Commodity at a Glance
NCDEX Barley Futures

- Benchmark Futures contract for Barley
- Hedging and price risk management tool for value chain
- Efficient and transparent price discovery
- Robust delivery mechanism
- Connects the entire value chain

Launched on 11 December, 2006

*Highest monthly delivery
ADTQ 37,620 MT
ADOI 46,410 MT

*Total deliveries till Jan 2019
21,960 MT

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SEASONALITY

Barley is cultivated as a Rabi crop in India, with the sowing done in October-November and harvesting in March-April.

Barley, being a good source of protein, is used as a feed for the livestock. The by-products of malted barley are used for animal feed.

Used for human consumption as porridge, muesli, cookies, muffins, cookies, breads, pasta, etc.

Barley is malted to be used in alcoholic beverages like beer, wine, etc and is also used as flavors, sweeteners, malt extracts, malt flours, etc.

The barley straw is used to make the bed for the livestock, while bales of barley are used in making paper, fiberboard, etc.

USES OF BARLEY

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FACTORS INFLUENCING THE PRICE

- Weather condition
- Government policies on Import and Export.
- International Prices.
- Carryover stocks.
- Price movement in other production and consumption countries

Production of Barley in India is limited to around 13 to 18 Lakh MT a year

Major producing state: Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh

Major consuming states:
- Haryana, Delhi NCR and some parts of MP (by the brewing industry)
- Uttar Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana and Jammu (by the cattle feed industry)