

# Sourcing News Letter

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## View from the bridge

Reaching the point where we can say in region that harvest is completed. It has been a very long season this year, with winterbarley harvest starting in south Poland end June to last Spring Barley harvested in Finland now. The Crop 2019 is overall of a good quality and we have seen good yields as well. There are of course areas like Poland and Lithuania where dry conditions have taken the top off yields and screenings, and in Mid Sweden rain has reclassi-

fied some Spring Barley into Feed, but still not any big influence on the final outcome of the crop. So what will the season bring us going forward, always difficult to predict but still I have following on my watch list: How will the situation develop between China and Australia—will import be allowed into China, if not where will the Australian barley go—into Saudi as feed? Obstructing the EU / Black Sea export putting

barley prices under pressure?. Both drought and rain have had an influence on the winter crop sowing in our region, will we see a bigger spring area than for Crop 2019. Last but not least the current price level even for Crop 2020 is that attractive for the farmers to grow malting barley or will they change into alternatives in the spring of 2020—time will tell?. All in all again looking into a interesting season.

## First quality / variety results from Crop 2019.



DK Quality crop 2019

Based on samples	Moisture, %	Proteins, %	Sieving >2,5mm, %	Germination, %
<b>Laureate</b>	<b>14 - 16</b>	<b>10,3 - 11,4</b>	<b>88 - 95</b>	<b>95 +</b>
<b>Planet</b>	<b>14 - 16</b>	<b>10,3 - 11,4</b>	<b>88 - 95</b>	<b>95 +</b>
<b>Irina</b>	<b>14 - 16</b>	<b>10,3 - 11,4</b>	<b>88 - 95</b>	<b>95 +</b>

PL Quality crop 2019

Based on samples	Moisture, %	Proteins, %	Sieving >2,5mm, %	Germination, %
<b>Avalon</b>	<b>12,8</b>	<b>11,8</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Chanson</b>	<b>12,2</b>	<b>11,3</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>99</b>
<b>Charles</b>	<b>11,8</b>	<b>11,1</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>99</b>
<b>Explorer</b>	<b>12,7</b>	<b>11,2</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Ida</b>	<b>11,3</b>	<b>11,8</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>99</b>
<b>Planet</b>	<b>12,3</b>	<b>10,6</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>99</b>
<b>Irina</b>	<b>12,7</b>	<b>11,3</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Malwinta</b>	<b>11,6</b>	<b>11,5</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>99</b>

## SE Quality crop 2019

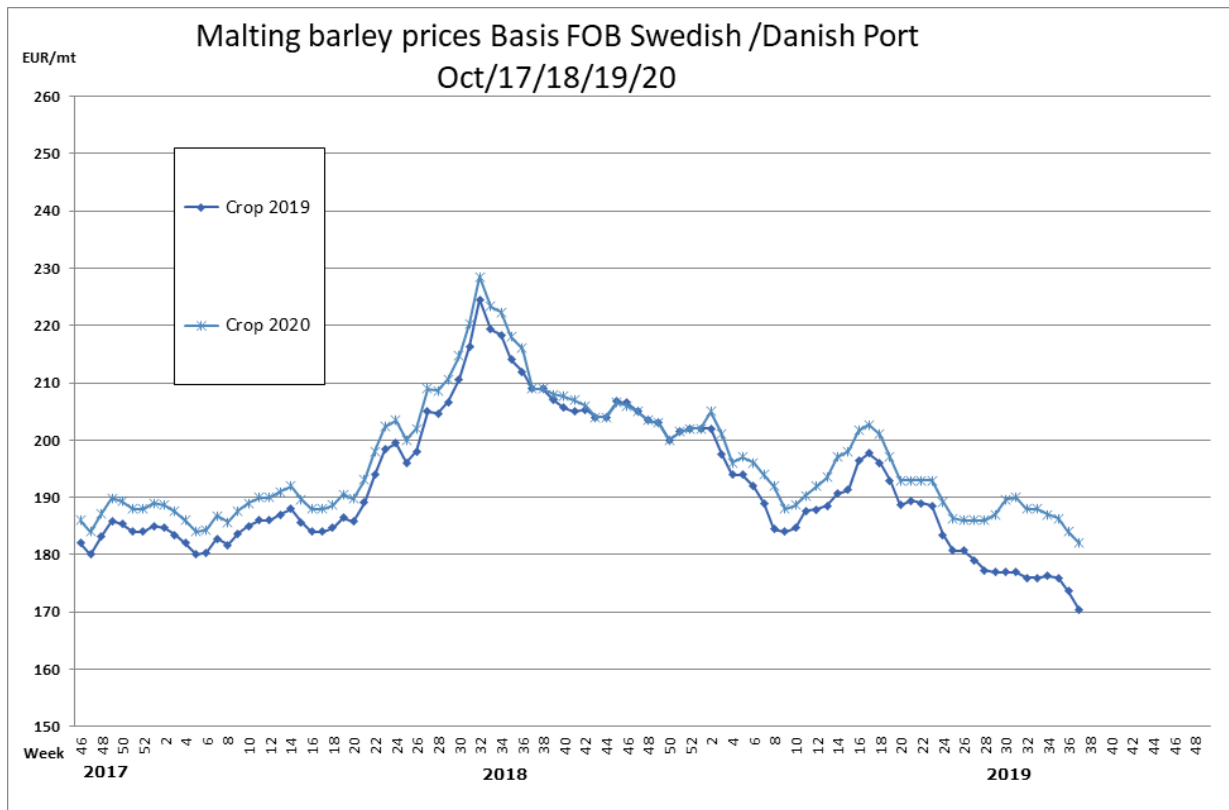
Based on samples	Moisture, %	Proteins, %	Sieving >2,5mm, %	Germination, %
<b>Laureate</b>	<b>13 - 16</b>	<b>10,2 – 11,4</b>	<b>88 - 92</b>	<b>95 +</b>
<b>Planet</b>	<b>13 - 16</b>	<b>10,2 – 11,4</b>	<b>88 - 92</b>	<b>95 +</b>
<b>Irina</b>	<b>13 - 16</b>	<b>10,2 – 11,4</b>	<b>88 - 92</b>	<b>95 +</b>

## FIN Quality crop 2019

Based on samples	Moisture, %	Proteins, %	Sieving >2,5mm, %	Germination, %
<b>Planet</b>	<b>12,8</b>	<b>11,6</b>	<b>96,3</b>	<b>97,0</b>
<b>Harbinger</b>	<b>12,8</b>	<b>11,2</b>	<b>96,1</b>	<b>97,5</b>
<b>Trekker</b>	<b>12,8</b>	<b>11,8</b>	<b>93,9</b>	<b>95,5</b>
<b>Tipple</b>	<b>13,2</b>	<b>11,1</b>	<b>96,6</b>	<b>96,7</b>
<b>Barke</b>	<b>12,8</b>	<b>11,7</b>	<b>97,4</b>	<b>97,5</b>
<b>Irina</b>	<b>12,3</b>	<b>10,1</b>	<b>97,3</b>	<b>99,0</b>
<b>Polartop</b>	<b>12,6</b>	<b>12,5</b>	<b>92,4</b>	<b>95,9</b>
<b>Repekka</b>	<b>12,6</b>	<b>12,9</b>	<b>94,8</b>	<b>95,5</b>

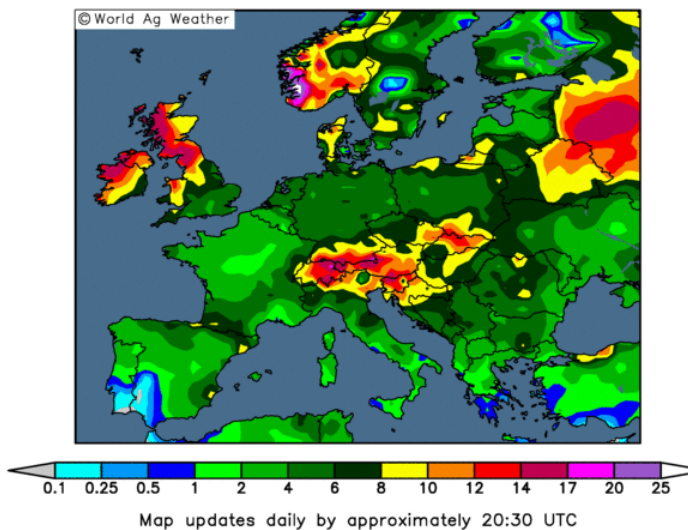
## LIT Quality crop 2019

Based on samples	Moisture, %	Proteins, %	Sieving >2,5mm, %	Germination, %
<b>Avalon</b>	<b>13,8</b>	<b>11,9</b>	<b>91,9</b>	<b>97,0</b>
<b>Laureate</b>	<b>14,3</b>	<b>11,9</b>	<b>94,4</b>	<b>95,9</b>
<b>Planet</b>	<b>14,2</b>	<b>11,8</b>	<b>90,2</b>	<b>96,2</b>
<b>Propino</b>	<b>14,5</b>	<b>12,0</b>	<b>94,0</b>	<b>97,2</b>
<b>Quench</b>	<b>12,7</b>	<b>12,2</b>	<b>93,7</b>	<b>97,5</b>
<b>Grace</b>	<b>13,8</b>	<b>12,2</b>	<b>86,7</b>	<b>98,0</b>
<b>Irina</b>	<b>14,5</b>	<b>12,3</b>	<b>88,8</b>	<b>97,4</b>
<b>Tipple</b>	<b>13,8</b>	<b>11,8</b>	<b>94,6</b>	<b>98,0</b>



## Monthly chart— Rain Forecast EU and Received Precipitation:

90-day Precipitation Analysis  
Observed precipitation (inches) through 18 Sep 2019



90-day Precipitation Analysis  
Percent of normal through 18 Sep 2019

