



Oregon

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Dear John:

Per your request, the number of Oregon hop growers and active Oregon hop grower numbers follow:

Number of Oregon hop growers: 33 growers

Number of active hop grower numbers: 38 numbers

I have also provided the Oregon Hop Commission's Grower Number Policy as written in the Oregon Hop Commission Policy and Procedures Manual, for your information.

"In order to keep track of individual entity hop production, the HGA (Hop Growers of America) will be responsible for issuing grower numbers to any hop producing entity that is currently engaged in commercial hop production. A grower number will be determined inactive when two consecutive years of production are absent from assessment and inspection records."

Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michelle L. Palacios".

Michelle L. Palacios

Administrator

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