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2020 WASHINGTON BARLEY QUALITY RESULTS

According to the results of the 2020 Washington Barley Quality Survey, 93.92% of the Washington barley crop graded U.S. No.1 and 97.64% of this year's crop graded U.S. No. 2 or better. The percentage of U.S. No. 1 is above the five-year average. The average test weight was 52.9 and thin barley was at 1.8%. Average moisture was 9.0%, which is below the five-year average of 9.7%

The Washington State Department of Agriculture's Grain Inspection Program compiled the 2020 Barley Quality Survey. The information was gathered from 296 submitted sample inspections performed in the Spokane, Colfax, and Pasco Grain Inspection Offices from August 1st through October 1st 2020.

The survey showed no differentiation in quality results from two-rowed versus six-rowed barley. Malting grades and/or factor averages are not tracked or compiled separately, but are represented in the averages and totals shown.