

stocks of hops



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Hops held on September 1, 1972 by growers, dealers and brewers totaled 28,630,000 pounds, 5 percent less than September 1 last year. Brewer stocks of 28,050,000 pounds were down 5 percent from a year ago and account for 98 percent of the total holdings. Dealer stocks of 540,000 pounds were 16 percent less than last year and account for slightly less than 2 percent of the total holdings. Growers were holding 40,000 pounds on September 1. Domestic grown hops amounted to 9,530,000 pounds or 33 percent of the total stocks. Foreign grown hops totaled 10,640,000 pounds and account for 37 percent of the total holdings. Extract hops shown in equivalent pounds of dry hops totaled 8,460,000 pounds and make up the remaining 30 percent of total stocks.

STOCKS OF HOPS - UNITED STATES

Stocks	March 1			September 1		
	1970	1971	1972	1970	1971	1972
	Thousand pounds					
Total Stocks	48,330	51,150	52,620	27,950	30,120	28,630
<u>Stocks Held by:</u>						
Growers	340	20	80	110	0	40
Dealers <u>1/</u>	7,430	5,960	9,600	1,500	640	540
Brewers <u>1/</u>	40,560	45,170	42,940	26,340	29,480	28,050
<u>Form Held:</u>						
Dry hops-Domestic	28,630	27,910	27,160	11,660	12,190	9,530
-Foreign	12,740	15,410	14,400	8,080	9,960	10,640
Extract (Equiv. dry hops)	6,960	7,830	11,060	8,210	7,970	8,460
Reserves <u>2/</u>	590	1,140	0	420	480	0

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

2/ Hops held in reserve under Federal Marketing Order 991, not included above in total stocks.

