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Hop Acreage in Northwest Region Up 17 Percent for 2016. Record High Acreage at U.S. Level.

Area strung for harvest in 2016 for Washington, Oregon, and Idaho is forecast at 51,115 acres, 17 percent more than the 2015 crop of 43,633 acres. Washington, with 37,475 acres for harvest, accounts for 73 percent of the U.S. total acreage. Oregon hop growers plan to string 7,669 acres, or 15 percent of the U.S. total for 2016, with Idaho hop growers accounting for the remaining 12 percent, or 5,971 acres strung for harvest. All three states hop acreage increased from 2015. If realized this would be record high acreage for Idaho and Washington, and at the U.S. level, dating back to 1915.

The 2016 crop in the Pacific Northwest looks good. Pest pressure is normal, however erratic weather has resulted in higher disease pressure from downy and powdery mildew. Water supplies are currently projected to be adequate across the region. Warm spring weather resulted in early runoff of Cascade Mountain snowpack, but current irrigation water projections for the Yakima Valley are at 86 percent. With efficient drip irrigation systems, growers are expected to have minimal impact unless future weather conditions result in further reductions.

Hops Area Harvested by Variety — Idaho: 2015 and Forecasted June 1, 2016

State and variety	Area harvested	Strung for harvest
	2015	2016
	(acres)	(acres)
Idaho		
Apollo ^R	286	(D)
Bravo ^R	166	(D)
Calypso	81	80
Cascade	770	1,035
Centennial	(D)	(D)
Chinook	358	423
Citra TM	412	569
Crystal	(D)	121
El Dorado ^R	205	221
Mosaic TM	272	486
Simcoe ^R	199	242
Super Galena ^R	92	69
Zeus	661	582
Experimental	72	20
Other varieties ^{1 2}	1,289	2,123
Total	4,863	5,971

See footnote(s) at end of table.

Hops Area Harvested by Variety — Oregon: 2015 and Forecasted June 1, 2016

State and variety	Area harvested	Strung for harvest
	2015 (acres)	2016 (acres)
Oregon		
Cascade	1,085	1,160
Centennial	631	701
Chinook	129	106
Citra™	246	538
Crystal	377	433
Fuggle.....	85	113
Golding.....	238	265
Liberty.....	210	155
Magnum.....	199	152
Mosaic™	(-)	194
Mt. Hood.....	288	307
Nugget.....	1,484	1,418
Perle	(D)	97
Simcoe ^R	191	336
Sterling	209	239
Super Galena ^R	82	65
Tettnanger	133	88
Willamette.....	661	792
Experimental.....	(D)	(D)
Other varieties ^{1 2}	364	510
Total	6,612	7,669

See footnote(s) at end of table.

Hops Area Harvested by Variety — Washington and United States: 2015 and Forecasted June 1, 2016

State and variety	Area harvested	Strung for harvest
	2015 (acres)	2016 (acres)
Washington		
ADHA-483 Azacca TM	175	501
ADHA-881 Jarrylo TM	122	127
ADHA-871 Pekkko TM	(-)	44
Ahtanum	145	149
Apollo ^R	708	744
Bravo ^R	569	542
Cascade	4,935	5,176
Cashmere	(-)	45
Centennial	3,770	4,308
Chinook	1,300	1,931
Citra TM	2,335	3,323
Cluster	666	619
Columbus/Tomahawk ^R	1,673	1,462
Comet	108	231
Crystal	131	152
El Dorado ^R	243	446
Equinox	(-)	996
Galena	295	344
Glacier	155	144
Golding	53	(D)
Horizon	(-)	64
Magnum	108	82
Millennium	(D)	(D)
Mosaic TM	1,528	2,037
Mt. Hood	130	111
Northern Brewer	123	91
Nugget	202	183
Simcoe ^R	2,916	3,781
Sterling	(-)	127
Summit TM	1,620	1,762
Super Galena ^R	351	310
Tahoma	(-)	80
Tettnang	(D)	46
Triple Pearl	(-)	11
Ultra	(-)	8
Vanguard	84	(D)
Willamette	698	656
YCR-4 (Palisade ^R)	454	574
YCR-5 (Warrior ^R)	(D)	(D)
Yakima Gold	(-)	3
Zeus	2,989	2,457
Experimental	316	543
Other varieties ^{1 2}	3,256	3,265
Total	32,158	37,475
United States ³	43,633	51,115

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(-) Represents zero.

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¹ Includes data withheld to avoid disclosure of individual operations and varieties not listed.

² Other varieties may include Amarillo, Brewers Gold, Bullion, Chelan, Columbia, Delta, Eureka, First Gold, Meridian, Mt. Rainier, Saaz, Santiam, and Soriachi Ace.

³ Includes 326 organic acres in 2016 and 329 acres in 2015.

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