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Hop Acreage in the Northwest Region Up 4 Percent for 2018. Record High Acreage at U.S. Level

Hop acreage strung for harvest in 2018 for Washington, Oregon, and Idaho is forecast at a record high 55,339 acres, 4 percent more than last year's previous record of 53,282 acres. Washington, with 39,273 acres for harvest, accounts for 71 percent of the total United States acreage. Idaho area strung for harvest was 8,217 acres, or 15 percent of the United States total, with Oregon hop growers accounting for the remaining 14 percent, or 7,849 acres. Acreage increased from last year in Idaho and Washington, with Idaho showing the largest increase at 18 percent.

The top five hop varieties strung for harvest in the United States this year are Citra[®], HBC394; Cascade; Centennial; Zeus; and Simcoe[®], YCR14.

Hops Area Harvested by Variety — Idaho: 2017 and Forecasted June 1, 2018

State and variety	Area harvested		Strung for harvest	
	2017		2018	
	(acres)		(acres)	
Amarillo [®] , VGXP 01	983		836	
Apollo [™]	228		232	
Bravo [™]	149		91	
Calypso [™]	81		84	
Cascade	882		827	
Centennial	225		279	
Chinook	669		963	
Citra [®] , HBC 394.....	759		855	
Cluster.....	(D)		64	
Comet.....	(D)		109	
Crystal	182		137	
El Dorado [®]	219		123	
Eureka [™]	(D)		135	
Galena.....	(D)		114	
Mosaic [®] , HBC 369	500		505	
Simcoe [®] , YCR 14	394		457	
Super Galena [™]	(D)		84	
Willamette.....	128		170	
Zeus	1,011		1,485	
Experimental	26		(D)	
Other varieties ¹	557		667	
Total	6,993		8,217	

See footnote(s) at end of table.

Hops Area Harvested by Variety — Oregon: 2017 and Forecasted June 1, 2018

State and variety	Area harvested		Strung for harvest	
	2017		2018	
	(acres)		(acres)	
Cascade		1,167		1,058
Centennial		739		688
Chinook		124		134
Citra [®] , HBC 394		716		843
Crystal		382		360
Fuggle.....		86		63
Golding.....		215		132
Magnum.....		47		105
Mosaic [®] , HBC 369		337		313
Mt. Hood.....		318		328
Nugget.....		1,367		1,338
Perle.....		76		71
Simcoe [®] , YCR 14		461		361
Sterling		227		196
Super Galena [™]		67		95
Tettnanger		72		72
Willamette.....		832		861
Experimental.....		(D)		(D)
Other varieties ¹		618		831
Total		7,851		7,849

See footnote(s) at end of table.

Hops Area Harvested by Variety — Washington and United States: 2017 and Forecasted June 1, 2018

State and variety	Area harvested	Strung for harvest
	2017 (acres)	2018 (acres)
Ahtanum TM , YCR 1	371	260
Amarillo ^R , VGXP01	1,984	1,898
Apollo TM	684	793
Azacca TM , ADHA-483	578	546
Bravo TM	486	280
Cascade	4,896	4,124
Cashmere.....	(D)	197
Centennial	4,305	3,897
Chinook	1,632	1,742
Citra ^R , HBC 394	3,645	4,954
Cluster.....	621	610
Columbus/Tomahawk ^R	1,659	2,138
Comet.....	205	219
Crystal.....	122	114
Ekuanot TM , HBC 366	890	870
El Dorado ^R	463	432
Eureka TM	362	409
Galena.....	378	467
HBC-682.....	-	1,659
Loral TM , HBC 291	186	131
Mosaic ^R , HBC 369	1,877	1,950
Mt. Hood.....	87	107
Mt Rainier	(D)	305
Nugget.....	125	147
Palisade ^R , YCR 4	571	516
Pekko TM , ADHA-871	(D)	92
Simcoe ^R YCR 14	3,753	3,098
Sorachi Ace	(D)	146
Summit TM	1,617	1,610
Super Galena TM	435	499
Tahoma	217	209
Tettnanger.....	38	(D)
Willamette.....	571	371
Zeus	2,214	2,479
Experimental	421	363
Other varieties ¹	3,045	1,641
Total	38,438	39,273
United States²	53,282	55,339

- Represents zero.

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

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

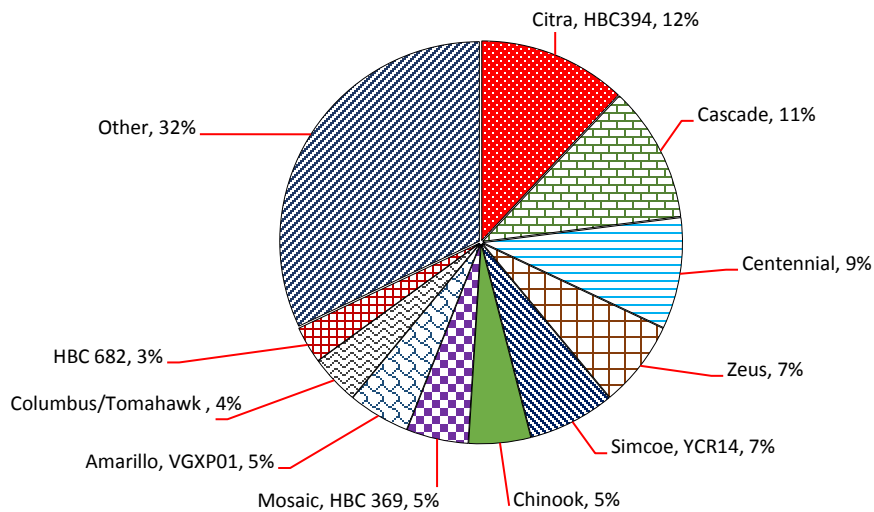
² Includes 431 organic acres in 2018 and 315 organic acres in 2017.

Top 10 Hops Area Strung for Harvest by Variety in the US: Forecasted June 1, 2018

Variety	Strung for harvest (acres)	Percent of the US (percent)
Citra ^R , HBC 394	6,652	12%
Cascade	6,009	11%
Centennial	4,864	9%
Zeus	3,964	7%
Simcoe ^R , YCR 14	3,916	7%
Chinook	2,839	5%
Mosaic ^R , HBC 369	2,768	5%
Amarillo ^R , VGXP01	2,734	5%
Columbus/Tomahawk ^R	2,138	4%
HBC 682.....	1,659	3%
Other	17,796	32%
United States	55,339	100%

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**Top 10 Hop Area Strung for Harvested by Variety in the U.S.
 (Idaho, Oregon, and Washington): 2018**



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