

Brewer's Spent Grain Market: Size, Share, Competitive Overview, and Trend Analysis Report

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Brewer's Spent Grain Global Market
Report 2026 – Market Size, Trends, And
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spent grain market has attracted

considerable attention recently, driven by increasing interest in sustainability and resource optimization within the brewing industry. As brewing activities expand worldwide, the byproduct of these processes—brewer's spent grain—is gaining importance across various sectors, including animal feed and food ingredients. This overview explores the market's current size, growth factors, major players, and regional trends shaping its future.

Projected Growth Trajectory of the Brewer's Spent Grain Market

The brewer's spent grain market has experienced swift expansion in recent years. Market value is projected to increase from \$1.84 billion in 2025 to \$2.03 billion in 2026, rising at a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 10.2%. This upward trend during the historical period has largely been driven by the global growth of brewing operations, greater availability of spent grain byproducts, expanded use of BSG in animal feed, advancements in grain drying technologies, and a heightened focus on reducing food waste.

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Looking ahead, the brewer's spent grain market is expected to maintain strong momentum. By 2030, it is forecasted to reach \$2.95 billion, growing at a CAGR of 9.8%. The anticipated growth is supported by increasing demand for sustainable food ingredients, wider adoption of upcycled food products, growth in plant-based nutrition, rising investments in circular food solutions, and innovations in fiber-rich food formulations. Key trends during this period include greater incorporation of BSG into human food, increased use of BSG-derived functional ingredients, integration within circular brewing systems, expansion of high-fiber nutrition products, and

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improved processing techniques that enhance shelf life.

Understanding Brewer's Spent Grain and Its Applications

Brewer's spent grain (BSG) is the fibrous, nutrient-dense material left after malted grains have been processed to extract sugars for brewing. Traditionally used as a high-fiber animal feed, BSG also finds applications in human foods, where it serves as a valuable ingredient to increase dietary fiber intake and promote nutritional benefits.

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Factors Propelling Growth in the Brewer's Spent Grain Market

One of the primary drivers behind the expanding brewer's spent grain market is the rising consumption of beer globally. Beer, produced by fermenting sugars derived from grains such as barley, wheat, or corn, is gaining popularity due to cultural, social, and economic factors as well as evolving consumer preferences. As beer production rises, so does the volume of spent grain generated as a byproduct, which is increasingly repurposed for uses such as animal feed, biofuel production, and food ingredients, supporting waste reduction and value addition within the brewing industry.

For example, in December 2024, Kirin Holdings Company, a beverage firm based in Japan, reported that global beer consumption in 2023 increased by approximately 200,000 kiloliters (0.1%) compared to the previous year, reaching about 187.9 million kiloliters. China continued to hold its position as the world's largest beer-consuming country for the 21st year in a row. This steady rise in beer consumption directly supports growth in the brewer's spent grain market.

Regional Overview of the Brewer's Spent Grain Market

In 2025, Europe stood out as the largest regional market for brewer's spent grain. The broader analysis includes other significant regions such as Asia-Pacific, South East Asia, Western Europe, Eastern Europe, North America, South America, and the Middle East and Africa, highlighting diverse market dynamics across these geographies.

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