

# Hop Stocks



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### HOP STOCKS - UNITED STATES

STOCKS	MAR 1			SEP 1		
	1983	1984	1985	1983	1984	1985
	THOUSAND POUNDS					
TOTAL STOCKS	80,320	100,330	89,805	61,080	68,096	67,690
STOCKS HELD BY: 1/						
GROWERS 2/	1,600	1,360	1,660	1,380	1,360	1,400
DEALERS	16,670	19,530	15,196	3,000	6,256	13,120
BREWERS	62,050	79,440	72,949	56,700	60,480	53,170

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

2/ INCLUDES GROWERS' STOCKS HELD IN EXTRACT FORM.

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E R R A T A

Hop Stocks - SpCr 2(9-85) released September 18, 1985 should be changed as follows:

TEXT	FROM	TO
Paragraph 1, Line 1	67.7 Million Pounds	65.5 Million Pounds
, Line 1	30.7 Thousand Metric Tons	29.7 Thousand Metric Tons
, Line 3	1 Percent Below	4 Percent Below
Paragraph 2, Line 1	79 Percent	81 Percent
, Line 3	13.1 Million Pounds	10.9 Million Pounds

TABLE - HOP STOCKS, UNITED STATES

	FROM	TO
	THOUSAND POUNDS	
Total Stocks, September 1, 1985	67,690	65,500
Dealer Stocks, September 1, 1985	13,120	10,930