

Mineral Industry Surveys

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U.S. PEAT PRODUCERS—1999

Peat was harvested and processed in 18 States in 1999. The U.S. Geological Survey conducts an annual voluntary survey of producers in the contiguous United States. The companies listed in tables 1 and 2 were derived from the survey. Producers in Alaska were surveyed independently by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), Division of Geological and Geophysical Surveys, Fairbanks, AK.

Sales of domestic peat reached a record high of 834,000 metric tons (t) in 1999, with a total value of \$22.1 million or \$26.48 per t f.o.b. plant. Reed-sedge, sphagnum, hypnum moss, and humus

were the types of peat produced, in order of quantity sold.

U.S production was 731,000 t in 1999. Florida, Michigan, and Minnesota accounted for about 80% of production in respective order of importance. Geographically, U.S production was dominated by seven Eastern States, which had 53% of the total, and six Great Lakes States, which accounted for 46%. The remaining 1% was harvested in Iowa, Montana, North Dakota, and Washington. In 1998, production in Alaska was estimated at 29,000 cubic meters, according the Alaska DNR.

Table 1.—Active Peat Producers in the United States in 1999

Company Name and Address	Location of Bog		Type of Peat	Type of Sales
	County	Nearest Town		
ALASKA				
Various Producers c/o Dept. of Natural Resources Div. of Geological and Geophysical Surveys 794 University Avenue—Suite 200 Fairbanks, AK 99709 (907) 451-5005	NA	Anchorage/ Fairbanks	Sphagnum	Bulk
FLORIDA				
American Peat Company 8183 East CR466 Oxford, FL 34484 (352) 748-5556	Sumter	Oxford	Reed-sedge	Bulk
C & C Peat 9200 Edgewater Drive Clermont, FL 34711 (352) 429-5706	Lake	Clermont	Reed-sedge	Bulk
Hillary Peat Company 619 State Road 50 Groveland, FL 34736 (352) 429-4151	Lake	Leesburg	Hypnum moss	Bulk
The Scotts Company Winter Garden Plant 14111 Scottslawn Road Marysville, OH 43041 (937) 644-0011	Lake	Monteverde	Reed-sedge	Bulk and packaged
Reliable Peat Co. 14909 West Colonial Drive Winter Garden, FL 34787 (407) 656-9766	Lake	Leesburg	Reed-sedge	Bulk
Stearns Peat Co. 36909 Blaton Road Dade City, FL 33525 (352) 567-3418	Hillsborough	Valrico	Reed-sedge	Bulk
Traxler Peat Co. P.O. Box 548 Florahome, FL 32140 (904) 659-2222	Putnam	Florahome	Reed-sedge	Bulk
Tu Co Peat 4700 Bear Road Sebring, FL 33872 (941) 382-6600	Highlands	Sebring	Reed-sedge	Bulk
ILLINOIS				
Dahl Enterprises Inc. 360 Lake Street Antioch, IL 60002 (847) 395-6591	Lake	Antioch	Humus	Bulk

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ILLINOIS (continued)				
The Scotts Company Morrison Plant 14111 Scottslawn Road Marysville, OH 43041 (937) 644-0011	Whiteside	Morrison	Reed-sedge	Packaged
Markman Peat Co. 13161 Fenton Road Morrison, IL 61270 (815) 772-4014	Whiteside	Morrison	Hypnum moss	Packaged
Roots Peat Farm P.O. Box 6005 38242 Beck Road Lindenhurst, IL 60046 (847) 356-2531	Lake	Lindenhurst	Sphagnum	Bulk
INDIANA				
Kenton Beusching Peat Moss & Black Dirt 9134 Cook Road – Route 3 Fort Wayne, IN 46818 (219) 625-3358	Allen	Fort Wayne	Humus	Bulk
Felger's Peat Moss & Black Dirt 9912 Valentine Road Fort Wayne, IN 46818 (219) 693-3134	Allen	Fort Wayne	Hypnum moss Reed-sedge	Bulk
The Scotts Company Noblesville Plant 14111 Scottslawn Road Marysville, OH 43041 (937) 644-0011	Hamilton	Nobelsville	Reed-sedge	Packaged
IOWA				
Colby Pioneer Peat Co. P.O. Box 8 Hanlontown, IA 50444 (515) 896-2155	Worth	Joice	Reed-sedge	Bulk and packaged
Pikes Peat Co. 2879 New Era Road Muscatine, IA 52761 (319) 263-4991	Muscatine	Nichols	Reed-sedge	Packaged
MAINE				
Worcester Peat Co., Inc. P.O. Box 263 Cherryfield, ME 04649 (207) 638-2811	Washington	Cherryfield	Sphagnum	Bulk and Packaged

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MAINE (continued)				
Kelley Peat Moss P.O. Box 420 Cherryfield, ME 04622 (207) 546-2755	Washington	Cherryfield	Sphagnum	Bulk and Packaged
MICHIGAN				
Al-Par Peat Co. 5900 Henderson Road Elsie, MI 48831 (517) 661-7850	Shiawassee	Carland	Reed-sedge	Bulk and packaged
Bentley Sand and Gravel Co. 9220 Bennett Lake Road Fenton, MI 48430 (810) 629-6172	Livingston	Fenton	Reed-sedge	Bulk
Gummer's Peat Co. P.O. Box 259 Lakeview, MI 48850 (517) 352-6631	Mecosta	Lakeview	Reed-sedge	Packaged
The Scotts Company Imlay City Plant 14111 Scottslawn Road Marysville, OH 43041 (937) 644-0011	Lapeer	Imlay City	Reed-sedge	Bulk and packaged
Robert Kerr Peat and Marl 15417 Hoffman Road Three Rivers, MI 49093 (616) 279-2266	Saint Joseph	Three Rivers	Reed-sedge	Bulk and packaged
Joel A. Link Co. 4952 Rauch Road Petersburg, MI 49270 (734) 856-1057	Monroe	Petersburg	Humus	Bulk
Michigan Peat Co. Plants #1 & #3 875 E. Sanilac Road Sandusky, MI 48471 (810) 648-2210	Sanilac	Sandusky	Reed-sedge	Bulk and packaged
Michigan Peat Co. Plant #2 7835 Polk Road Minden City, MI 48456 (517) 864-3303	Sanilac	Minden City	Sphagnum	Packaged
Shaftsbury Peat 13227 Shaftsbury Road Shaftsbury, MI 48882 (517) 675-5682	Shiawassee	Shaftsbury	Sphagnum	Bulk

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MINNESOTA				
Aitkin AgriPeat Inc. P.O. Box 332 11555 205 th Avenue, NW Elk River, MN 55330 (800) 441-8387	Aitkin	McGregor	Reed-sedge	Bulk
Davidson Peat Co 7270 295 th Street Cannon Falls, MN 55009 (507) 263-5343	Rice	Webster	Reed-sedge	Bulk and Packaged
Frontier Peat Co. 11545 Highway 11 Birchdale, MN 56629 (218) 634-2174	Koochiching	Birchdale	Reed-sedge	Bulk
Hawkes Company, Inc. P.O. Box 14111 Grand Forks, ND 58208 (701) 775-5156	Marshall	Newfolden	Reed-sedge	Bulk
Michigan Peat Co. 1303 Peat Plant Road Cromwell, MN 55726 (800) 231-6211	Carlton	Cromwell	Sphagnum Reed-sedge	Bulk and packaged
Minnesota Sphagnum, Inc. P.O. Box 63 Floodwood, MN 55736 (218) 476-3022	Saint Louis	Floodwood	Sphagnum	Bulk and packaged
Nelson Peat/Topsoil 4337 Lavaque Road Hermantown, MN 55811 (218) 729-6268	Saint Louis	Hermantown	Humus	Bulk
NorthWoods Organics P.O. Box 153 Meadowlands, MN 55765 (218) 427-2560	Saint Louis	Duluth	Sphagnum Reed-sedge Hypnum moss	Bulk and packaged
Peatrex Ltd. 1320 Kalli Road Cromwell, MN 55762 (218) 644-3321	Carlton	Cromwell	Sphagnum	Bulk and packaged
Quostar Products, Inc. 4976 Devonshire Circle Excelsior, MN 55331 (651) 470-8706	Kanabec	Ogilvie	Hypnum moss	Bulk
Tamarack Peat Moss Co. Route 1 Underwood, MN 56586 (218) 826-6432	Otter Tail	Underwood	Hypnum moss	Bulk
Traeger Industries of Minnesota 10756 Highway 95 Foley, MN 56329 (320) 968-7101	Kanabec	Foley	Hypnum moss	Bulk

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Viita's Black Dirt 10211 Leander Road Angora, MN 55703 (218) 666-2411	Saint Louis	Angora	Reed-sedge Humus	Bulk
MONTANA				
Farmer's Plant Aid Corporation P.O. Box 722 Hamilton, MT 59840 (503) 283-9665	Beaverhead	Hamilton	Humus	Bulk
Martin's Peat Inc. P.O. Box 5157 Swan Lake, MT 59911 (406) 837-5086	Flathead	Whitefish	Reed-sedge	Bulk
NEW JERSEY				
Kelsey Humus Co. & Partac Peat Co. Kelsey Park Great Meadows, NJ 07838 (908) 637-4191	Warren	Great Meadows	Reed-sedge	Bulk
Mt. Bethel Humus Glacial Soils Lab 136 Owens Station Road Sussex, NJ 07461 (973) 875-9260	Sussex	Sussex	Humus	Packaged
NEW YORK				
Barney & Dickenson, Inc. 520 Prentice Road Vestal, NY 13850 (607) 729-3553	Broome	Vestal	Humus	Bulk
NORTH CAROLINA				
American Peat Co. Route 1 – Box 79 Pantego, NC 27860 (252) 935-5287	Hyde	Pantego	Humus	Bulk
NORTH DAKOTA				
Peat Products Co. 821 4 th Street Bismarck, ND 58501 (701) 223-8899	Bottineau	Bottineau	Reed-sedge	Bulk and packaged

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OHIO				
Lingvai Peat Co. 01693 Williams County Road 8 Edgerton, OH 43517 (419) 298-2058	Williams	Edgerton	Sphagnum	Bulk
Mohican Organic Products Route 1 – 47 Milligan Road Lucas, OH 44843 (419) 892-2212	Ashland	Lucas	Reed-sedge	Bulk
Sphagnum Moss Peat Farm 9904 State Route 736 Plain City, OH 43064 (740) 873-8575	Champaign	West Liberty	Humus	Bulk
PENNSYLVANIA				
Corry Peat Products 515 Turnpike Road Corry, PA 16407 (814) 665-6765	Erie	Corry	Reed-sedge	Bulk
International Peat, Inc. 335 Mill Road Quakertown, PA 18951 (570) 443-8166	Luzerne	White Haven	Humus	Bulk
Lake Benton Soil Products, Inc. 2607 Milwaukee Road Clarks Summit, PA 18411 (570) 587-1428	Lackawanna	East Benton	Humus	Bulk and packaged
Sugarloaf Peat Co P.O. Box 157 Sweet Valley, PA 18656 (570) 256-3921	Luzerne	Sweet Valley	Reed-sedge	Bulk
SOUTH CAROLINA				
Markman Peat P.O. Box 307 Davenport, IA 52808 (319) 322-1783	Colleton	Green Pond	Humus	Bulk and packaged
WASHINGTON				
Bonaparte Peat P.O. Box 444 Tonasket, WA 98855 (509) 486-4182	Okanogan	Tonasket	Hypnum moss	Bulk

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WASHINGTON (continued)				
Ocean Soils Sand and Gravel 2035 State Route 109 Hoquiam, WA 98550 (360) 289-2103	Grays Harbor	Hoquiam	Sphagnum	Bulk
WEST VIRGINIA				
Thompson Enterprises Route 1 – Box 133 Davis, WV 26260 (304) 866-4738	Tucker	Davis	Humus	Bulk
WISCONSIN				
Certified Peat and Sod 1104 Hedgewood Mequon, WI 53092 (414) 542-2270	Waukesha	New Berlin	Hypnum moss	Bulk and Packaged
Liphatech, Inc. 3101 West Custer Avenue Milwaukee, WI 53209 (414) 462-7600	Waukesha	Wales	Reed-sedge	Bulk and packaged
Zellner Enterprises, Inc. North 8545 Highway M Algoma, WI 54201 (920) 487-9957	Kewaunee	Algoma	Sphagnum	Bulk

Table 2.—Idle Peat Producers in the United States in 1999

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FLORIDA				
E. R. Jahna Industries, Inc. P.O. Box 840 Lake Wales, FL 33859	Lake	Clermont	Humus	Bulk
GEORGIA				
Colonial Peat Co. 2745 Weisman Road Sylvania, GA 30467	Screven	Newington	Humus	Bulk
ILLINOIS				
Henry Frenzer, Inc. 620 Webster Street Algonquin, IL 60102	Cook	Barrington	Humus	Bulk
INDIANA				
Filbrun Peat Moss 3253 West Angle Road Pendleton, IN 46064	Madison	Pendleton	Reed-sedge	Bulk
Millburn Peat Co. 733 E. Division Road La Porte, IN 46350	La Porte	Otterbein	Reed-sedge	Bulk and packaged
MICHIGAN				
Douglas Farms 998 Chicago Drive Jenison, MI 49428	Allegan	Wayland	Reed-sedge	Bulk
Millburn Peat Co. 51609 N. U.S. Highway 131 Three Rivers, MI 49093	Saint Joseph	Three Rivers	Reed-sedge	Bulk
Oxford Peat Co. 1430 East Drahner Road Oxford, MI 48051	Oakland	Oxford	Reed-sedge	Bulk
MINNESOTA				
McConnel Peat & Soil Systems 1993 2 nd Street, SE Saint Cloud, MN 56304	Benton	Sauk Rapids	Reed-sedge	Bulk
Moncrief Peat Co. Rt. 1 – Box 109 Pine City, MN 55063	Pine	Rock Creek	Reed-sedge Humus	Bulk

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MINNESOTA (continued)				
Peat Associates of America 316 First Avenue, NW Aitkin, MN 56431	Aitkin	Aitkin	Reed-sedge	Bulk
Power-O-Peat Co. P.O. Box 956 Gilbert, MN 55741	Saint Louis	Gilbert	Reed-sedge	Bulk and packaged

NEW YORK				
Good Earth Organics Corp. 5960 Broadway Lancaster, NY 14086	Allegany	Belmont	Reed-sedge	Packaged

PENNSYLVANIA				
Ed Lukashewski RR 2 – Box 177 Wapwallopen, PA 18660	Luzerne	Wilkes-Barre	Sphagnum	Bulk
McLaughlin Peat Co. 14385 Dutchtown Road Waterford, PA 16441	Erie	Mill Village	Reed-sedge	Bulk

WASHINGTON				
Keith C. Asbury 7051 NW Newberry Hill Road Silverdale, WA 98383	Kitsap	Silverdale	Humus	Bulk