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Hop News

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Development of World Acreage 2021 – First Estimates

During two video conferences of the International Hop Growers Convention (IHGC) **first estimations** for the development of world hop acreage in 2021 were made. It is expected to stay comparatively stable with a maximum increase of approximately 500 ha (less than 1 %) compared to last year.



Assuming average yields, the following production is expected (in comparison to previous years):

	Yields (t)			Alpha Acid (t)		
	2019	2020	2021	2019	2020	2021
USA	51,275	48,038	52,500	5,755	5,500	5,775
Germany	48,472	46,879	47,500	5,260	5,400	5,470
Czech Republic	7,145	5,950	6,300	285	265	280
China	(7,000)	(7,044)	(7,000)	(600)	(600)	(600)
Poland	3,765	3,417	3,400	317	354	350
Slovenia	2,572	2,723	2,500	131	213	210
World	130,100	124,400	129,000	13,200	13,100	13,500

Official acreage data will presumably be available in mid-June.

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