

Mineral Industry Surveys

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U.S. PEAT PRODUCERS—2010

Peat was harvested in 12 States in 2010. 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 628,000 metric tons (t) in 2010.

Florida accounted for 75% of domestic production, by tonnage. Output from Alaska was estimated to be 59,800 cubic meters, according to the Alaska DNR.

Sales of domestic peat were 605,000 t, with a total value of \$15 million. The average value per metric ton was \$24.39. Reed-sedge comprised 83% of domestic peat production, followed by sphagnum moss, 11%; hypnum moss, 4%; and humus, 2%.

Company name and address	Location of bog		Type of peat	Type of sales
	County	Nearest town		
Florida				
C & C Peat Co., Inc. 1650 CR470 Okahumpka, FL 34762	Lake	Mascotte	Reed-sedge	Bulk.
Florida Potting Soils, Inc. 6021 Beggs Road Orlando, FL 32810	do.	Mt. Dora	do.	Do.
Hillary Peat Co. 619 W. State Road 50 Groveland, FL 34736	Highlands	Avom Parj	Hypnum moss	Bulk and packaged.
Reliable Peat Co. 14909 West Colonial Drive Winter Garden, FL 34787	Lake	Okahumpka	Reed-sedge	Bulk.
Stearns Peat Co. 36909 Blanton Road Dade City, FL 33525	Hillsborough	Valrico	do.	Do.
The Scotts Miracle-Gro Co. Groveland FL Plant 14111 Scottslawn Road Marysville, OH 43041	Lake	Groveland	do.	Packaged.
Tu-Co Peat Inc. 4665 US 27 South Sebring, FL 33872	Highlands	Sebring	do.	Bulk.
Illinois				
Dahl Enterprises Inc. 360 Lake Street Antioch, IL 60002	Lake	Antioch	Humus	Do.
The Scotts Miracle-Gro Co. Morrison Plant 14111 Scottslawn Road Marysville, OH 43041	Whiteside	Morrison	Reed-sedge	Packaged.
Indiana				
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 and reed- sedge	Do.
Iowa				
Pikes Peat Co. 2879 New Era Road Muscatine, IA 52761	Muscatine	Nichols	Reed-sedge	Do.

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Maine				
Kelley Peat Moss P.O. Box 420 Cherryfield, ME 04622	Washington	Columbia Falls	Sphagnum	Do.
Worcester Peat Co., Inc. 241 Lane Road Deblois, ME 04622	do.	Deblois	do.	Do.
Michigan				
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. 9467 Jefferson Road Lakeview, MI 48850	Mecosta	Lakeview	do.	Packaged.
Minnesota				
Conrad Fafard, Inc. P.O. Box 63 Floodwood, MN 55736	St. Louis	Floodwood	Sphagnum	Packaged.
Ferweda General Contracting 11325 Highway 22 Angora, MN 55703	do.	Cotton	Reed-sedge	Bulk.
Hawkes Co., Inc. P.O. Box 14088 Grand Forks, ND 58208	Marshall	Newfolden	Reed-sedge	Do.
Nelson Peat/Topsoil 4337 La Vaque Road Hermantown, MN 55811	St. Louis	Hermantown	do.	Do.
Peat Inc. P.O. Box 332 11555 205th Avenue NW Elk River, MN 55330	Aitkin	McGregor	do.	Do.
Premier Tech Ltd. 1320 Kalli Road Cromwell, MN 55762	Carlton	Cromwell	Sphagnum	Packaged.
Sampson Farms 14534 Glendale Avenue Prior Lake, MN 55732	Aitkin	Aitkin	Reed-sedge	Do.

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Tamarack Peat Moss Co. 18680 County Highway 119 Underwood, MN 56586	Otter Tail	Underwood	Hypnum moss	Bulk
Traeger Industries of Minnesota Inc. 10756 Highway 95 Foley, MN 56329	Isanti	Ogilvie	do.	Do.
Waupaca Northwoods LLC East 3439 Highway 22 & 54 Waupaca, WI 54981	St. Louis	Duluth	Sphagnum	Bulk and packaged.
New Jersey Partac Peat Corp. 95 Kelsey Park Great Meadows, NJ 07838	Warren	Great Meadows	Reed-sedge	Bulk.
New York Barney & Dickenson, Inc. 520 Prentice Road Vestal, NY 13850	Broome	Vestal	Humus	Do.
Cottage Lime and Peat 9931 Nashville Road South Dayton, NY 14138	Cattaraugus	South Dayton	Sphagnum	Do.
GRO Max Ltd. Ostrander Humus Mine 111 Swiss Farms Road Hudson, NY 12534	Columbia	Ghent	Humus	Bulk and packaged.
GRO Max Ltd. Vita Pond 111 Swiss Farms Road Hudson, NY 12534	do.	Elizaville	do.	Do.
Ohio Lingvai Peat Co. Route 2 #01693 Road 8 Edgerton, OH 43517	Williams	Edgerton	Sphagnum	Bulk.
Pennsylvania Corry Peat Products 515 Turnpike Road Corry, PA 16407	Erie	Corry	Reed-sedge	Packaged.
International Peat Co., Inc. 355 Mill Road Quakertown, PA 18951	Luzerne	White Haven	Humus	Bulk.
Lake Benton Soil Products, Inc. 120 North Abington Road Clarks Summit, PA 18411	Lackawanna	Fleetville	do.	Packaged.

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TABLE 1.—ACTIVE PEAT PRODUCERS IN THE UNITED STATES IN 2010

Company name and address	Location of bog		Type of peat	Type of sales
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Lukashewski Peat Moss RR 2 – Box 177 Wapwallopen, PA 18660	Luzerne	Wilkes-Barre	Sphagnum	Do.
Washington Bonaparte Peat P.O. Box 444 Tonasket, WA 98855	Okanogan	Tonasket	Hypnum moss	Bulk and packaged.
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Illinois				
Markman Peat Corp. 13161 Fenton Road Morrison, IL 61270	Whiteside	Morrison	Hypnum moss	Packaged.
Michigan				
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.
Michigan Peat Co. Plants #1 & #3 875 East Sanilac Road Sandusky, MI 48471	Sanilac	Sandusky	Reed-sedge	Bulk and packaged.
Montana				
Martin's Peat Inc. P.O. Box 5157 Swan Lake, MT 59911	Flathead	Whitefish	do.	Do.
New York				
Good Earth Organics Corp. 5960 Broadway Lancaster, NY 14086	Allegany	Hinsdale	do.	Packaged.
Mariaville Peat Co. 11814 Mariaville Road Pattersonville, NY 12137	do.	Belmont	do.	Do.
Pennsylvania				
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.
West Virginia				
Thompson Enterprises Route 1 – Box 133 Davis, WV 26260	Tucker	Davis	do.	Do.
Wisconsin				
Zellner Enterprises Inc. North 8545 Highway M Algoma, WI 54201	Kewaunee	Algoma	Sphagnum	Do.

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