

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	NA	NA	NA	1,090	5.40	97.60	NA
1905	7,180	NA	NA	NA	7,180	5.20	94.00	NA
1906	1,000	7,610	NA	NA	8,610	5.00	90.40	NA
1907	NA	7,930	NA	NA	7,930	4.80	83.70	NA
1908	22,500	8,090	NA	NA	30,600	5.91	107	NA
1909	26,500	8,530	NA	NA	35,000	4.81	86.90	NA
1910	33,600	8,120	NA	NA	41,700	4.18	72.90	NA
1911	50,000	8,180	NA	NA	58,200	5.46	95.20	NA
1912	43,000	8,210	NA	NA	51,200	5.31	89.40	NA
1913	30,200	9,960	NA	NA	40,100	5.94	97.80	NA
1914	42,700	9,000	NA	NA	51,700	7.30	119	NA
1915	38,400	6,820	NA	NA	45,200	7.52	121	NA
1916	47,600	2,760	NA	NA	50,400	7.75	116	NA
1917	88,300	459	NA	NA	88,800	8.04	102	NA
1918	97,300	459	NA	NA	97,800	10.8	116	NA
1919	62,800	421	NA	NA	63,200	11.2	106	NA
1920	66,400	2,510	NA	NA	68,900	13.9	113	NA
1921	27,600	3,130	NA	NA	30,700	9.44	86.00	NA
1922	55,000	4,360	NA	NA	59,400	7.34	71.20	NA
1923	55,700	5,420	NA	NA	61,100	6.77	64.50	NA
1924	50,300	5,030	NA	NA	55,300	7.86	74.90	NA
1925	67,500	9,280	NA	NA	76,800	6.89	64.20	NA
1926	56,200	15,100	NA	NA	71,300	6.48	59.70	NA
1927	NA	28,700	NA	NA	79,500	8.30	77.80	NA
1928	NA	36,400	NA	NA	81,300	8.20	78.20	NA
1929	NA	52,200	NA	NA	83,200	8.10	77.20	NA
1930	NA	63,900	NA	NA	85,100	8.10	79.10	NA
1931	NA	58,000	NA	NA	87,000	8.00	85.80	NA
1932	NA	58,700	NA	NA	88,900	7.90	94.00	NA
1933	NA	37,400	NA	NA	90,700	7.80	97.80	NA
1934	36,800	40,000	NA	NA	76,800	5.82	70.80	NA
1935	33,600	49,500	NA	NA	83,100	5.93	70.60	23,000,000
1936	41,800	68,100	NA	NA	110,000	6.38	74.80	23,000,000
1937	46,500	78,800	NA	NA	125,000	6.57	74.40	29,000,000
1938	41,700	63,100	NA	NA	105,000	6.87	79.40	28,000,000
1939	50,300	71,300	NA	NA	122,000	7.20	84.40	4,800,000
1940	63,600	19,700	NA	NA	83,300	8.12	94.50	39,000,000
1941	78,500	27,500	NA	NA	106,000	8.38	92.90	12,000,000
1942	64,900	44,700	NA	NA	110,000	7.97	79.70	12,000,000
1943	54,400	53,900	NA	NA	108,000	9.03	85.10	15,000,000
1944	88,000	58,700	NA	NA	147,000	9.98	92.40	14,000,000
1945	97,100	70,500	NA	NA	168,000	8.45	76.50	14,000,000
1946	128,000	76,300	NA	NA	204,000	7.88	65.90	38,000,000
1947	124,000	72,200	NA	NA	196,000	7.03	51.40	47,000,000
1948	118,000	82,600	NA	NA	200,000	7.90	53.40	45,000,000
1949	118,000	86,000	NA	NA	203,000	8.68	59.40	45,000,000
1950	119,000	113,000	NA	NA	231,000	9.63	65.10	51,000,000
1951	176,000	131,000	NA	NA	307,000	8.44	52.90	54,000,000
1952	191,000	152,000	NA	NA	343,000	9.05	55.70	54,000,000
1953	185,000	181,000	NA	NA	367,000	8.73	53.30	47,000,000
1954	222,000	219,000	NA	NA	440,000	10.2	61.80	53,000,000

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1955	248,000	208,000	NA	NA	456,000	9.19	55.90	60,000,000
1956	248,000	225,000	NA	NA	472,000	9.37	56.20	54,000,000
1957	287,000	224,000	NA	NA	511,000	12.10	70.20	64,000,000
1958	297,000	244,000	NA	NA	542,000	11.60	65.40	59,000,000
1959	381,000	260,000	NA	NA	641,000	11.50	64.40	70,000,000
1960	427,000	239,000	NA	NA	667,000	11.40	62.80	150,000,000
1961	482,000	229,000	NA	NA	711,000	10.50	57.20	150,000,000
1962	519,000	243,000	NA	NA	762,000	10.10	54.50	130,000,000
1963	525,000	237,000	NA	NA	762,000	10.90	58.10	160,000,000
1964	589,000	245,000	NA	NA	834,000	10.70	56.30	170,000,000
1965	548,000	250,000	NA	NA	798,000	11.10	57.40	180,000,000
1966	554,000	267,000	NA	NA	821,000	11.80	59.40	200,000,000
1967	560,000	255,000	NA	NA	815,000	12.00	58.60	200,000,000
1968	562,000	261,000	NA	NA	822,000	12.90	60.40	190,000,000
1969	519,000	272,000	NA	NA	791,000	13.80	61.30	81,000,000
1970	469,000	257,000	NA	NA	726,000	12.60	52.90	84,000,000
1971	549,000	269,000	NA	NA	817,000	12.90	51.90	200,000,000
1972	523,000	282,000	NA	NA	806,000	12.90	50.30	200,000,000
1973	576,000	294,000	NA	NA	870,000	13.40	49.20	200,000,000
1974	663,000	296,000	NA	NA	959,000	17.20	56.90	200,000,000
1975	700,000	263,000	NA	NA	963,000	18.20	55.10	200,000,000
1976	701,000	307,000	NA	NA	1,010,000	18.20	52.10	200,000,000
1977	709,000	299,000	NA	NA	1,010,000	19.00	51.10	200,000,000
1978	746,000	345,000	NA	357,000	733,000	19.10	47.80	210,000,000
1979	748,000	346,000	NA	318,000	1,130,000	21.40	48.00	200,000,000
1980	712,000	365,000	NA	299,000	1,090,000	22.60	44.70	200,000,000
1981	622,000	310,000	NA	244,000	988,000	27.40	49.10	200,000,000
1982	724,000	336,000	NA	324,000	980,000	24.20	40.90	370,000,000
1983	639,000	380,000	NA	397,000	945,000	28.40	46.50	380,000,000
1984	726,000	440,000	NA	523,000	1,040,000	27.00	42.40	380,000,000
1985	761,000	433,000	NA	579,000	1,140,000	27.40	41.50	260,000,000
1986	827,000	502,000	NA	503,000	1,400,000	25.50	37.90	250,000,000
1987	866,000	467,000	NA	436,000	1,400,000	24.20	34.70	230,000,000
1988	766,000	535,000	NA	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
2004	696,000	786,000	29,000	251,000	1,380,000	28.60	24.70	25,600,000
2005	685,000	891,000	36,000	195,000	1,600,000	27.80	23.20	26,000,000

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2006	551,000	924,000	41,000	128,000	1,500,000	27.30	22.10	27,600,000
2007	635,000	977,000	56,000	98,000	1,590,000	25.60	20.10	31,500,000
2008	615,000	936,000	57,000	152,000	1,440,000	26.40	20.00	28,200,000
2009	609,000	906,000	77,000	149,000	1,440,000	23.20	17.60	25,900,000
2010	628,000	947,000	69,000	100,000	1,560,000	24.40	18.20	25,700,000
2011	568,000	982,000	49,000	133,000	1,500,000	22.70	16.40	26,300,000

NA Not available.

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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.

Production

Production data report the amount of peat produced in the United States. Data were from the MR and MYB for 1904–54, 1995, and 1998 to the most recent year, and the CDS and the MCS for 1955–94 and 1996–97. Data were not available for 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 1906–54 and 1998 to the most recent year, and the CDS and the MCS for 1955–97. Data were not available for 1904–05.

Exports

Export data report the amounts of peat exported from the United States. Data were from the MCS for 1989–97 and the MYB for 1998 to the most recent year. Data were not available for 1904–88.

Stocks

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

Apparent Consumption

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

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 1904–07 and by interpolation for 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 1934–97 and the MR and MYB for 1908–26 and 1998 to the most recent year.

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 1935–54 and 1990 to the most recent year, and the CDS and MCS for 1954–89. Data were not available for 1904–34.

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