

Hop Stocks



United States
Department of
Agriculture

Agricultural
Statistics
Board

Washington, D.C.

RELEASED: September 20, 1989
3:00 P.M. ET

HOP INVENTORY

There were 51.7 million pounds of hops held by growers, dealers and brewers on September 1, 1989, according to the Agricultural Statistics Board. This is 14 percent below a year ago. Hops production in 1988 increased 9 percent from 1987 to 54.7 million pounds.

Brewers' stocks accounted for 43.2 million pounds, or 84 percent of the total. This inventory is 12 percent less than a year earlier and 31 percent less than on September 1, 1987. Dealers and growers held 8.50 million pounds, compared with 10.9 million pounds on hand last year.

HOP STOCKS - UNITED STATES

STOCKS	MAR 1			SEP 1		
	1987	1988	1989	1987	1988	1989
THOUSAND POUNDS						
TOTAL STOCKS	88,500	82,570	80,500	70,630	60,000	51,700
STOCKS HELD BY:	1/					
GROWERS 2/	1,670	1,950	2,080	1,620	1,750	3/
DEALERS	13,970	13,640	21,790	6,580	9,160	8,500
BREWERS	72,860	66,980	56,630	62,430	49,090	43,200

- 1/ INCLUDES EQUIVALENT POUNDS OF DRY HOP HELD IN FORM OF EXTRACT OR PELLETS.
- 2/ INCLUDES GROWERS' STOCKS HELD IN EXTRACT FORM.
- 3/ INCLUDED IN DEALER STOCKS TO AVOID DISCLOSURE OF INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

 * NOTICE *
 * * * * *
 * Requests for a subscription order form covering all available *
 * reports should be directed to ERS/NASS, P.O. Box 1608, *
 * Rockville, MD. 20849-1608 or call 800-999-6779. *
 * * * * *
 * The next issue of this report will be published *
 * March 1990. *

-

--

-