



Hop Stocks

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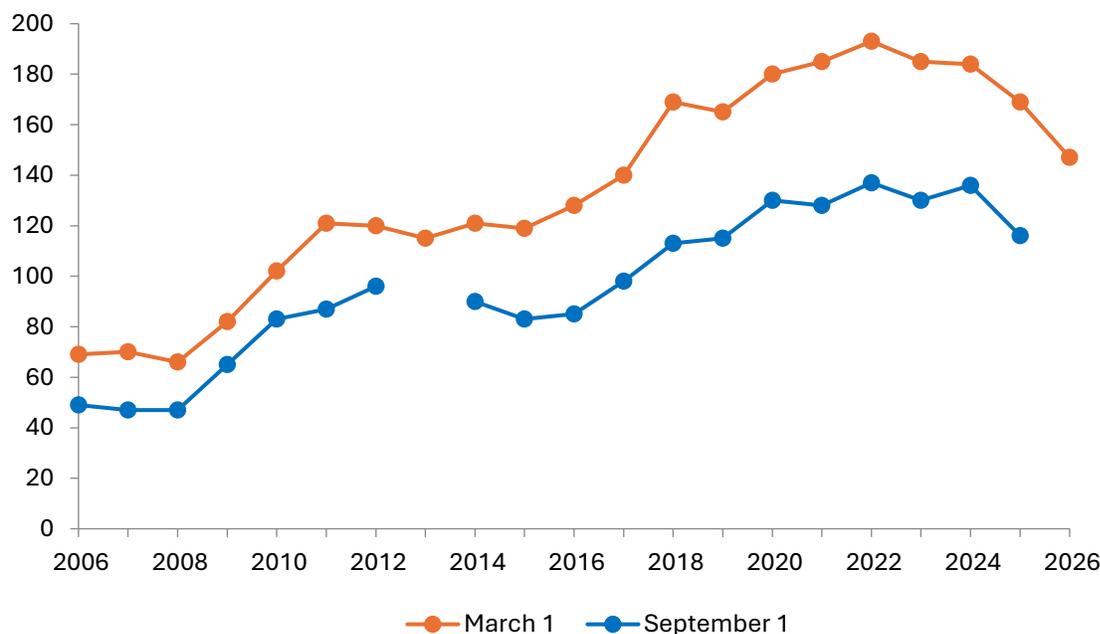
March 1 Hop Stocks Down 13 Percent from a Year Ago

The inventory of hops held by growers, dealers, and brewers on March 1, 2026 totaled 147 million pounds, down 13 percent from March 1, 2025 stocks inventory of 169 million pounds.

Stocks held at dealer and grower locations on March 1, 2026 totaled 127 million pounds. Stocks held by brewers totaled 20.0 million pounds.

Hop Stocks - United States

Million pounds



Hop Stocks Held by Growers, Dealers, and Brewers – United States: 2023-2026

[Includes equivalent pounds of dry hops held in extract or pellet form]

Stocks	September 1			March 1		
	2023	2024	2025	2024	2025	2026
	(1,000 pounds)					
Stocks held by:						
Dealers/Growers	106,000	113,000	95,000	161,000	146,000	127,000
Brewers	24,000	23,000	21,000	23,000	23,000	20,000
Total stocks	130,000	136,000	116,000	184,000	169,000	147,000

Statistical Methodology

Survey procedures: Grower surveys are conducted in the three estimating States (Idaho, Oregon, and Washington) to collect stocks of hops held by all known growers. All known hop dealers across the United States are contacted to collect stocks held. Additionally, contacts are made to collect stocks held by brewers in United States. Telephone and email follow-up of survey non-respondents is used to ensure adequate response and coverage.

Estimating procedures: Information obtained from the hop stocks grower, dealer, and brewers surveys are used to establish estimates of hop stocks. These estimates are reviewed for errors, reasonableness, and consistency with historical estimates.

Revision policy: Hop stocks are subject to revision the following estimating period and again in the following year's *Hop Stocks* report. Revisions can be made when late reports are received, errors are detected in reporting and calculations, or production estimates are revised. No revisions to these years will be made after that date.

Reliability: Hop stocks surveys are also subject to non-sampling errors such as omission, duplication, imputation for missing data, and mistakes in reporting, recording, and processing the data. These errors cannot be measured directly, but are minimized through rigid quality controls in the data collection process and a careful review of all reported data for consistency and reasonableness.

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