1st Harvest Report German Brewing Barley 2026 as of November 2026

	Spring Barley							Winter Brewing Barley							
State	Est. Spring-Sown Spring Barley Acreage in 1,000 ha 2026	Est. Fall-Sown Spring Barley Acreage in 1,000 ha 2026	Avg. Yield in MT/ha 2026	Calculated Harvest Volume Spring Barley in 1,000 MT 2026	Avg. Protein Content in % 2026	Avg. Plumpness Value (≥ 2.5 mm diameter) in % 2026	Calculated Harvest Volume Brewing Barley in 1,000 MT 2026	Est. Acreage Winter Brewing Barley in 1,000 ha 2026	Avg. Yield in MT/ha 2026	Calculated Harvest Volume Winter Brewing Barley in 1,000 MT 2026	Avg. Protein Content in % 2026	Avg. Plumpness Value (≥ 2.5 mm diameter) in % 2026	Calculated Harvest Volume Brewing Barley in 1,000 MT 2026	Total Brewing Barley Production in 1,000 MT 2026	Main Brewing Barley Varieties 2026
Baden-Wurttemberg	48,7	3,0	0,48	234	10,2	80,0	105	3	0,7	21,0	10,3	88	17,0	122	Amidala, Lexy, LG Caruso, KWS Somerset
Bavaria	73,3	4,5	0,50	380	11,3	92,0	210	7	0,6	48,0	11,0	92,8	40,0	250	
Brandenburg	3,2	0,5	0,51	0			13							13	
Hesse	12,4	1,2	0,48	60	9,7	90,0	55	0,5	0,7	3,3	10,2	94	3,2	58	Lexy, Leandra, KWS Somerset
Mecklenburg-Vorpommern	6,3	1,5	0,45	28	9,4	97,0	14	1	0,7	7,0	10,4	95	5,0	19	LG Caruso, KWS Donau. KWS Somerset, RGT Planet
Lower Saxony	19,0	4,5	0,70	164	10,5	92,0	164	6,5	0,8	52,0	10,7	93,3	50,0	214	Lexy, LG Caruso, KWS Somerset, KWS Faro
North Rhine-Westphalia	5,8	0,8	0,60	40	10,5	75,0	30	0,6	0,9	5,1	9,5	92,0	4,0	34	Lexy, Leandra, KWS Donau
Rhineland-Palatinate	27,6	3,0	0,51	156	10,3	90,0	150	1	0,7	6,5	10,3	90,0	5,0	155	Amidala, Lexy, Leandra, KWS Donau, KWS Somerset
Saxony	20,3	1,0	0,59	125	11,2	91,0	110	4	0,8	30,0	10,5	92,5	25,0	135	Amidala, Lexy Caruso , KWS Somerset, KWS Donau
Saxony-Anhalt	8,2	1,0	0,56	1			36							36	
Schleswig-Holstein	5,0	2,0	0,51	0			25							25	
Thuringia	32,0	3,0	0,57	184	10,4	90,0	165	7	0,8	52,5	10,0	95,0	50,0	215	LG Caruso, Lexy, Amidala, KWS Donau. KWS Somerset
Germany	**262**	**26**	**0,53**	**1.397**	**10,1**	**88,7**	**1.077**	**30,1**	**0,7**	**225**	**10,5**	**72,7**	**199**	**1.276**	

Source: Braugersten-Gemeinschaft e.V. (German Brewing Barley Association), Munich