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Crop Report

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The USDA has released their official estimate for the 2014 USA hop crop:

<i>Hops: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production by State and U.S.A.</i>							
United States, 2013-2014 and Forecasted August 1, 2014							
	Area Harvested		Yield		Production		
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2012	2013	2014
State	Acres		Pounds		1,000 Pounds		
Idaho	3,376	3,812	1,741	2,165	4,227.6	5,876.0	8,253.0
Oregon	4,786	5,559	1,786	1,570	8,425.3	8,549.1	8,727.6
Washington	27,062	29,021	2,029	1,905	48,596.3	54,918.8	55,285.0
USA	35,224	38,392	1,969	1,882	61,249.2	69,343.9	72,265.6

For reference, here is USDA data from past crop years:

<i>Hops: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production by State and U.S.A.</i>							
United States, 2009-2011							
	Area Harvested		Yield		Production		
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2009	2010	2011
State	Acres		Pounds		1,000 Pounds		
Idaho	2,331	2,288	2,129	2,400	7,829	4,962	5,454
Oregon	4,622	4,360	1,791	1,680	11,896	8,277	8,019
Washington	24,336	23,368	2,147	2,200	74,952	52,252	51,308
USA	31,289	30,016	2,116	2,140	94,678	65,493	64,781

Source:

<http://www.nass.usda.gov/>

<http://www.usda.gov/nass/PUBS/TODAYRPT/crop0814.pdf>

Growing conditions continue to be normal. The slight reduction in expected per-acre yield reflects new acres of aroma hops.

We will keep you posted as crop and market developments occur.

Best regards.

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