

## What UK Maltsters hope to purchase from the 2017 crop

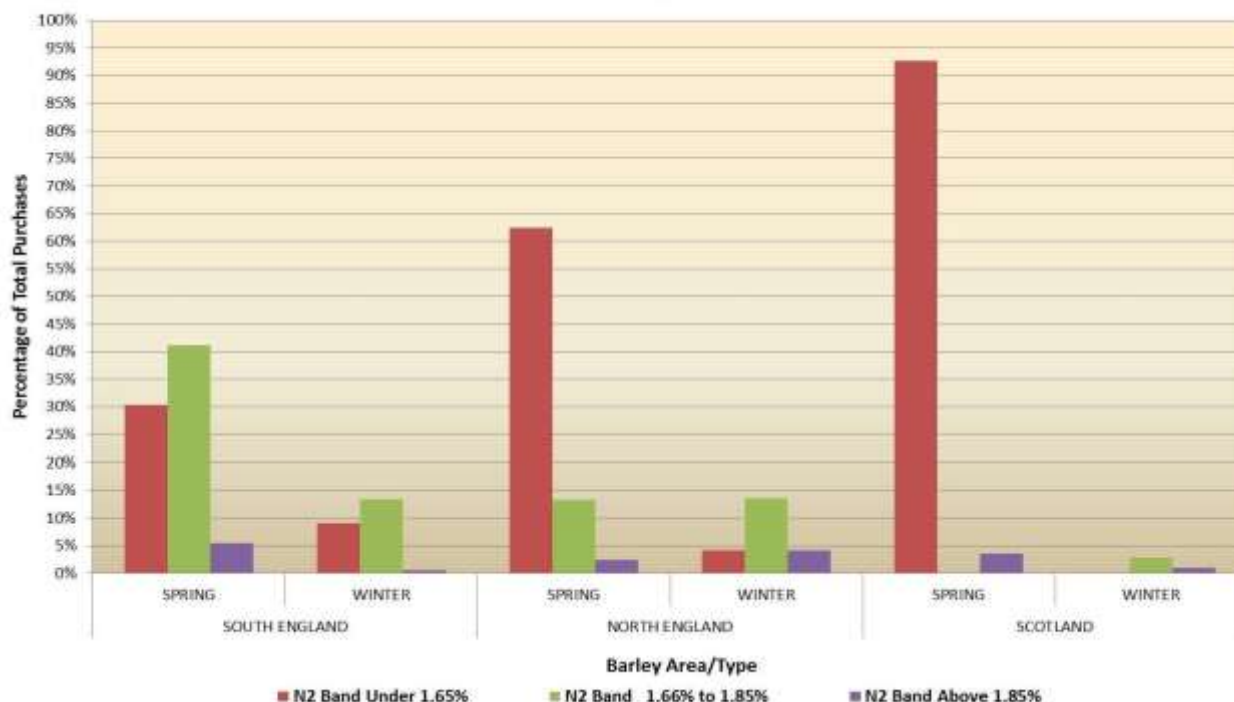
UK maltsters are likely to buy around 1.9 million tonnes in total of malting barley from the 2017 crop. Individual maltsters have always drawn up their detailed intended purchase lists, but such information is both confidential and commercial. However, in an effort to help growers understand the market's needs they have agreed that the MAGB can collate information on the nitrogen bands that maltsters purchase in, and show the significance of those bandings for spring and winter varieties in Scotland and England.

This is shown below in table form

TOTAL PURCHASES FOR 2017 BARLEY CROP OF APPROX 1.9 MILLION TONNES					
PERCENTAGES		N2 Band Under 1.65%	N2 Band 1.66% to 1.85%	N2 Band Above 1.85%	Total Percentages
SOUTH ENGLAND	SPRING	30.35%	41.10%	5.39%	76.83%
	WINTER	9.12%	13.46%	0.59%	23.17%
	TOTAL	39.47%	54.56%	5.97%	100.00%
NORTH ENGLAND	SPRING	62.43%	13.28%	2.47%	78.18%
	WINTER	4.17%	13.47%	4.17%	21.82%
	TOTAL	66.60%	26.76%	6.64%	100.00%
SCOTLAND	SPRING	92.67%	0.00%	3.55%	96.22%
	WINTER	0.00%	2.84%	0.95%	3.78%
	TOTAL	92.67%	2.84%	4.49%	100.00%

This is shown in graph form here

MAGB Members "Wish List" for 2017 Barley Crop Purchases of an anticipated 1.9 million tonnes from England and Scotland



You may also be interested in the varieties of malting barley that brewers and distillers have approved for use from the 2016 crop. [CLICK HERE](#) to view the full list.

The final collation of barleys bought by UK maltsters from the 2015 UK harvest can be viewed [HERE](#).