

# Hop Stocks



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Hop: Stocks Held by Growers, Dealers, and Brewers,  
United States, 1992-94

Stocks	Mar 1			Sep 1		
	1992	1993	1994	1992	1993	1994
	1,000 Pounds					
Stocks Held by: <u>1/</u>						
Growers <u>2/</u> <u>3/</u>						
Dealers	17,860	27,200	32,670	9,980	12,540	15,930
Brewers	55,470	55,800	58,220	46,270	45,520	47,070
Total Stocks	73,330	83,000	90,890	56,250	58,060	63,000

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 dealers' stocks to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

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