March 1 Hop Stocks Up 3 Percent from a Year Ago

The inventory of hops held by growers, dealers, and brewers on March 1, 2021 totaled 185 million pounds, up 3 percent from March 1, 2020 stocks inventory of 180 million pounds.

Stocks held at dealer and grower locations on March 1, 2021 totaled 150 million pounds. Stocks held by brewers totaled 35.0 million pounds.

### Hop Stocks - United States

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<td>Brewers</td>
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<td>Total stocks</td>
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Statistical Methodology

Survey procedures: Grower surveys are conducted in the three estimating States (Idaho, Oregon, and Washington) to collect stocks of hops held by growers. Additionally, contacts are made to collect stocks held by brewers and dealers. Telephone follow-up of mail survey non-respondents is used to ensure adequate coverage.

Estimating procedures: Information obtained from the hop stocks grower, dealer, and brewers surveys are used to establish estimates of hop stocks. These estimates are reviewed for errors, reasonableness, and consistency with historical estimates.

Revision policy: Hop stocks are subject to revision the following estimating period and again in the following year’s Hop Stocks report. Revisions can be made when late reports are received, errors are detected in reporting and calculations, or production estimates are revised. No revisions to these years will be made after that date.

Reliability: Hop stocks surveys are also subject to non-sampling errors such as omission, duplication, imputation for missing data, and mistakes in reporting, recording, and processing the data. These errors cannot be measured directly, but are minimized through rigid quality controls in the data collection process and a careful review of all reported data for consistency and reasonableness.

Information Contacts

Listed below are the commodity statisticians in the Crops Branch of the National Agricultural Statistics Service to contact for additional information. E-mail inquiries may be sent to nass@usda.gov

Lance Honig, Chief, Crops Branch

Fleming Gibson, Head, Fruits, Vegetables and Special Crops Section

Heidi Lanouette – Blueberries, Cranberries, Cucumbers, Pistachios, Potatoes, Pumpkins,
Raspberries, Squash, Strawberries, Sugarbeets, Sugarcane, Sweet Potatoes
Robert Little – Apricots, Dry Beans, Lettuce, Macadamia, Maple Syrup,
Nectarines, Pears, Snap Beans, Spinach, Tomatoes
Anastasiya Osborne – Almonds, Apples, Asparagus, Carrots, Coffee, Onions
Plums, Prunes, Sweet Corn, Tobacco
Krishna Rizal – Artichokes, Cauliflower, Celery, Garlic, Grapefruit, Hazelnuts,
Kiwifruit, Lemons, Mandarin and tangerines, Mint, Mushrooms, Olives, Oranges
Fleming Gibson – Avocados, Bell Peppers, Broccoli, Cabbage, Chickpeas,
Chile Peppers, Dates, Floriculture, Grapes, Hops, Pecans
Antonio Torres – Cantaloupe, Dry Edible Peas, Green Peas, Honeydews, Lentils,
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Virtual Meeting
April 14 and 15, 2021
12:00 – 3:00 pm ET

USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) will hold a virtual meeting for users of U.S. domestic and international agriculture data. Along with NASS, the 2021 Spring Data Users’ Meeting will headline the Agricultural Marketing Service, Economic Research Service, Farm Service Agency, Foreign Agricultural Service, World Agricultural Outlook Board – and the Census Bureau’s Foreign Trade Division. Representatives will provide agency updates, answer questions, and listen to concerns from data users.

**Abbreviated Agenda**

Day 1 – April 14
Agency Updates – All agencies
AMS Market News - Agricultural Marketing Service
World Board Meteorology - World Agricultural Outlook Board
NASS Grain Stocks Program - National Agricultural Statistics Service
Foreign Production, Trade, and Import/Export Data - World Agricultural Outlook Board, Foreign Agricultural Service, and U.S. Census Bureau

Day 2 – April 15
Open Forum – All agencies
NASS Modernization - National Agricultural Statistics Service
ERS Research - Economic Research Service

For registration details or additional information about the Data Users’ Meeting, see the meeting page on the NASS website ([https://www.nass.usda.gov/Education_and_Outreach/Meeting/index.php](https://www.nass.usda.gov/Education_and_Outreach/Meeting/index.php)).