2017 UNITED STATES HOP CROP & HOP ACREAGE REPORT HOP MARKET

On Dec. 19, 2017, the US Department of Agriculture reported that US hop production for 2017 increased 20% from 2016, yielding a record 104 million pounds up from 87.1 million pounds in 2016. Acreage increased 3% in Washington, 1% in Oregon, and 24% in Idaho.

Washington State produced 75% of the hop crop, Idaho 13% and Oregon 11%. This was the first year Idaho produced more hops than Oregon. Cascade was the largest hop variety grown by acreage with 7,581 acres planted, an 8% decrease, followed by Centennial with 5,269 acres, a 4% increase, followed by CTZ's 4,884 acres, a 9% increase from 2016.

State / Year	Acres	Production (1,000 lbs)	
Idaho			
2017	6,993	13,759	
2016	5,648	9,297	
2015	4,863	8,725	
2014	3,743	6,914	
Oregon			
2017	7,851	11,913	
2016	7,765	12,396	
2015	6,612	10,668	
2014	5,410	8,221	
Washington			
2017	38,438	78,693	
2016	37,444	65,446	
2015	32,158	59,453	
2014	28,858	55,861	
Total			
2017	53,282	104,365	International Conversion Table
2016	50,857	87,140	1 metr. ton (mt) → 1,000 kg → 2,204.6 lbs. 100 lbs. → 45.359 kg
2015	43,633	78,846	5
2014	38,011	70,996	$ \begin{array}{llllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllll$

In addition to the main hop growing States of Washington, Oregon and Idaho, nearly every other State in the USA is growing hops, although most of these States are growing a total of 10 acres or less.

However, there are 5 States growing more than 100 acres, they are Michigan with 650 acres, New York with 300 acres, Wisconsin with 297 acres, Colorado with 200 acres and California with 130 acres giving a total of 2,098 acres in 2017, an increase of 39% from 2016.

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