

2nd German 2017 Spring Brewing Barley Crop Report

						Expert estimates and local observations			
	Acreage 2016 in ha	Acreage 2017 in ha	Brewing Barley Acreage 2017 in ha	Time of Planting	Acreage Planted as % of Total Acreage	Soil and Weather Conditions at Planting Time	Winterkill	Current State of Crop Development	Key Varieties
Bavaria	92.400	98.000	92.000	calendar weeks 11 - 14	100%	mostly good; some delays in fields with heavy soil	none	Early boot stage	Grace Solist Avalon Catamaran Marthe RGT Planet
Baden-Württemberg	53.500	53.000	50,000 - 52,000	mid-March to mid-April	100%	optimal, dry at planting; then regionally too dry; uneven emergence	none; regionally, winter barley damage from excessive snow pressure	End of boot stage; beginning of flowering; some damage from lack of moisture	Avalon Grace Quench RGT Planet
Brandenburg	7.700	7.700							
Hesse	14.600	15.000	14.000	mid-Feb to mid-March in higher elevation	100%	satisfactory; insufficient winter moisture; after planting, too dry and cold	none	early regions: flowering finished; later regions: booting	Avalon Propino Marthe RGT Planet
Mecklenburg-Vorpommern	12.900	5.000	2.000	2nd half of March; early April in some regions	100%	difficult conditions because of excessive soil moisture and slow drying of soil; too much precipitation delayed plantings regionally until early April	none	early regions: booting; later regions: from stem elongation to flag leaf	RTG Planet Solist Quench
Lower Saxony	50.100	50.000	28.800	March 5 to April 17	100%	generally good with regional variations; less than optimal conditions in some places because of excessive moisture; cold period with light frost during 2nd half of April.	none	early plantings: flowering; late plantings: booting; slow development because of frost and cold in April	Quench Avalon
North-Rhine-Westphalia; Eifel foothills	12.000	12.000	3.000	mid-March	100%	good tillth; good conditions	none	extreme dryness and cold April; booting to flowering	Avalon Propino RTG Planet others
Rhineland-Palatinate	35.000	33.700	32.000	calendar weeks 10 - 12	100%	dry to very dry	none	seeds emerge fast and even; good tillering; some stress from moisture deficit; booting to flowering	Avalon Catamaran
Saxony	23.300	25.000	22.500	starting March 15	100%	winter moisture; good conditions	none	booting	Quench Solist RTG Planet Avalon
Saxony-Anhalt	7.400	7.000	6.000	mid-March to early April	100%	optimal	none	booting	Quench Solist RTG Planet
Schleswig-Holstein	7.100	7.000	2.500						
Thuringia	25.000	26.900	24.000	March	100%	moist	none	booting	Quench Avalon Solist RGT Planet
GERMANY	341.000	340.300	226.800		100%				

Current as of June 9, 2017