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The Hop Growers of America (HGA) has contracted with our agency to provide a statistical profile of the Hop industry for 2005. This includes acreage, yield, production, stocks, and price information. We are pleased to present the final 2005 acreage, yield, and production by variety and by states. In the past, these data have been released to the public in mid-January. We have been requested by HGA to release the data earlier in order to allow producers an opportunity to analyze the data and develop marketing plans. Because of this request, the 2005 report is provided to you at this time.

We have appreciated working with the Hop industry this year. If you have questions or comments regarding any part of this program, please call our office at (360)902-1940.



2005 HOP PRODUCTION

Production for Idaho, Oregon, and Washington in 2005 totaled 52.9 million pounds, down 4 percent from the 2004 crop of 55.2 million pounds, and 3 percent below the 2003 production of 54.6 million pounds. Idaho's 2005 production increased 4 percent. Production in Washington and Oregon dropped 5 percent and 6 percent, respectively. Acreage increased in all three states in 2005. Washington showed a 9 percent acreage increase. Idaho and Oregon were both up 1 percent. Yields declined in Washington to 1,871 pounds per acre, and in Oregon to 1,560 pounds per acre. Idaho yields averaged 1,640 pounds per acre, 52 pounds more than a year ago.

Washington growers produced 75 percent of the U.S. hop crop for 2005. Zeus, Columbus/Tomahawk™, Galena, and Willamette were the leading varieties in Washington, accounting for 70 percent of the State's hop crop. In Oregon, Willamette and Nugget were the major varieties, accounting for 74 percent of the hops harvested.

Hops: Area Harvested and Yield by Variety, State, and United States, 2003-2005

State and Variety	Area Harvested			Yield		
	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005
	Acres			Pounds		
IDAHO:						
Chinook						
Cluster						
Galena						
Mt. Hood						
Nugget						
Willamette						
Zeus						
Other Varieties						
TOTAL 1/	3,429	3,253	3,287	1,536	1,588	1,640
OREGON:						
Cascade	-	91	62	-	1,393	1,365
Glacier	245	243	231	677	1,521	1,330
Golding	95	105	105	996	1,309	1,017
Millenium	-	264	295	-	2,030	1,876
Mt. Hood	217	215	219	1,569	1,620	1,414
Nugget	1,529	1,286	1,363	2,169	2,229	2,046
Perle	450	259	-	1,026	1,327	-
Sterling	84	222	276	2,005	1,209	1,451
Willamette	2,224	2,175	2,273	1,369	1,507	1,385
Other Varieties	904	247	339	1,942	1,370	1,048
TOTAL	5,748	5,107	5,163	1,626	1,686	1,560
WASHINGTON:						
Ahtanum	-	-	131	-	-	758
Cascade	2,120	1,422	1,168	1,808	2,006	2,036
Centennial	-	-	112	-	-	1,375
Chelan	180	201	212	2,545	2,482	2,244
Chinook	453	492	489	1,903	1,900	1,844
Cluster	430	449	463	2,003	2,034	1,782
Columbus/Tomahawk™	2,738	3,029	2,812	2,745	2,557	2,516
Galena	2,856	3,417	3,869	1,914	1,860	1,737
Glacier	-	-	48	-	-	1,063
Golding	22	36	37	1,118	989	886
Hallertauer	53	46	48	885	1,057	967
Horizon	135	-	-	1,430	-	-
Millenium	1,386	1,124	1,115	2,267	2,339	1,908
Mt. Hood	32	39	51	1,475	1,387	1,267
Northern Brewer	65	65	-	1,755	2,191	-
Nugget	918	807	1,062	1,882	2,073	1,727
Palisade	-	-	54	-	-	2,759
Perle	104	47	-	919	1,245	-
Sterling	-	-	93	-	-	1,527
Tillicum	194	-	-	2,325	-	-
Willamette	3,645	3,542	4,102	1,332	1,411	1,333
YCR5/Warrior™	1,242	793	584	2,126	2,300	1,830
Zeus	2,333	2,903	3,736	2,904	3,125	2,255
Other Varieties	586	970	908	1,436	1,641	1,576
TOTAL	19,492	19,382	21,094	2,050	2,137	1,871
UNITED STATES	28,669	27,742	29,544	1,903	1,990	1,791

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Hops: Production by Variety, State, and United States, 2003-2005

State and Variety	Production		
	2003	2004	2005
	1,000 Pounds		
IDAHO:			
Chinook			
Cluster			
Galena			
Mt. Hood			
Nugget			
Willamette			
Zeus			
Other Varieties			
TOTAL 1/	5,266.3	5,165.0	5,390.9
OREGON:			
Cascade	-	126.8	84.6
Glacier	165.8	369.6	307.2
Golding	94.6	137.4	106.8
Millenium	-	536.0	553.4
Mt. Hood	340.4	348.4	309.6
Nugget	3,316.4	2,866.0	2,788.8
Perle	461.8	343.8	-
Sterling	168.4	268.4	400.4
Willamette	3,045.0	3,277.2	3,147.8
Other Varieties	1,755.2	338.4	355.4
TOTAL	9,347.6	8,612.0	8,054.0
WASHINGTON:			
Ahtanum	-	-	99.3
Cascade	3,833.0	2,852.5	2,378.0
Centennial	-	-	154.0
Chelan	458.1	498.9	475.7
Chinook	862.1	934.8	901.7
Cluster	861.3	913.3	825.1
Columbus/Tomahawk™	7,515.8	7,745.2	7,075.0
Galena	5,466.4	6,355.6	6,720.5
Glacier	-	-	51.0
Golding	24.6	35.6	32.8
Hallertauer	46.9	48.6	46.4
Horizon	193.1	-	-
Millenium	3,142.1	2,629.0	2,127.4
Mt. Hood	47.2	54.1	64.8
Northern Brewer	114.1	142.4	-
Nugget	1,727.7	1,672.9	1,834.1
Palisade	-	-	149.0
Perle	95.6	58.5	-
Sterling	-	-	142.0
Tillicum	451.1	-	-
Willamette	4,855.1	4,997.8	5,468.0
YCR5/Warrior™	2,640.5	1,823.9	1,068.7
Zeus	6,775.0	9,071.9	8,424.7
Other Varieties	841.5	1,591.9	1,431.4
TOTAL	39,951.2	41,426.9	39,469.6
UNITED STATES	54,565.1	55,203.9	52,914.5

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

State/Year	Harvested	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production	Marketing Year Average Price	Value of Production	Value Per Harvested Acre
	Acres	Pounds	1,000 Pounds	\$ Per Pound	1,000 Dollars	Dollars
Idaho						
1996	3,997	1,400	5,596.0	1.49	8,338	2,086
1997	3,870	1,417	5,484.1	1.41	7,733	1,998
1998	3,909	1,159	4,529.4	1.55	7,021	1,796
1999	3,362	1,408	4,734.0	1.61	7,622	2,267
2000	3,321	1,484	4,929.8	1.78	8,775	2,642
2001	3,469	1,329	4,609.3	1.59	7,329	2,113
2002	3,399	1,624	5,519.6	1.58	8,721	2,566
2003	3,429	1,536	5,266.3	1.62	8,531	2,488
2004	3,253	1,588	5,165.0	1.60	8,264	2,540
2005	3,287	1,640	5,390.9	1.63	8,787	2,673
Oregon						
1996	8,486	1,383	11,734.5	1.81	21,239	2,503
1997	8,352	1,625	13,572.0	1.68	22,801	2,730
1998	6,161	1,660	10,227.4	1.98	20,250	3,287
1999	5,822	1,730	10,072.0	2.04	20,547	3,529
2000	5,819	1,785	10,387.0	2.20	22,851	3,927
2001	6,103	1,875	11,443.2	2.15	24,603	4,031
2002	5,577	1,692	9,438.0	2.07	19,537	3,503
2003	5,748	1,626	9,347.6	2.31	21,593	3,757
2004	5,107	1,686	8,612.0	2.31	19,894	3,895
2005	5,163	1,560	8,054.0	2.57	20,699	4,009
Washington						
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
United States						
1996	44,161	1,698	74,970.5	1.65	123,530	2,797
1997	43,302	1,729	74,872.1	1.60	119,840	2,768
1998	36,643	1,625	59,547.8	1.69	100,728	2,749
1999	34,260	1,881	64,456.0	1.69	109,099	3,184
2000	36,120	1,871	67,576.8	1.87	126,217	3,494
2001	35,911	1,861	66,832.1	1.85	123,843	3,449
2002	29,309	1,990	58,336.6	1.91	111,546	3,806
2003	28,669	1,903	54,565.1	1.86	101,637	3,545
2004	27,742	1,990	55,203.9	1.88	103,969	3,748
2005	29,544	1,791	52,914.5	1.95	103,294	3,496

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