

HOPS

Hop production for 2005 in Washington was 39.5 million pounds, down 5 percent from 2004. Harvested acres totaled 21,094, a 1,712 acre increase from 2004. The State average yield for 2005, at 1,871 pounds per acre, was 266 pounds less

than in 2004 and 179 pounds below 2003. Washington produced 75 percent of the total U. S. 2005 production, with Columbus/Tomahawk, Galena and Willamette as the top three varieties.

Hops: Acreage, Yield, Production, Price and Value, Washington, 1996-2005

Year	Harvested	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production	Marketing Year Average Price	Value of Production	Value Per Harvested Acre
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>\$ Per Pound</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
1996	31,678	1,820	57,640.0	1.63	93,953	2,966
1997	31,080	1,796	55,816.0	1.60	89,306	2,873
1998	26,573	1,686	44,791.0	1.64	73,457	2,764
1999	25,076	1,980	49,650.0	1.63	80,930	3,227
2000	26,980	1,937	52,260.0	1.81	94,591	3,506
2001	26,339	1,928	50,779.6	1.81	91,911	3,490
2002	20,333	2,133	43,379.0	1.92	83,288	4,096
2003	19,492	2,050	39,951.2	1.79	71,513	3,669
2004	19,382	2,137	41,426.9	1.83	75,811	3,911
2005	21,094	1,871	39,469.6	1.87	73,808	3,499

Hops Stocks, United States, 1997-2006 ¹

Year	March 1			September 1		
	Stocks Held by:		Total Stocks	Stocks Held by:		Total Stocks
	Growers and Dealers	Brewers		Growers and Dealers	Brewers	
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>					
1997	26,000	53,000	79,000	17,500	44,500	62,000
1998	25,000	50,500	75,500	14,000	41,000	55,000
1999	25,000	50,000	75,000	14,500	39,500	54,000
2000	21,000	43,500	64,500	10,500	37,500	48,000
2001	22,500	44,500	67,000	16,000	38,000	54,000
2002	45,000	44,000	89,000	30,000	35,000	65,000
2003	41,000	41,000	82,000	34,000	35,000	69,000
2004	48,000	37,000	85,000	31,000	34,000	65,000
2005	33,000	43,000	76,000	27,000	33,000	60,000
2006	30,000	39,000	69,000	14,000	35,000	49,000

¹ Includes equivalent pounds of dry hops held in form of extract or pellets.

Hops: Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Variety, Washington, 2004-2005

Variety	2004			2005		
	Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Lbs.</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Lbs.</i>
VARIETY						
Ahtanum	-	-	-	131	758	99.3
Cascade	1,422	2,006	2,852.5	1,168	2,036	2,378.0
Centennial	-	-	-	112	1,375	154.0
Chelan	201	2,482	498.9	212	2,244	475.7
Chinook	492	1,900	934.8	489	1,844	901.7
Cluster	449	2,034	913.3	463	1,782	825.1
Columbus/ Tomahawk TM	3,029	2,557	7,745.2	2,812	2,516	7,075.0
Galena	3,417	1,860	6,355.6	3,869	1,737	6,720.5
Glacier	-	-	-	48	1,063	51.0
Golding	36	989	35.6	37	886	32.8
Hallertauer	46	1,057	48.6	48	967	46.4
Millenium	1,124	2,339	2,629.0	1,115	1,908	2,127.4
Mt. Hood	39	1,387	54.1	51	1,267	64.8
Northern Brewer	65	2,191	142.4	-	-	-
Nugget	807	2,073	1,672.9	1,062	1,727	1,834.1
Palisade	-	-	-	54	2,759	149.0
Perle	47	1,245	58.5	-	-	-
Sterling	-	-	-	93	1,527	142.0
Willamette	3,542	1,411	4,997.8	4,102	1,333	5,468.0
YCR-5 (Warrior TM)	793	2,300	1,823.9	584	1,830	1,068.7
Zeus	2,903	3,125	9,071.9	3,736	2,255	8,424.7
Other Varieties	970	1,641	1,591.9	908	1,576	1,431.4
TOTAL	19,382	2,137	41,426.9	21,094	1,871	39,469.6

- Included in "Other Varieties" to avoid disclosure of individual operations.