

1st German 2017 Spring Brewing Barley Crop Report

	Acreage 2016 in ha	Acreage 2017 in ha	Brewing Barley Acreage 2017 in ha	Time of Planting	Acreage Currently Planted as a Percentage of Total Acreage	Soil and Planting Conditions	Winter Damage	Current Crop Conditions	Key Varieties as a Percentage of Total Acreage
Bavaria	92.400	98.000	94.000	started calendar week 11	20%	good	none; possibly a few fields of winter rapeseed plowed under because of dryness in fall	planted or prior to emergence	Grace Solist Catamaran Avalon Marthe
Baden-Württemberg	53.500	53.000	53.000	late-February to mid- March	50%	good frost tilth; optimal planting conditions	none	germination stage	Avalon Grace Quench RGT Planet
Brandenburg	7.700	8.000							
Hesse	14.600	15.000	14.000	started mid-February in Ried region; in mid-range mountains, planting has started	30% - 40%	satisfactory; little winter moisture	none	early plantings at emergence stage	40% Avalon Propino Marthe RGT Planet
Mecklenburg- Vorpommern	12.900	5.000	2.000	started calendar week 11	10% - 25%	very moist soils; current warm and windy weather causes fast drying; makes planting possible, but expected rains and variable weather in coming days will interrupt planting	none	winter barley: green stage, at tillering; spring barley not yet emerged	RTG Planet Solist Quench
Lower Saxony	50.100	50.000	27,000 - 28,000	started March 5 in Peine region	20% - 50%	regional variations; generally good; some fields too moist	none	being planted	80% Quench 20% Avalon
North-Rhine-Westphalia; North Eifel foothills	12.000	12.000	3.000	started calendar week 11	planting has started	good frost tilth; fields are drying out	none	planting has started	70% - 80% Avalon 10% - 20% Propino 5% - 10% RTG Planet
Rhineland-Palatinate	35.000	33.000	29.700	warm regions calendar weeks 9 - 11; elevations calendar weeks 11 - 13	40%	good to very good	none	in warmer regions at emergence	75% Avalon 20% Catamaran
Saxony	23.300	23.300	20.000	started March 15	max. 10%	currently winter moisture	no significant damage	being planted	Quench Solist RTG Planet Avalon
Saxony-Anhalt	7.400	7.000	6.000	started mid-March	80%	optimal	very little	just prior to emergence	Quench Solist RTG Planet
Schleswig-Holstein	7.100	7.000							
Thuringia	25.000	26.000	24.000	March	70%	moist	none	germination to emergence	Quench Avalon Solist RTG Planet
GERMANY	341.000	337.300	245.700		approx. 50%				

Current as of March 23, 2017