

Hop Stocks



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HOP INVENTORY

There were 51.9 million pounds of hops held by growers, dealers, and brewers on September 1, 1990, according to the Agricultural Statistics Board. This is fractionally above a year ago. Hop production, in 1989, increased 8 percent from 1988 to 59.3 million pounds.

Brewers' stocks accounted for 46.8 million pounds, or 90 percent of the total. This inventory is 8 percent more than a year earlier but 5 percent less than September 1, 1988. Dealers and growers held 5.08 million pounds, compared with 8.50 million pounds on hand last year.

HOP STOCKS - UNITED STATES

STOCKS	MAR 1			SEP 1		
	1988	1989	1990	1988	1989	1990
THOUSAND POUNDS						
TOTAL STOCKS	82,570	80,500	76,640	60,000	51,700	51,890
STOCKS HELD BY: 1/						
GROWERS 2/	1,950	2,080	3/	1,750	3/	3/
DEALERS	13,640	21,790	18,790	9,160	8,500	5,080
BREWERS	66,980	56,630	57,850	49,090	43,200	46,810

- 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.

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