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## U.S. PEAT PRODUCERS—2007

Peat was harvested in 14 States in 2007. The U.S. Geological Survey conducts an annual voluntary canvass of producers in the conterminous United States. The companies listed in tables 1 and 2 were derived from the canvass. The Department of Natural Resources (DNR), Division of Geological and Geophysical Surveys, Fairbanks, AK, canvassed producers in Alaska independently.

U.S. production of peat was 635,000 metric tons (t) in 2007.

Florida and Minnesota accounted for 82% of domestic production, by tonnage. Output from Alaska was estimated to be 51,000 cubic meters, according to the Alaska DNR.

Sales of domestic peat were 694,000 t, with a total value of \$17.8 million. The average value per metric ton was \$25.59. Reed-sedge comprised 82.1% of domestic peat production, followed by sphagnum moss, 8.5%; humus, 6.5%; and hypnum moss, 2.9%.

TABLE 1.—ACTIVE PEAT PRODUCERS IN THE UNITED STATES IN 2007

Company name and address	Location of bog		Type of peat	Type of sales
	County	Nearest town		
<b>Florida</b>				
C & C Peat Co., Inc. 9200 Edgewater Drive Clermont, FL 34711	Lake	Mascotte	Reed-sedge	Bulk.
Hillary Peat Co. 619 State Road 50 Groveland, FL 34736	do.	Leesburg	Hypnum moss	Do.
Reliable Peat Co. 14909 West Colonial Drive Winter Garden, FL 34787	do.	Okahumpka	Reed-sedge	Do.
Stearns Peat Co. 36909 Blanton Road Dade City, FL 33525	Hillsborough	Valrico	do.	Do.
The Scotts Co. LLC Groveland FL Plant 14111 Scottslawn Road Marysville, OH 43040	Lake	Groveland	do.	Do.
Tu-Co Peat Inc. 4665 US 27 South Sebring, FL 33872	Highlands	Sebring	do.	Do.
<b>Illinois</b>				
Dahl Enterprises Inc. 360 Lake Street Antioch, IL 60002	Lake	Lake Villa	Humus	Do.
Markman Peat Co. Route 3 Morrison, IL 61270	Whiteside	Morrison	Hypnum moss	Packaged.
The Scotts Co. LLC Morrison Plant 14111 Scottslawn Road Marysville, OH 43040	do.	do.	Reed-sedge	Do.
<b>Indiana</b>				
Buesching's Peat Moss & Mulch, Inc. 9134 W Cook Road Fort Wayne, IN 46818	Allen	Fort Wayne	Humus	Bulk.
Felger's Peat Moss 9912 Valentine Road Fort Wayne, IN 46818	do.	do.	Hypnum moss Reed-sedge	Do.
<b>Iowa</b>				
Pikes Peat Co. 2392 231st Street Muscatine, IA 52761	Muscatine	Nichols	Reed-sedge	Packaged.

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<b>Maine</b>				
Kelley Peat Moss P.O. Box 420 Cherryfield, ME 04622	Washington	Columbia Falls	Sphagnum	Bulk.
Worcester Peat Co., Inc. 241 Lane Road Deblois, ME 04622	do.	Deblois	do.	Do.
<b>Michigan</b>				
Al-Par Peat Co. 5900 Henderson Road Elsie, MI 48831	Shiawassee	Elsie	Reed-sedge	Bulk and packaged.
Bentley Sand and Gravel Co. 9220 Bennett Lake Road Fenton, MI 48430	Livingston	Fenton	do.	Bulk.
Gummer Peat Co., Inc. P.O. Box 259 Lakeview, MI 48850	Mecosta	Lakeview	do.	Packaged.
Michigan Peat Co. Plants #1 & #3 875 East Sanilac Road Sandusky, MI 48471	Sanilac	Sandusky	do.	Bulk and packaged.
<b>Minnesota</b>				
Fafard Inc. P.O. Box 63 Floodwood, MN 55736	St. Louis	Floodwood	Sphagnum	Do.
Hawkes Company, Inc. P.O. Box 14111 Grand Forks, ND 58208	Marshall	Newfolden	Reed-sedge	Bulk.
Nelson Peat/Topsoil 4337 Lavaque Road Hermantown, MN 55811	St. Louis	Hermantown	do.	Do.
NorthWoods Organics East 3439 Highway 22 & 54 Waupaca, WI 54981	do.	Duluth	Sphagnum	Bulk and packaged.
Peat Inc. P.O. Box 332 11555 205th Avenue NW Elk River, MN 55330	Aitkin	McGregor	Reed-sedge	Bulk.
Peatrex Ltd. 1320 Kalli Road Cromwell, MN 55762	Carlton	Cromwell	Sphagnum	Packaged.

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Sampson Farms 14534 Glendale Avenue Prior Lake, MN 55732	Aitkin	Aitkin	Reed-sedge	Bulk.
Tamarack Peat Moss Co. Route 1 Underwood, MN 56586	Otter Tail	Underwood	Hypnum moss	Do.
Traeger Industries of Minnesota Inc. 10756 Highway 95 Foley, MN 56329	Isanti	Ogilvie	do.	Do.
<b>Montana</b>				
Martin's Peat Inc. P.O. Box 5157 Swan Lake, MT 59911	Flathead	Whitefish	Reed-sedge	Do.
<b>New Jersey</b>				
Glacial Soils LLC 136 Owens Station Road Sussex, NJ 07461	Sussex	Sussex	Humus	Packaged.
Partac Peat (Kelsey Humus) Corp. 95 Kelsey Park Great Meadows, NJ 07838	Warren	Great Meadows	Reed-sedge	Bulk.
<b>New York</b>				
Barney & Dickenson Inc. 520 Prentice Road Vestal, NY 13850	Broome	Vestal	Humus	Do.
Gromax LTD Ostrander Humus Mine 111 Swiss Farm Road Hudson, NY 12534	Columbia	Ghent	do.	Bulk and packaged.
Gromax LTD Vita Pond 111 Swiss Farm Road Hudson, NY 12534	do.	Gallatin	do.	Do.
<b>Ohio</b>				
Lingvai Peat Co. Route 2 #01693 Road 8 Edgerton, OH 43517	Williams	Edgerton	Sphagnum	Bulk.
<b>Pennsylvania</b>				
Corry Peat Products 515 Turnpike Road Corry, PA 16407	Erie	Corry	Reed-sedge	Do.
International Peat Co., Inc. 335 Mill Road Quakertown, PA 18951	Luzerne	White Haven	Humus	Do.

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Lake Benton Soil Products, Inc. 120 North Abington Road Clarks Summit, PA 18411	Lackawanna	Fleetville	do.	Packaged.
Lukashewski Peat Moss RR 2 – Box 177 Wapwallopen, PA 18660	Luzerne	Wilkes-Barre	Sphagnum	Do.
<b>Washington</b> Bonaparte Peat P.O. Box 444 Tonasket, WA 98855	Okanogan	Tonasket	Hypnum moss	Bulk and packaged.
<b>West Virginia</b> Thompson Enterprises Route 1 – Box 133 Davis, WV 26260	Tucker	Davis	Reed-sedge	Bulk.
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TABLE 2.—IDLE PEAT PRODUCERS IN THE UNITED STATES IN 2007

Company name and address	Location of bog		Type of peat	Type of sales
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<b>Michigan</b>				
Adrian Peat Moss 9008 Beecher Road Clayton, MI 42935	Lenawee	Clayton	Reed-sedge	Bulk.
Joel A. Link Co. 4952 Rauch Road Petersburg, MI 49270	Monroe	Petersburg	Humus	Do.
<b>New York</b>				
Cottage Lime and Peat 9931 Cottage-Nashville Road South Dayton, NY 14138	Cattaraugus	South Dayton	Reed-sedge	Packaged.
Good Earth Organics Corp. 5960 Broadway Lancaster, NY 14086	Allegany	Hinsdale	do.	Do.
Mariaville Peat Company 11814 Mariaville Road Pattersonville, NY 12137	do.	Belmont	do.	Do.
<b>Pennsylvania</b>				
McLaughlin Peat Co. 14385 Dutchtown Road Waterford, PA 16441	Erie	Mill Village	do.	Bulk.
Sugarloaf Peat Co. P.O. Box 157 Sweet Valley, PA 18656	Luzerne	Sweet Valley	do.	Do.
<b>Wisconsin</b>				
Zellner Enterprises Inc. North 8545 Highway M Algoma, WI 54201	Kewaunee	Algoma	Sphagnum	Do.

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