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Crop Report

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The USDA has released their official estimate for the 2015 USA hop crop:

<i>Hops: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production by State and U.S.A.</i>							
United States, 2014-2015 and Forecasted August 1, 2015							
	Area Harvested		Yield		Production		
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015
State	Acres		Pounds		1,000 Pounds		
Idaho	3,743	4,975	1,847	2,100	5,838	6,914.0	10,447.5
Oregon	5,410	6,807	1,520	1,700	8,531	8,221.0	11,571.9
Washington	28,858	32,205	1,936	1,800	54,878	55,861.0	57,969.0
USA	37,011	43,987	1,868	1,818	69,247	70,996.0	79,988.4

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, 2011-2013							
	Area Harvested		Yield		Production		
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2011	2012	2013
State	Acres		Pounds		1,000 Pounds		
Idaho	2,596	3,356	1,745	1,740	5,454	4,778	5,838
Oregon	4,391	4,835	1,885	1,764	8,019	7,668	8,531
Washington	22,696	27,097	2,047	2,025	51,308	46,465	54,878
USA	29,683	35,288	1,967	1,962	64,781	58,911	69,247

Source:

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

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The crop was been subjected to both a short water supply and extended periods of high temperatures in June and July. Nevertheless conditions have since improved for later-harvested varieties.

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

Best regards.

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