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Hop Acreage in Northwest Region Up 16 Percent for 2015

Area strung for harvest in 2015 for Washington, Oregon, and Idaho is forecast at 43,987 acres, 16 percent more than the 2014 crop of 38,011 acres. If realized, this will be the third highest total harvested acreage on record. Washington, with 32,205 acres for harvest, accounts for 73 percent of the United States total acreage. Oregon hop growers plan to string 6,807 acres, or 16 percent of the United States total, with Idaho hop growers accounting for the remaining 11 percent, or 4,975 acres strung for harvest. Acreage increased in all three States from 2014 and, if realized, both Washington and Idaho acres will be at record high levels.

The 2015 hop crop has been reported as very good, with normal pest and disease pressure. In Washington's Yakima Valley, growers utilized efficient drip irrigation systems to conserve water and were supplementing reduced irrigation district supplies with groundwater. Growing areas in Idaho and Oregon have adequate irrigation water.

Hops Area Harvested by Variety — Idaho and Oregon: 2014 and Forecasted June 1, 2015

State and variety	Area harvested		Strung for harvest	
	2014		2015	
	(acres)		(acres)	
Idaho				
Apollo ^R	285		285	
Bravo ^R	126		166	
Calypso	(-)		81	
Cascade	821		772	
Centennial	74		265	
Chinook	344		256	
Citra TM	91		327	
Crystal	29		101	
El Dorado ^R	63		205	
Mosaic TM	(-)		272	
Simcoe ^R	67		189	
Super Galena ^R	161		92	
Zeus	662		662	
Experimental	41		67	
Other varieties ¹	979		1,235	
Total	3,743		4,975	
Oregon				
Cascade	961		1,097	
Centennial	443		679	
Chinook	(-)		129	
Citra TM	(-)		235	
Crystal	(-)		397	
Fuggle	(D)		95	
Golding	234		238	
Liberty	(D)		177	
Magnum	176		270	
Mt. Hood	269		296	
Nugget	1,363		1,433	
Perle	100		96	
Simcoe ^R	(-)		189	
Sterling	130		220	
Super Galena ^R	125		67	
Tettnanger	(D)		141	
Willamette	564		718	
Experimental	(D)		(-)	
Other varieties ¹	1,045		330	
Total	5,410		6,807	

See footnote(s) at end of table.

Hops Area Harvested by Variety — Washington and United States: 2014 and Forecasted June 1, 2015

State and variety	Area harvested	Strung for harvest
	2014	2015
	(acres)	(acres)
Washington		
ADHA-483 Azacca TM	79	181
ADHA-881 Jarrylo TM	75	122
Ahtanum	194	145
Apollo ^R	700	708
Bravo ^R	584	562
Cascade	4,837	4,934
Centennial	2,836	3,770
Chinook	1,297	1,300
Citra TM	1,670	2,326
Cluster	728	666
Columbus/Tomahawk ^R	1,738	1,677
Comet	(-)	108
Crystal	181	131
El Dorado ^R	82	243
Galena	306	294
Glacier	126	155
Golding	94	53
Magnum	(-)	108
Millennium	113	67
Mosaic TM	671	1,518
Mt. Hood	150	133
Northern Brewer	131	123
Nugget	265	202
Simcoe ^R	1,819	2,889
Summit TM	2,522	1,688
Super Galena ^R	606	351
Tettnanger	(D)	38
Vanguard	58	84
Willamette	595	698
YCR-4 (Palisade ^R)	223	454
YCR-5 (Warrior ^R)	192	(D)
Zeus	3,375	2,989
Experimental	392	343
Other varieties ¹	2,219	3,145
Total	28,858	32,205
United States ²	38,011	43,987

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(-) Represents zero.

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¹ Includes data withheld to avoid disclosure of individual operations and varieties not listed.

² Other varieties may include Amarillo, Brewers Gold, Bullion, Cashmere, Chelan, Columbia, Equinox, Eureka, Fuggle, Meridian, Mt. Rainier, Saaz, Santiam, Soriachi Ace, Triple Pearl, Tahoma, and Yakima Gold.

³ Includes 345 organic acres in 2014 and 348 acres in 2015.

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