

Mineral Industry Surveys

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U.S. PEAT PRODUCERS IN 2005

Peat was harvested in 16 States in 2005. 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 685,000 metric tons (t) in 2005; Florida, Michigan, and Minnesota accounted for 87% of

domestic production, by tonnage. Output from Alaska was estimated to be 45,900 cubic meters according to the DNR.

Sales of domestic peat were 751,000 t, with a total value of \$20.8 million. The average value was \$27.76 per metric ton. Reed-sedge comprised 88% of domestic peat production, followed by sphagnum moss, 5%; humus, 4%; and hypnum moss, 3%.

TABLE 1.—ACTIVE PEAT PRODUCERS IN THE UNITED STATES IN 2005

Company name and address	Location of bog		Type of peat	Type of sales
	County	Nearest town		
ALASKA				
Various Producers c/o Department of Natural Resources Division of Geological and Geophysical Surveys 794 University Avenue, Suite 200 Fairbanks, AK 99709	NA	Anchorage/ Fairbanks	Sphagnum	Bulk.
FLORIDA				
C & C Peat 9200 Edgewater Drive Clermont, FL 34711	Lake	Clermont	Reed-sedge	Do.
Hillary Peat Company 619 State Road 50 Groveland, FL 34736	Do.	Leesburg	Hypnum moss	Do.
Reliable Peat Co. 14909 West Colonial Drive Winter Garden, FL 34787	Do.	Do.	Reed-sedge	Do.
Stearns Peat Co. 36909 Blanton Road Dade City, FL 33525	Hillsborough	Valrico	Do.	Do.
Traxler Peat Co. P.O. Box 548 Florahome, FL 32140	Putnam	Florahome	Do.	Do.
Tu Co Peat 4665 US 27 South Sebring, FL 33872	Highlands	Sebring	Do.	Do.
ILLINOIS				
Dahl Enterprises Inc. 360 Lake Street Antioch, IL 60002	Lake	Antioch	Humus	Do.
Markman Peat Co. 13161 Fenton Road Morrison, IL 61270	Whiteside	Morrison	Hypnum moss	Packaged.
The Scotts Company Morrison Plant 14111 Scottslawn Road Marysville, OH 43041	Do.	Do.	Reed-sedge	Do.
INDIANA				
Kenton Buesching Peat Moss & Black Dirt 9134 Cook Road – Route 3 Fort Wayne, IN 46818	Allen	Fort Wayne	Humus	Bulk.
Felger's Peat Moss & Black Dirt 9912 Valentine Road Fort Wayne, IN 46818	Do.	Do.	Hypnum moss, reed-sedge	Do.

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INDIANA (continued)				
Millburn Peat Co. 1733 East Division Road La Porte, IN 46350	La Porte	Otterbein	Reed-sedge	Bulk and packaged.
IOWA				
Pikes Peat Co. 2879 New Era Road Muscatine, IA 52761	Muscatine	Nichols	Do.	Packaged.
MAINE				
Worcester Peat Co., Inc. P.O. Box 263 Cherryfield, ME 04649	Washington	Cherryfield	Sphagnum	Bulk and packaged.
Kelley Peat Moss P.O. Box 420 Cherryfield, ME 04622	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.
MICHIGAN				
Al-Par Peat Co. 5900 Henderson Road Elsie, MI 48831	Shiawassee	Carland	Reed-sedge	Do.
Bentley Sand and Gravel Co. 9220 Bennett Lake Road Fenton, MI 48430	Livingston	Fenton	Do.	Bulk.
Gummer's Peat Co. P.O. Box 259 Lakeview, MI 48850	Mecosta	Lakeview	Do.	Packaged.
Joel A. Link Co. 4952 Rauch Road Petersburg, MI 49270	Monroe	Petersburg	Humus	Bulk.
Michigan Peat Co. Plants #1 & #3 875 East Sanilac Road Sandusky, MI 48471	Sanilac	Sandusky	Reed-sedge	Bulk and packaged.
MINNESOTA				
Aitkin AgriPeat Inc. P.O. Box 332 11555 205th Avenue NW Elk River, MN 55330	Aitkin	McGregor	Do.	Bulk.
Fafard Inc. P.O. Box 63 Floodwood, MN 55736	St. Louis	Floodwood	Sphagnum	Bulk and packaged.
Hawkes Company, Inc. P.O. Box 14111 Grand Forks, ND 58208	Marshall	Newfolden	Reed-sedge	Bulk.

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Nelson Peat/Topsoil 4337 Lavaque Road Hermantown, MN 55811	St. Louis	Hermantown	Humus	Bulk.
NorthWoods Organics East 3439 Highway 22 & 54 Waupaca, WI 54981	Do.	Duluth	Sphagnum, reed-sedge, hypnum moss	Bulk and packaged.
Peatrex Ltd. 1320 Kalli Road Cromwell, MN 55762	Carlton	Cromwell	Sphagnum	Do.
Sampson Farms 37633 350th Avenue Aitkin, MN 56431	Aitkin	Aitkin	Reed-sedge	Bulk.
Tamarack Peat Moss Co. Route 1 Underwood, MN 56586	Otter Tail	Underwood	Hypnum moss	Do.
Traeger Industries of Minnesota 10756 Highway 95 Foley, MN 56329	Kanabec	Foley	Do.	Do.
MONTANA				
Martin's Peat Inc. P.O. Box 5157 Swan Lake, MT 59911	Flathead	Whitefish	Reed-sedge	Do.
NEW JERSEY				
Glacial Soil L.L.C 136 Owens Station Road Sussex, NJ 07461	Sussex	Sussex	Humus	Packaged.
Kelsey Humus Co. & Partac Peat Co. 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.
OHIO				
Mohican Organic Products Route 1 – 47 Milligan Road Lucas, OH 44843	Ashland	Lucas	Reed-sedge	Do.
Lingvai Peat Co. 01693 Williams County Road 8 Edgerton, OH 43517	Williams	Edgerton	Sphagnum	Do.

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Corry Peat Products 515 Turnpike Road Corry, PA 16407	Erie	Corry	Reed-sedge	Bulk.
International Peat, Inc. 335 Mill Road Quakertown, PA 18951	Luzerne	White Haven	Humus	Do.
Lake Benton Soil Products, Inc. 120 North Abington Road Clarks Summit, PA 18411	Lackawanna	East Benton	Do.	Bulk and packaged.
Ed Lukashewski RR 2 – Box 177 Wapwallopen, PA 18660	Luzerne	Wilkes-Barre	Sphagnum	Bulk.
Sugarloaf Peat Co P.O. Box 157 Sweet Valley, PA 18656	Do.	Sweet Valley	Reed-sedge	Do.
WASHINGTON				
Bonaparte Peat P.O. Box 444 Tonasket, WA 98855	Okanogan	Tonasket	Hypnum moss	Do.
WEST VIRGINIA				
Thompson Enterprises Route 1 – Box 133 Davis, WV 2626	Tucker	Davis	Humus	Do.
WISCONSIN				
Certified Peat and Sod 1104 Hedgewood Mequon, WI 53092	Waukesha	New Berlin	Hypnum moss	Bulk and packaged.
Zellner Enterprises, Inc. North 8545 Highway M Algoma, WI 54201	Kewaunee	Algoma	Sphagnum	Bulk.

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FLORIDA				
Black Gold Compost Co. P.O. Box 190 Oxford, FL 34484	Sumter	Oxford	Reed-sedge	Bulk.
MICHIGAN				
Adrian Peat Moss 9008 Beecher Road Clayton, MI 42935	Lenawee	Clayton	Do.	Do.
Robert Kerr Peat and Marl 15417 Hoffman Road Three Rivers, MI 49093	St. Joseph	Three Rivers	Do.	Bulk and packaged.
MINNESOTA				
Moncrief Peat Co. Route 1 – Box 109 Pine City, MN 55063	Pine	Rock Creek	Reed-sedge, humus	Bulk.
Viita's Black Dirt 10211 Leander Road Angora, MN 55703	St. Louis	Angora	Do.	Do.
MONTANA				
Farmer's Plant Aid Corporation P.O. Box 722 Hamilton, MT 59840	Beaverhead	Hamilton	Humus	Do.
NEW YORK				
Good Earth Organics Corp. 5960 Broadway Lancaster, NY 14086	Allegany	Belmont	Reed-sedge	Packaged.
OHIO				
Sphagnum Moss Peat Farm 9904 State Route 736 Plain City, OH 43064	Champaign	West Liberty	Humus	Bulk.
PENNSYLVANIA				
McLaughlin Peat Co. 14385 Dutchtown Road Waterford, PA 16441	Erie	Mill Village	Reed-sedge	Do.