

stocks of hops



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Marketable stocks of hops in the United States totaled 51,150,000 pounds on March 1, 1971, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Hops held by growers, dealers and brewers on March 1, 1971 were up 6 percent from the March 1, 1970 holdings. Brewer stocks were up 11 percent while both grower and dealer stocks were below a year earlier. Brewers held 88 percent of the March 1, 1971 stocks, dealers slightly less than 12 percent and growers less than .1 percent. Domestic grown hops made up 64 percent of brewer and dealer holdings of dry hops; 36 percent were foreign hops.

Total holdings on March 1, 1971 included the equivalent of 7.8 million pounds of dry hops held in the form of extract. Extract accounted for 15 percent of total stocks, compared with 14 percent of total a year earlier and 15 percent on March 1, 1969. Hops held in reserve under Federal Marketing Order totaled 1,140,000 pounds, almost double a year earlier.

STOCKS OF HOPS - UNITED STATES

Item	: March 1, 1969	: Sept. 1, 1969	: March 1, 1970	: Sept. 1, 1970	: March 1, 1971
	: Thousand pounds				
Stocks held by:	:	:	:	:	:
Growers 1/	: 1,770	550	340	110	20
Dealers 1/	: 8,640	1,980	7,430	1,500	5,960
Brewers 1/	: 36,780	25,330	40,560	26,340	45,170
Total stocks 1/	: 47,190	27,860	48,330	27,950	51,150
Form of stocks:	:	:	:	:	:
Dry hops	: 40,170	21,250	41,370	19,740	43,320
Extract	:	:	:	:	:
(equivalent dry hops) 2/	: 7,020	6,610	6,960	8,210	7,830
Hops held in reserve	:	:	:	:	:
under Federal Market Order	: 450	440	590	420	1,140

1/ Includes equivalent pounds of dry hops held in the form of extract.

2/ Equivalent pounds of dry hops used to manufacture the extract held by growers, dealers, and brewers.

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