

2019 UNITED STATES HOP CROP & HOP ACREAGE REPORT

| HOP MARKET |

On 18 December 2019, the US Department of Agriculture reported that US hop production for 2019 increased 5% on the previous year, bringing the yield to a record 112 million lbs vs 107 million lbs in 2018.

The acreage in Washington, Oregon, and Idaho increased by a total of 3% to 56,544 acres vs 55,035 acres in 2018. Washington State produced 73% of the hop crop, with Idaho producing 15% and Oregon 12%.

State / Year	Acres	Production (1,000 lbs)
Idaho		
2019	8,358	17,003
2018	8,140	16,242
2017	7,125	14,067
2016	5,648	9,297
Oregon		
2019	7,306	13,023
2018	7,725	12,936
2017	8,216	12,470
2016	7,765	12,396
Washington		
2019	40,880	82,015
2018	39,170	77,727
2017	38,438	79,083
2016	37,444	65,446
Total		
2019	56,989	112,041
2018	55,857	106,906
2017	53,989	105,621
2016	50,857	87,140

International Conversion Table

1 metr. ton (mt)	→ 1,000 kg
	→ 2,204.6 lbs.
100 lbs.	→ 45.359 kg
1 hectare (ha)	→ 2.471 acres
1 acre	→ 0.405 hectare (ha)

In addition to the three main hop growing States of Washington, Oregon, and Idaho, almost every other State in the USA is now growing hops, although most of these are only growing 30 acres or less. However, according to Hop Growers of America six of these States were growing more than 100 acres.

They are: Michigan 720 acres, New York 400 acres, Wisconsin 297 acres, Colorado 147 acres, California 130 acres and Minnesota with 120 acres. The total acreage for these non-pacific northwest States came in at 2,386 acres for 2019, which is a decrease of nearly 2% from 2018 and down 5% from 2017.

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