

Valor Winter Barley

Valor Winter Barley is a very winter hardy, high yielding, disease resistant, six row feed barley with a high test weight. The awns on Valor are short. Valor has very high yields in Penn State University winter barley trials with very good standability. It is early maturing and exceptionally winterhardy in Michigan, Indiana, New York, and Pennsylvania trials. Valor has excellent resistance to powdery mildew and leaf rust. Valor matures approximately 2 weeks earlier than wheat and can be fed to most production livestock species and horses. Valor made into haylage has excellent forage quality. Valor is quick to establish.

Valor Uses:

- ✓ As a high yielding grain crop
- ✓ As an early maturing, high quality haylage
- ✓ As a grain to feed most animals (including horses)
- ✓ Late fall and winter grazing

Follow Valor Winter Barley with:

- *Pro-Max™ BMR Sudangrass* or *Nutri-Plus BMR Sorghum Sudangrass* or other summer annual grasses
- Corn for grain or silage (*after haylage*)
- Double Crop Soybeans
- *Appin Turnips* with cereal grains for grazing



Valor has short awns

Valor Yield Data:

Penn State University-Winter Barley Trials
Three year average (2005-2007)

Variety	Yield bu/acre	Heading date	% Trial Yield mean (3 yr)
Valor	103.0	5/10	110%
Pennco	100.4	5/10	107%
Thoroughbred	100.2	5/11	107%
McGregor	99.7	5/13	106%
Price	96.7	5/10	103%
Trials 3-year mean	93.9	5/9	100%

Fertilization for Valor Winter Barley:

The first step should be to take a soil sample. Adjust fertility rates to soil test. Generally speaking a fall fertilization of 200# of a 15-15-15 type fertilizer (analysis can vary) followed up with 60-80 units of N in late-March to early-April should allow for high yields of forage or grain. Barley can lodge so do not over-apply nitrogen.

If you are using manure be cautious not to over apply nitrogen.



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