



American Malting Barley Association, Inc.

GLEANINGS



June 30, 2011

BARLEY ACREAGE REPORT

Producers seeded 2.82 million acres of barley for the 2011 crop year, down 2 percent from the previous year and the lowest seeded area on record. Harvested area, forecasted at 2.48 million acres, is up fractionally from 2010, but if realized, will be the second lowest since 1883.

Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Utah planted areas are at record lows while New York and Oregon are at record-tying lows.

Seeding was underway in four of the five largest barley-producing States by mid-April, but cool, wet weather had limited the amount of fieldwork producers were able to complete, leaving overall progress well behind normal. With adverse weather conditions lingering across much of the Northern Tier throughout spring and early summer, producers in North Dakota were unable to seed a portion of their intended 2011 acreage. Seed germination was hampered by below average temperatures and soggy fields, leaving emergence well behind normal. On June 26, ninety-three percent of this year's barley crop was seeded and 88 percent was emerged, 7 and 12 percentage points behind the 5-year average, respectively.

2011 Barley Acreage Summary

State	Planted 2009	Planted 2010	Planted 2011*	Harvested 2009	Harvested 2010	Harvested 2011*
Minnesota	95,000	85,000	80,000	80,000	70,000	70,000
North Dakota	1,210,000	720,000	550,000	1,130,000	670,000	510,000
South Dakota	48,000	35,000	20,000	22,000	11,000	10,000
Three States	1,353,000	840,000	650,000	1,232,000	751,000	590,000
California	90,000	110,000	120,000	55,000	75,000	75,000
Colorado	78,000	64,000	68,000	77,000	63,000	67,000
Idaho	530,000	490,000	510,000	510,000	470,000	490,000
Montana	870,000	760,000	780,000	720,000	620,000	680,000
Oregon	40,000	45,000	40,000	32,000	40,000	35,000
Washington	105,000	90,000	115,000	97,000	81,000	110,000
Wyoming	80,000	75,000	80,000	64,000	62,000	68,000
Seven States	1,793,000	1,634,000	1,713,000	1,555,000	1,411,000	1,525,000
Other	421,000	398,000	452,000	326,000	303,000	365,000
Total U.S.	3,567,000	2,872,000	2,815,000	3,113,000	2,465,000	2,480,000

Source: UDSA/NASS/Agriculture Statistics Board, June 30, 2011 Acreage Report.

* Forecast

2011 Barley Acreage – All States

State	Planted 2009	Planted 2010	Planted 2011*	Harvested 2009	Harvested 2010	Harvested 2011*
Arizona	48,000	45,000	65,000	45,000	44,000	64,000
California	90,000	110,000	120,000	55,000	75,000	75,000
Colorado	78,000	64,000	68,000	77,000	63,000	67,000
Delaware	28,000	20,000	35,000	26,000	18,000	32,000
Idaho	530,000	490,000	510,000	510,000	470,000	490,000
Kansas	14,000	10,000	12,000	9,000	7,000	9,000
Maine	16,000	16,000	16,000	15,000	15,000	15,000
Maryland	55,000	45,000	55,000	48,000	34,000	40,000
Michigan	13,000	11,000	10,000	11,000	10,000	8,000
Minnesota	95,000	85,000	80,000	80,000	70,000	70,000
Montana	870,000	760,000	780,000	720,000	620,000	680,000
New York	12,000	12,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	9,000
North Carolina	23,000	20,000	27,000	19,000	15,000	18,000
North Dakota	1,210,000	720,000	550,000	1,130,000	670,000	510,000
Oregon	40,000	45,000	40,000	32,000	40,000	35,000
Pennsylvania	60,000	60,000	62,000	45,000	45,000	50,000
South Dakota	48,000	35,000	20,000	22,000	11,000	10,000
Utah	40,000	39,000	35,000	30,000	27,000	25,000
Virginia	67,000	75,000	90,000	43,000	48,000	70,000
Washington	105,000	90,000	115,000	97,000	81,000	110,000
Wisconsin	45,000	45,000	35,000	25,000	30,000	25,000
Wyoming	80,000	75,000	80,000	64,000	62,000	68,000
Total U.S.	3,567,000	2,872,000	2,815,000	3,113,000	2,465,000	2,480,000

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