

2016 UNITED STATES HOP CROP & HOP ACREAGE REPORT

| HOP MARKET |

On Dec. 16, 2016, the US Department of Agriculture reported that US hop production for 2016 increased another 11 % from 2015, yielding nearly 87.1 million pounds of hops. Acreage increased 17 % in Oregon, 16 % in Idaho, and 16 % in Washington. Washington State produced 75 % of the hop crop in 2016, with Oregon producing about 14 % and Idaho 11 %.

Cascade was the largest hop variety grown by acreage with 7,581 acres planted, nearly a 12 % increase from 2015. The second most planted hop was Centennial with 5,082 acres, a 15 % increase from 2015. CTZ was ranked third with 4,498 acres, a 15 % reduction from 2015.

State / Year	Acres	Production (1,000 lbs)
Idaho		
2016	5,648	9,297
2015	4,863	8,725
2014	3,743	6,914
Oregon		
2016	7,765	12,396
2015	6,612	10,668
2014	5,410	8,221
Washington		
2016	37,444	65,446
2015	32,158	59,453
2014	28,858	55,861
Total		
2016	50,857	87,140
2015	43,633	78,846
2014	38,011	70,996

The 2016 acreage increase is due to the growth in craft breweries in the USA and around the world and their demand for US aroma hops. In addition to the main hop growing States of Washington, Oregon, and Idaho, 25 other States are starting to grow hops in an effort to supply craft brewers with locally grown hops.

The International Hop Growers Convention reported that Michigan is now growing 650 acres of hops, New York 300 acres, Wisconsin 297 acres, Colorado 200 acres, California 130 acres, and 20 other states are growing between 1 to 73 acres. Most of these hop farms are very small, growing less than 10 acres. However, combined these States are growing approximately 2,098 acres that's up from 1,277 acres in 2015.

To learn more please do not hesitate to contact us.

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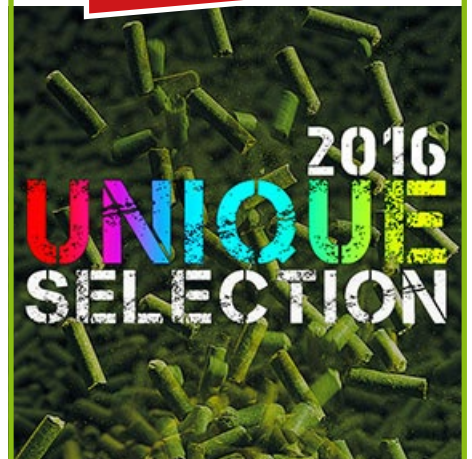


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