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### U.S HOP ACREAGE STRUNG FOR HARVEST DOWN 4 PERCENT FROM 2010

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 9, 2011— Area strung for harvest in 2011 for Washington, Oregon, and Idaho is forecast at 30,016 acres, 4 percent below the 2010 crop of 31,289 acres. Washington, with 23,368 acres for harvest, accounts for 78 percent of the U.S. total acreage. Oregon hop growers plan to string 4,360 acres, while Idaho hop growers had 2,288 acres strung for harvest. All three States decreased their acreage from a year ago.

Early growth was slow due to a cool, moist spring. The growth rate picked up as the crop progressed and hops were reported to be one third to one half to the wire. By June 1, the presence of downy mildew was above average in Washington.



**Hops Area Harvested by Variety – States and United States:  
2010 and Forecasted June 1, 2011**

State and Variety	Area Harvested	Strung for Harvest
	2010	2011
	Acres	
<b>Idaho 1/</b>	<b>2,331</b>	<b>2,288</b>
<b>Oregon</b>		
Cascade	122	192
Centennial	(D)	179
Mt. Hood	188	166
Nugget	1,356	1,397
Sterling	87	114
Super Galena <sup>R</sup>	134	164
Willamette	1,452	999
Other Varieties 2/	1,283	1,149
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,622</b>	<b>4,360</b>
<b>Washington</b>		
Apollo <sup>R</sup>	827	1,002
Bravo <sup>R</sup>	414	590
Cascade	1,728	2,076
Centennial	357	691
Chinook	443	564
Citra <sup>TM</sup>	113	215
Cluster	392	498
Columbus/Tomahawk <sup>R</sup>	3,401	3,055
Galena	1,920	1,424
Glacier	61	44
Millenium	555	364
Mt. Hood	62	95
Northern Brewer	94	108
Nugget	829	902
Simcoe	237	372
Super Galena <sup>R</sup>	886	967
Willamette	1,734	845
YCR-4 (Palisade <sup>R</sup> )	373	349
YCR-5 (Warrior <sup>R</sup> )	296	299
Zeus	4,440	4,121
Other Varieties 2/	5,174	4,787
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,336</b>	<b>23,368</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>31,289</b>	<b>30,016</b>

1/ Only State totals published for Idaho to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

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

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