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**BARLEY**  
Facts and figures  
about Barley

# Barley Producing Countries

Barley is being cultivated for more than 10000 years. It is one the most popular crops and it is clear from the fact that it is grown in over 100 countries of the world. The world production of the crop in 2005 was around 138 million metric tons.

The largest barley producing country is the Russian Federation that produces around 16.7 million tons of barley produce. The list below shows the ten topmost barley producing countries of the world including Russia with their production pertaining to the year 2005

- Russia (16.7 million metric tons)
- Canada (12.1 million metric tons)
- Germany (11.7 million metric tons)
- France (10.4 million metric tons)
- Ukraine (9.3 million metric tons)
- Turkey (9.0 million metric tons)
- Australia (6.6 million metric tons)
- United Kingdom (5.5 million metric tons)
- United States of America (4.6 million metric tons)
- Spain (4.4 million metric tons)

## Distribution share of barley production worldwide



# Biggest Importers

Saudi Arabia is the largest importer of barley in the world. The country dominates the world imports with an import figure of around 6 million tons. The other major importers of barley in the world are •Saudi Arabia ,•China,•Japan,•Algeria,•Morocco,•Libya,•Tunisia



## Overview

Barley is considered to be the one of the most valuable food crop that survives almost every weather conditions. Although it is a crop that can survive any condition, it is a sensible crop and can get ruined in any stage of its growth. Among other cereal grain crops, barley is ranked fourth after wheat, maize and rice in the context of area covered in the cultivation and the production level. It is the staple food diet of many countries and is largely required for making breads and beer. Animal food and livestock feed is the primary use of barley

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