

Hop Stocks



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HOP INVENTORY

There were 68.5 million pounds (31.1 thousand metric tons) of hops held by growers, dealers and brewers on September 1, 1984, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This is 12 percent above a year ago. Hops production in 1983 decreased 13 percent from 1982 to 68.1 million pounds (30.9 thousand metric tons).

Brewers' stocks accounted for 60.5 million pounds, or 88 percent of the total. This inventory is 7 percent above a year earlier and 38 percent more than on September 1, 1982. Dealers held 6.64 million pounds, compared with 3.00 million pounds on hand last year. Growers held 1.36 million pounds, down 1 percent from 1983.

HOP STOCKS - UNITED STATES

| STOCKS | MAR 1 | | | SEP 1 | | |
|--------------------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| | 1982 | 1983 | 1984 | 1982 | 1983 | 1984 |
| THOUSAND POUNDS | | | | | | |
| TOTAL STOCKS | 71,690 | 80,320 | 100,330 | 47,030 | 61,080 | 68,480 |
| STOCKS HELD BY: 1/ | | | | | | |
| GROWERS 2/ | 1,400 | 1,600 | 1,360 | 1,200 | 1,380 | 1,360 |
| DEALERS | 16,000 | 16,670 | 19,530 | 2,090 | 3,000 | 6,640 |
| BREWERS | 54,290 | 62,050 | 79,440 | 43,740 | 56,700 | 60,480 |

1/ INCLUDES EQUIVALENT POUNDS OF DRY HOPS HELD IN FORM OF EXTRACT OR PELLETS.
2/ INCLUDES GROWERS HELD EXTRACT.

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