

Hop News

June 2020 – Part 2



German Hop Acreage Increases by Approximately 1 % in 2020

According to official data, total hop acreage in Germany has risen by approx. 300 ha and is around 20,700 ha now. Of these, 19,800 ha are mature hops with the rest being baby hops (please see chart below).




Major developments of varieties can be summarised as follows:

- The high alpha variety Herkules continues to increase slightly (+2.5 %) and therefore remains the world's biggest variety making up 11 % of world hop acreage, or in other words, 25 % of world alpha production
- Acreages of Perle and Hallertauer Tradition (both aroma varieties) increased by 3 %
- Almost all other varieties decreased, especially flavour varieties

The current development reflects the previous years' market situation: Varieties Herkules, Perle and Hallertauer Tradition were rather scarce while all other varieties were sufficient.

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Germany

	Variety	Total Acreage 2019	Total Acreage 2020	Baby Hops	Productive Area	Difference Total Acreage
Aroma Varieties	Aurum	0	1	0	1	1
	Diamant	0	11	6	5	11
	Amarillo	208	178	0	178	-30
	Callista	66	61	1	61	-5
	Ariana	76	83	7	75	7
	Cascade	87	78	0	78	-9
	Hallertau Blanc	167	167	0	167	0
	Huell Melon	123	107	0	107	-17
	Mandarina Bavaria	298	278	2	276	-20
	Hallert. mfr.	678	671	7	664	-8
	Spalter	118	113	0	113	-5
	Hersbr. spät	915	904	13	892	-11
	Tettnanger	732	718	7	711	-14
	Perle	3,148	3,297	158	3,139	149
	Spalt. Select	611	608	14	594	-3
	Hallert. Tradition	2,770	2,870	108	2,762	100
	Saphir	492	449	8	442	-42
	Opal	146	144	3	142	-2
	Smaragd	83	82	0	82	-1
	Hersbr. Pure	3	3	0	3	0
	Saazer	156	157	1	156	1
	Monroe	26	23	0	23	-3
	Relax	4	4	0	4	0
	Hallert. Gold	7	6	0	6	-1
	Northern Brewer	279	266	4	262	-13
	Comet	8	8	0	8	0
Akoya	0	26	23	3	26	
Solero	0	3	2	1	3	
Brewers Gold	18	19	0	19	0	
Bitter Varieties	Nugget	123	123	8	115	0
	Hallert. Magnum	1,954	1,918	2	1,916	-35
	Hallert. Taurus	228	211	0	211	-17
	Hallert. Merkur	12	8	0	8	-4
	Herkules	6,554	6,717	138	6,579	162
	Record	1	1	0	1	0
Others	Others/Breeding Lines	48	52	11	41	4
Total		20,417	20,706	580	20,127	289

Number of growers

1,097

1,087

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Productive acreage = acreage with full yields

Baby hops = hops in the first year of growth

Sums may not confer due to roundups

All acreage in ha

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