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HOP STOCKS - UNITED STATES

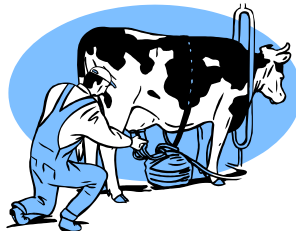
The inventory of hops held by growers, dealers, and brewers on September 1, 2009 totaled 65.0 million pounds, a 38 percent increase from September 1, 2008 stocks. This is the highest inventory reported as of September 1 since 2003, when stocks were 69.0 million pounds.

Stocks held by brewers, at 40.0 million pounds, were up 38 percent from a year ago. Stocks held by dealers and growers on September 1, 2009 were 25.0 million pounds, up 39 percent from the stocks on hand last year.

Hops: Stocks Held by Growers, Dealers, and Brewers, United States, 2007-2009

| Stocks 1/ | March 1 | | | September 1 | | |
|---------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
| | Thousand Pounds | | | | | |
| Stocks Held by: | | | | | | |
| Dealers/Growers | 28,000 | 30,000 | 42,000 | 16,000 | 18,000 | 25,000 |
| Brewers | 42,000 | 36,000 | 40,000 | 31,000 | 29,000 | 40,000 |
| Total Stocks | 70,000 | 66,000 | 82,000 | 47,000 | 47,000 | 65,000 |

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



Milk Cows & Production, August 2008 and July & August 2009

| Item | Month/Year | Idaho | Oregon | Washington | 23 State Total 1/ |
|--|-------------|-------|--------|------------|-------------------|
| Milk Cows 2/ (1,000 Head) | Aug. 2008 | 555 | 115 | 245 | 8,515 |
| | July 2009 * | 550 | 114 | 239 | 8,400 |
| | Aug. 2009 | 548 | 114 | 236 | 8,372 |
| Milk Per Cow 3/ (Pounds) | Aug. 2008 | 1,970 | 1,645 | 1,990 | 1,718 |
| | July 2009 * | 1,930 | 1,695 | 2,015 | 1,767 |
| | Aug. 2009 | 1,940 | 1,665 | 2,005 | 1,743 |
| Milk Production 3/ (Million Pounds) | Aug. 2008 | 1,093 | 189 | 488 | 14,626 |
| | July 2009 * | 1,062 | 193 | 482 | 14,845 |
| | Aug. 2009 | 1,063 | 190 | 473 | 14,594 |

1/ Twenty-three states include: AZ, CA, CO, FL, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, MI, MN, MO, NM, NY, OH, OR, PA, TX, UT, VT, VA, WA, & WI.

2/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

3/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

* Revised.

POULTRY



Washington's egg production totaled 141 million during August 2009, 15 million more than in August 2008. All layers in Washington during August 2009 averaged 6.1 million, up 11 percent from a year ago. Six percent of the layers were being molted as of September 1, 2009, while 34.0 percent of all the layers had completed at least one molting in their lifetime. U.S. egg production totaled 7.59 billion during August 2009, up 1 percent from last year. Production included 6.51 billion table eggs and 1.08 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.00 billion were broiler-type and 72 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during August 2009 averaged 332 million, down 1 percent from last year. August egg production per 100 layers was 2,284 eggs, up 1 percent from August 2008. All layers in the United States on September 1, 2009 totaled 333 million, down 1 percent from last year.

LAYER & EGG PRODUCTION, AUGUST 2008-2009, SELECTED STATES 1/

| State and Year | | All Layers 2/ | Eggs Per 100 Layers 2/ | Egg Production | September 1 3/ | |
|----------------------|-------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| | | | | | Being Molted | Molt Complete |
| | | 1,000 | Number | Millions | Percent | |
| California | 2008 | 20,405 | 2,235 | 456 | 5.5 | 29.5 |
| | 2009 | 19,740 | 2,310 | 456 | 1.5 | 30.5 |
| Georgia | 2008 | 18,016 | 2,065 | 372 | 3.0 | 10.0 |
| | 2009 | 17,210 | 2,162 | 372 | 3.0 | 14.0 |
| Indiana | 2008 | 23,560 | 2,292 | 540 | 4.5 | 34.0 |
| | 2009 | 23,087 | 2,283 | 527 | 3.5 | 32.0 |
| Iowa | 2008 | 53,251 | 2,270 | 1,209 | 6.0 | 32.5 |
| | 2009 | 53,643 | 2,293 | 1,230 | 2.5 | 33.0 |
| Ohio | 2008 | 26,003 | 2,311 | 601 | 4.0 | 17.0 |
| | 2009 | 26,021 | 2,317 | 603 | 5.0 | 18.5 |
| Oregon | 2008 | 2,658 | 2,521 | 67 | 7.0 | 26.0 |
| | 2009 | 2,393 | 2,591 | 62 | 5.5 | 27.5 |
| Pennsylvania | 2008 | 21,665 | 2,396 | 519 | 4.0 | 12.0 |
| | 2009 | 22,490 | 2,446 | 550 | 2.5 | 13.0 |
| Washington | 2008 | 5,497 | 2,292 | 126 | 4.0 | 25.5 |
| | 2009 | 6,116 | 2,305 | 141 | 6.0 | 34.0 |
| United States | 2008 | 335,265 | 2,252 | 7,551 | 3.9 | 20.8 |
| | 2009 | 332,296 | 2,284 | 7,590 | 2.9 | 21.1 |

1/ 2009 preliminary, 2008 revised.

2/ Includes all layers and eggs produced in both table egg and hatching egg flocks regardless of size.

3/ As of first of month.

WASHINGTON POTATOES

The final value of Washington's 2008 potato crop was \$692.9 million, 3 percent higher than the 2007 crop of \$675.4 million. The 2008 market year average price received by Washington growers of \$7.45 per cwt. was 75 cents above the 2007 average price of \$6.70. Processors in Washington and Oregon (excluding Malheur County) used a total of 81.3 million cwt. of 2008 crop potatoes compared with 82.8 million cwt. used in 2007 and 77.4 million cwt. used in 2006. Of the total potatoes processed in the Nation, Washington and other Oregon processors accounted for 39.9 percent.

Potatoes: Production, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value, By State and United States, 2008 Crop

| State | Fall Prod. | Total Used For Seed | Farm Disposition | | | Price Per Cwt. | Value Of | |
|-------------------|----------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|
| | | | Where Grown | | Sold | | Prod. | Sales |
| | | | Seed, Feed Home | Shrink and Loss | | | | |
| | | | 1,000 Cwt. | | Dollars | | 1,000 Dollars | |
| California | 14,704 | 1,069 | 9 | 1,225 | 13,470 | 14.00 | 204,603 | 188,923 |
| Colorado | 23,535 | 1,560 | 1,320 | 1,910 | 20,305 | 11.80 | 276,099 | 239,057 |
| Idaho | 116,475 | 7,520 | 908 | 7,150 | 108,417 | 7.15 | 832,796 | 773,271 |
| Maine | 14,769 | 1,154 | 214 | 525 | 14,030 | 9.75 | 143,998 | 137,051 |
| N. Dakota | 22,680 | 1,600 | 190 | 2,280 | 20,210 | 8.30 | 188,244 | 168,170 |
| Oregon | 18,676 | 875 | 100 | 1,150 | 17,426 | 8.80 | 164,349 | 153,496 |
| Washington | 93,000 | 3,625 | 210 | 5,500 | 87,290 | 7.45 | 692,850 | 650,604 |
| Wisconsin | 25,730 | 1,461 | 250 | 1,375 | 24,105 | 11.30 | 290,749 | 272,290 |
| U.S. Total | 415,055 | 24,533 | 4,138 | 26,438 | 384,478 | 8.42 | 3,770,462 | 3,494,193 |

COLD STORAGE

Total fresh apples in storage for the United States on August 31, 2009 totaled 141.2 million pounds, which was an increase of 22 percent from the amount in storage a year ago. Frozen French fries in storage for the three Pacific Coast states and eight Mountain states on August 31, 2009, totaled 601.1 million pounds, and accounted for 67 percent of the Nation's French fries in storage. Total potatoes in storage for the three Pacific Coast states and eight Mountain states on August 31, 2009, totaled 713.1 million pounds, which was 64 percent of the Nation's total potatoes in storage.

SELECTED STOCKS IN COLD STORAGE

| Commodity | Aug. 31, 2008 | July 31, 2009 | Aug. 31, 2009 |
|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 1,000 lbs. | | | |
| Apples, Fresh | | | |
| Regular Storage | 39,689 | 24,234 | 34,194 |
| Controlled Atmosphere | 76,267 | 479,004 | 106,973 |
| 48 State Total | 115,956 | 503,238 | 141,167 |
| Potatoes, French Fries * | | | |
| Mountain 1/ | 174,133 | 187,073 | 175,047 |
| Pacific 2/ | 388,676 | 452,419 | 426,079 |
| 48 States | 881,540 | 973,797 | 903,197 |
| Potatoes, Total * | | | |
| Mountain 1/ | 259,502 | 249,682 | 234,849 |
| Pacific 2/ | 454,848 | 506,903 | 478,231 |
| 48 States | 1,126,710 | 1,187,530 | 1,110,066 |

1/ Mountain states include: AZ, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, UT, & WY.

2/ Pacific states include: CA, OR, & WA.

* Numbers for July 31, 2009 were revised.

CATTLE ON FEED: 1,000 + HEAD CAPACITY FEEDLOTS

| ITEM | IDAHO | WASHINGTON | U.S. TOTAL |
|--|-------------------|------------|------------|
| | 1,000 Head | | |
| Cattle on Feed, August 1 ^{1/} | 195 | 138 | * 9,637 |
| Placed on Feed During August | 42 | 31 | 2,110 |
| Fed Cattle Marketed During August | 40 | 28 | 1,810 |
| Other Disappearances during August ^{2/} | 2 | 1 | 55 |
| Cattle on Feed, September 1 ^{1/} | 195 | 140 | 9,882 |

* *Revised.*

1/ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

2/ Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pastures, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

