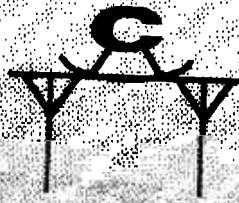


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DEAR FOLKS in MARKETING ORDER ADMINISTRATION

I'm an OREGON Hop Grower in support of a new Hop Marketing Order. OUR US TECHNOLOGY WITH RESEARCH CENTERS IMPROVING OUR HOP VARIETIES AND YIELDS, AND WITH THE INCREASING COST OF LAND AND EQUIPMENT, HAS CAUSED SEVERE GROWING PAINS AMONG OUR RANCH AND OUR INDUSTRY. OVER PRODUCTION HAS LIMITED OUR ABILITIES TO MARKET OUR CROP IN A PROFITABLE MANNER. US HOP INDUSTRY OPERATED WITH A MARKETING ORDER FROM THE MID 60'S THRU 1985 WITH SUCCESS. IF WE'RE TO KEEP OUR FAMILY FARMS ALIVE, IT'S MANDATORY THAT A HOP MARKETING ORDER BE REESTABLISHED. PLEASE TAKE THE STEPS NECESSARY TO ASSIST US WITH THIS ORDER.

SINCERELY,

PAST PRES. OREGON HOP GROWERS
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