>120,357</b>	<b>122,009</b>
Other	401	322	275	209	77.6	72.5	29,188	21,336	15,145
<b>Total U.S.</b>	<b>3,031</b>	<b>3,558</b>	<b>2,497</b>	<b>3,109</b>	<b>72.7</b>	<b>68.9</b>	<b>216,745</b>	<b>181,542</b>	<b>214,297</b>

Source: USDA/NASS/Agriculture Statistics Board, January 12, 2016 USDA/NASS Annual Crop Production Report.

**BARLEY PRODUCTION - ALL STATES**

STATE	Seeded		Harvested		Yield		Production		
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015
	------(000s acres)-----				(bu/acre)		------(000s bu)-----		
Arizona	36	17	32	16	125.0	120.0	8,142	4,000	1,920
California	80	70	25	25	73.0	55.0	3,150	1,825	1,375
Colorado	57	65	54	63	124.0	130.0	7,714	6,696	8,190
Delaware	41	32	31	22	86.0	80.0	2,574	2,666	1,760
Idaho	600	580	550	550	94.0	97.0	57,660	51,700	53,350
Kansas	16	13	10	8	35.0	39.0	517	350	312
Maine	13	13	12	12	68.0	85.0	901	816	1,020
Maryland	70	50	45	35	77.0	69.0	4,420	3,465	2,415
Michigan	9	11	8	6	53.0	56.0	468	424	336
Minnesota	75	135	60	120	52.0	77.0	5,175	3,120	9,240
Montana	920	970	770	850	58.0	52.0	43,160	44,660	44,200
New York	12	11	8	9	47.0	45.0	416	376	405
North Carolina	20	19	15	14	71.0	72.0	938	1,065	1,008
North Dakota	620	1,120	535	1,050	67.0	64.0	46,080	35,845	67,200
Oregon	50	49	38	37	50.0	52.0	3,500	1,900	1,924
Pennsylvania	70	55	50	40	71.0	65.0	4,080	3,550	2,600
South Dakota	28	37	17	19	52.0	37.0	1,026	884	703
Utah	32	27	20	16	83.0	84.0	2,340	1,660	1,344
Virginia	56	46	28	16	79.0	75.0	3,608	2,212	1,200
Washington	115	110	105	100	60.0	48.0	14,040	6,300	4,800
Wisconsin	26	28	16	15	47.0	55.0	784	752	825
Wyoming	85	100	68	86	107.0	95.0	6,052	7,276	8,170
<b>Total U.S.</b>	<b>3,031</b>	<b>3,558</b>	<b>2,497</b>	<b>3,109</b>	<b>72.7</b>	<b>68.9</b>	<b>216,745</b>	<b>181,542</b>	<b>214,297</b>

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