

National Hop Report

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2008 Hop Production Up 34 Percent

Hop production for Idaho, Oregon, and Washington in 2008 totaled 80.6 million pounds, up 34 percent from the 2007 crop of 60.3 million pounds and 40 percent above the 2006 production of 57.7 million pounds. Idaho's production increased 76 percent in 2008, while production in Washington and Oregon increased 36 percent and 5 percent, respectively. Acreage in 2008 was up in all three States with a 32 percent overall increase. Yields increased in Washington to 2,072 pounds per acre, and in Idaho to 1,841 pounds per acre. Oregon yields dropped to 1,569 pounds per acre.

Washington growers produced 79 percent of the U.S. hop crop for 2008. Zeus, Columbus/Tomahawk, Willamette, Galena, and Cascade were the leading varieties in Washington, accounting for 71 percent of the State's hop crop. In Oregon, Willamette and Nugget were the major varieties, accounting for 77 percent of the State's hop production.

**Hops: Area Harvested, Yield, Production, Price, and Value
by State and United States, 2006-2008**

State and Year	Area Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Marketing Year Avg Price	Value of Production
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
ID					
2006	2,797	1,613	4,510.4	1.61	7,262
2007	2,896	1,417	4,104.9	2.77	11,371
2008	3,933	1,841	7,239.8	4.00	28,959
OR					
2006	5,036	1,757	8,848.5	2.60	23,006
2007	5,270	1,811	9,542.8	3.31	31,587
2008	6,370	1,569	9,997.6	3.80	37,991
WA					
2006	21,532	2,058	44,312.9	1.98	87,740
2007	22,745	2,049	46,605.4	2.94	137,020
2008	30,595	2,072	63,392.7	3.99	252,937
U.S.					
2006	29,365	1,964	57,671.8	2.05	118,008
2007	30,911	1,949	60,253.1	2.99	179,978
2008	40,898	1,971	80,630.1	3.97	319,887

**Hops: Area Harvested and Yield by Variety, State,
and United States, 2006-2008**

State and Variety	Area Harvested			Yield		
	2006	2007	2008	2006	2007	2008
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>
ID						
Total ¹	2,797	2,896	3,933	1,613	1,417	1,841
OR						
Cascade	*	*	76	*	*	1,068
Golding	117	115	135	1,371	1,403	1,307
Millenium	293	294	343	2,540	2,323	2,179
Mt. Hood	161	178	186	1,544	1,640	1,552
Nugget	1,590	1,675	2,135	2,164	2,231	1,758
Sterling	123	95	95	1,766	1,665	1,667
Willamette	2,301	2,396	2,593	1,459	1,577	1,539
Other Varieties	451	517	807	1,508	1,416	992
Total	5,036	5,270	6,370	1,757	1,811	1,569
WA						
Ahtanum	40	42	*	2,110	1,964	*
Apollo ^R	*	*	698	*	*	2,229
Bravo ^R	*	*	222	*	*	2,340
Cascade	1,116	1,303	2,073	1,954	2,031	1,781
Centennial	*	*	253	*	*	1,452
Chelan	505	505	739	2,187	2,364	2,178
Chinook	365	311	285	1,871	1,818	1,775
Cluster	352	366	420	2,184	2,030	2,038
Columbus/Tomahawk ^R	2,772	3,342	4,891	2,660	2,533	2,585
Galena	3,809	3,030	2,584	1,820	1,776	1,826
Glacier	17	21	56	1,441	1,619	1,795
Golding	53	52	38	992	1,500	1,385
Hallertauer	49	56	*	812	763	*
Millenium	910	728	716	2,324	2,350	2,440
Mt. Hood	44	43	29	1,109	1,316	1,572
Nugget	1,100	1,093	1,086	1,841	1,909	2,068
Simcoe	*	*	129	*	*	1,758
Sterling	62	*	*	1,419	*	*
Summit ^R	66	632	*	1,864	1,822	*
Super Galena ^R	*	*	793	*	*	2,104
Vanguard	*	64	*	*	1,470	*
Willamette	4,554	4,462	4,664	1,222	1,318	1,351
YCR4 - Palisade ^R	54	91	307	2,998	2,519	2,091
YCR5 - Warrior ^R	421	339	394	2,159	1,903	1,846
Zeus	3,982	4,737	6,779	2,962	2,839	2,618
Other Varieties	1,261	1,528	3,439	1,775	1,355	1,576
Total	21,532	22,745	30,595	2,058	2,049	2,072
U.S.						
Total	29,365	30,911	40,898	1,964	1,949	1,971

* Included in Other Varieties to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

^R Registered

¹ Only State totals published for Idaho to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

**Hops: Production by Variety, State,
and United States, 2006-2008**

State and Variety	Production		
	2006	2007	2008
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
ID			
Total ¹	4,510.4	4,104.9	7,239.8
OR			
Cascade	*	*	81.2
Golding	160.4	161.4	176.4
Millenium	744.2	682.9	747.4
Mt. Hood	248.6	292.0	288.6
Nugget	3,440.8	3,737.5	3,753.2
Sterling	217.2	158.2	158.4
Willamette	3,357.2	3,778.8	3,989.6
Other Varieties	680.1	732.0	802.8
Total	8,848.5	9,542.8	9,997.6
WA			
Ahtanum	84.4	82.5	*
Apollo ^R	*	*	1,555.8
Bravo ^R	*	*	519.5
Cascade	2,180.7	2,646.4	3,692.0
Centennial	*	*	367.4
Chelan	1,104.4	1,193.8	1,609.5
Chinook	682.9	565.4	505.9
Cluster	768.8	743.0	856.0
Columbus/Tomahawk ^R	7,373.5	8,465.3	12,643.2
Galena	6,932.4	5,381.3	4,718.4
Glacier	24.5	34.0	100.5
Golding	52.6	78.0	52.6
Hallertauer	39.8	42.7	*
Millenium	2,114.8	1,710.8	1,747.0
Mt. Hood	48.8	56.6	45.6
Nugget	2,025.1	2,086.5	2,245.8
Simcoe	*	*	226.8
Sterling	88.0	*	*
Summit ^R	123.0	1,151.5	*
Super Galena ^R	*	*	1,668.5
Vanguard	*	94.1	*
Willamette	5,565.0	5,880.9	6,301.1
YCR4 - Palisade ^R	161.9	229.2	641.9
YCR5 - Warrior ^R	908.9	645.1	727.3
Zeus	11,794.7	13,448.3	17,747.4
Other Varieties	2,238.7	2,070.0	5,420.5
Total	44,312.9	46,605.4	63,392.7
U.S.			
Total	57,671.8	60,253.1	80,630.1

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