

PEAT STATISTICS¹
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Year	Production	Imports	Exports	Stocks	Apparent consumption	Unit value (\$/t)	Unit value (98\$/t)	World production
1904	1,090				1,090	5.40	97.60	
1905	7,180				7,180	5.20	94.00	
1906	1,000	7,610			8,610	5.00	90.40	
1907		7,930			7,930	4.80	83.70	
1908	22,500	8,090			30,600	5.91	107	
1909	26,500	8,530			35,000	4.81	86.90	
1910	33,600	8,120			41,700	4.18	72.90	
1911	50,000	8,180			58,200	5.46	95.20	
1912	43,000	8,210			51,200	5.31	89.40	
1913	30,200	9,960			40,100	5.94	97.80	
1914	42,700	9,000			51,700	7.30	119	
1915	38,400	6,820			45,200	7.52	121	
1916	47,600	2,760			50,400	7.75	116	
1917	88,300	459			88,800	8.04	102	
1918	97,300	459			97,800	10.8	116	
1919	62,800	421			63,200	11.2	106	
1920	66,400	2,510			68,900	13.9	113	
1921	27,600	3,130			30,700	9.44	86.00	
1922	55,000	4,360			59,400	7.34	71.20	
1923	55,700	5,420			61,100	6.77	64.50	
1924	50,300	5,030			55,300	7.86	74.90	
1925	67,500	9,280			76,800	6.89	64.20	
1926	56,200	15,100			71,300	6.48	59.70	
1927		28,700			79,500	8.30	77.80	
1928		36,400			81,300	8.20	78.20	
1929		52,200			83,200	8.10	77.20	
1930		63,900			85,100	8.10	79.10	
1931		58,000			87,000	8.00	85.80	
1932		58,700			88,900	7.90	94.00	
1933		37,400			90,700	7.80	97.80	
1934	36,800	40,000			76,800	5.82	70.80	
1935	33,600	49,500			83,100	5.93	70.60	23,000,000
1936	41,800	68,100			110,000	6.38	74.80	23,000,000
1937	46,500	78,800			125,000	6.57	74.40	29,000,000
1938	41,700	63,100			105,000	6.87	79.40	28,000,000
1939	50,300	71,300			122,000	7.20	84.40	4,800,000
1940	63,600	19,700			83,300	8.12	94.50	39,000,000
1941	78,500	27,500			106,000	8.38	92.90	12,000,000
1942	64,900	44,700			110,000	7.97	79.70	12,000,000
1943	54,400	53,900			108,000	9.03	85.10	15,000,000
1944	88,000	58,700			147,000	9.98	92.40	14,000,000
1945	97,100	70,500			168,000	8.45	76.50	14,000,000
1946	128,000	76,300			204,000	7.88	65.90	38,000,000
1947	124,000	72,200			196,000	7.03	51.40	47,000,000
1948	118,000	82,600			200,000	7.90	53.40	45,000,000
1949	118,000	86,000			203,000	8.68	59.40	45,000,000
1950	119,000	113,000			231,000	9.63	65.10	51,000,000
1951	176,000	131,000			307,000	8.44	52.90	54,000,000
1952	191,000	152,000			343,000	9.05	55.70	54,000,000
1953	185,000	181,000			367,000	8.73	53.30	47,000,000

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1954	222,000	219,000			440,000	10.2	61.80	53,000,000
1955	248,000	208,000			456,000	9.19	55.90	60,000,000
1956	248,000	225,000			472,000	9.37	56.20	54,000,000
1957	287,000	224,000			511,000	12.10	70.20	64,000,000
1958	297,000	244,000			542,000	11.60	65.40	59,000,000
1959	381,000	260,000			641,000	11.50	64.40	70,000,000
1960	427,000	239,000			667,000	11.40	62.80	150,000,000
1961	482,000	229,000			711,000	10.50	57.20	150,000,000
1962	519,000	243,000			762,000	10.10	54.50	130,000,000
1963	525,000	237,000			762,000	10.90	58.10	160,000,000
1964	589,000	245,000			834,000	10.70	56.30	170,000,000
1965	548,000	250,000			798,000	11.10	57.40	180,000,000
1966	554,000	267,000			821,000	11.80	59.40	200,000,000
1967	560,000	255,000			815,000	12.00	58.60	200,000,000
1968	562,000	261,000			822,000	12.90	60.40	190,000,000
1969	519,000	272,000			791,000	13.80	61.30	81,000,000
1970	469,000	257,000			726,000	12.60	52.90	84,000,000
1971	549,000	269,000			817,000	12.90	51.90	200,000,000
1972	523,000	282,000			806,000	12.90	50.30	200,000,000
1973	576,000	294,000			870,000	13.40	49.20	200,000,000
1974	663,000	296,000			959,000	17.20	56.90	200,000,000
1975	700,000	263,000			963,000	18.20	55.10	200,000,000
1976	701,000	307,000			1,010,000	18.20	52.10	200,000,000
1977	709,000	299,000			1,010,000	19.00	51.10	200,000,000
1978	746,000	345,000		357,000	733,000	19.10	47.80	210,000,000
1979	748,000	346,000		318,000	1,130,000	21.40	48.00	200,000,000
1980	712,000	365,000		299,000	1,090,000	22.60	44.70	200,000,000
1981	622,000	310,000		244,000	988,000	27.40	49.10	200,000,000
1982	724,000	336,000		324,000	980,000	24.20	40.90	370,000,000
1983	639,000	380,000		397,000	945,000	28.40	46.50	380,000,000
1984	726,000	440,000		523,000	1,040,000	27.00	42.40	380,000,000
1985	761,000	433,000		579,000	1,140,000	27.40	41.50	260,000,000
1986	827,000	502,000		503,000	1,400,000	25.50	37.90	250,000,000
1987	866,000	467,000		436,000	1,400,000	24.20	34.70	230,000,000
1988	766,000	535,000		406,000	1,330,000	24.70	34.00	190,000,000
1989	690,000	481,000	30,000	365,000	1,180,000	25.20	33.10	190,000,000
1990	692,000	543,000	12,000	357,000	1,230,000	26.60	33.20	180,000,000
1991	632,000	573,000	13,000	298,000	1,250,000	25.30	30.30	170,000,000
1992	599,000	639,000	22,000	308,000	1,230,000	25.70	29.90	29,000,000
1993	616,000	648,000	8,000	269,000	1,290,000	27.50	31.00	22,000,000
1994	574,000	669,000	23,000	252,000	1,240,000	27.20	29.90	27,000,000
1995	648,000	669,000	20,000	384,000	1,170,000	25.80	27.60	30,000,000
1996	549,000	667,000	19,000	342,000	1,240,000	28.90	30.00	29,300,000
1997	661,000	754,000	22,000	421,000	1,310,000	23.20	23.60	30,200,000
1998	685,000	761,000	30,000	408,000	1,430,000	24.30	24.30	19,800,000
1999	731,000	752,000	40,000	272,000	1,580,000	26.50	25.90	31,000,000
2000	792,000	786,000	37,000	279,000	1,530,000	26.90	25.50	24,700,000
2001	736,000	776,000	31,000	257,000	1,500,000	25.80	23.70	25,700,000
2002	642,000	763,000	32,000	207,000	1,420,000	28.90	26.20	26,300,000
2003	634,000	767,000	29,000	180,000	1,400,000	29.70	26.30	33,700,000

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2004	696,000	786,000	29,000	251,000	1,380,000	28.60	24.70	25,500,000
2005	685,000	891,000	36,000	195,000	1,600,000	27.80	23.20	25,700,000
2006	551,000	924,000	41,000	128,000	1,500,000	27.30	22.10	25,800,000
2007	635,000	977,000	56,000	98,000	1,590,000	25.60	20.10	25,700,000

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 Data are calculated, estimated, or reported. See notes for more information.

Peat Worksheet Notes

Data Sources

The sources of data for the peat worksheet are the mineral statistics publications of the U.S. Bureau of Mines and the U.S. Geological Survey—Minerals Yearbook (MYB) and its predecessor, Mineral Resources of the United States (MR), and Mineral Commodity Summaries (MCS) and its predecessor, Commodity Data Summaries (CDS). The years of publication and corresponding years of data coverage are listed in the References section below. Blank cells in the worksheet indicate that data were not available.

Production

Production data report the amount of peat produced in the United States. Data were from the MR and MYB for the years 1904–54, 1995, and 1998 to the most recent, and the CDS and the MCS for the years 1955–94 and 1996–97. Blank cells in the worksheet indicate that data were not available for the years 1907 and 1927–33.

Imports

Import data report the amounts of peat imported into the United States. Data were from the MR and MYB for the years 1906–54 and 1998 to the most recent, and the CDS and the MCS for the years 1955–97. Blank cells in the worksheet indicate that data were not available for the years 1904–05.

Exports

Export data report the amounts of peat exported from the United States. Data were from the MCS for the years 1989–97 and the MYB for the years 1998 to the most recent. Blank cells in the worksheet indicate that data were not available for the years 1904–88.

Stocks

Stocks data report the amount of peat held in stocks. Data were from the MCS for the years 1978–97 and the MYB for the years 1998 to the most recent. Blank cells in the worksheet indicate that data were not available for the years 1904–77.

Apparent Consumption

Apparent consumption was estimated for the years 1904–90, by using the formula:

$$\text{APPARENT CONSUMPTION} = \text{PRODUCTION} + \text{IMPORTS} - \text{EXPORTS} \pm (\text{STOCK CHANGES}).$$

Apparent consumption was estimated by interpolation for the years 1927–33. Apparent consumption was taken from the MCS for the years 1991–93 and 1995–97, and the MYB for the years 1994 and 1998 to the most recent.

Unit Value (\$/t)

Unit value is the value in dollars of 1 metric ton (t) of peat apparent consumption. Unit value for the United States were estimated and rounded to two significant figures, in actual dollars by extrapolation for the years 1904–07 and by interpolation for the years 1927–33. Unit value was estimated for the United States in actual dollars using the average price of commercial sales for peat. Data are from the CDS and the MCS for the years 1934–97 and the MR and MYB for the years 1908–26 and 1998 to the most recent.

Unit Value (98\$/t)

The Consumer Price Index conversion factor, with 1998 as the base year, is used to adjust unit value in current U.S. dollars to the unit value in constant 1998 U.S. dollars.

World Production

World production data were for peat produced. Data were from the MYB for the years 1935–54 and 1990 to the most recent, and the CDS and MCS for the years 1954–89. Blank cells in the worksheet indicate that data were not available for the years 1904–34.

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