



# 2019 MINT CROP REPORT



## NORTH AMERICAN MINT

The 2019 Northwest season was very different from 2018. We had it hot and dry in 2018, and a cool and wet start in 2019.

Late snow and cold temperatures in the beginning of the year resulted in a late spring planting. This caused a late harvest. Some of this year's mint was still being harvested and processed in late September and early October. The mint quality was within the expected perimeters. In addition the yields which were average or above in most areas.

The Midwest experienced a normal growing season and average expected yields. Overall the mint farmers are looking forward to a good year for Mint.

### Native Peppermint Acreage by State/Region

- › Idaho 18,000 acres / 203k lb. produced
- › La Grande 4,700 acres / 300k lb. produced
- › Madras/Northern California 2,400 acres / 170k lb. produced
- › Midwest 10,300 acres / 500k lb. produced
- › Washington/Eastern Oregon 7,150 acres / 139,500k lb. produced
- › Willamette 10,000 acres / 790k lb. produced

### American Native Spearmint

- › Farwest 8,500 acres / 135k lb. produced
- › Midwest 4,500 acres / 340k lb. produced

### American Scotch Spearmint

- › Washington 4,300 acres / 555k lb. produced
- › Idaho/Oregon 600 acres / 85k lb. produced
- › Midwest 700 acres / 38k lb. produced

### Canadian Spearmint

5,750 acres planted / 490k lb. produced



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## INDIAN PEPPERMINT & CORNMINT

This year the climate in Uttar Pradesh Providence was most favorable at the time of plantation and at the time of harvest. The monsoon season started at right time and did not disturb the mint harvest.

The price of peppermint oil began high in 2018. An influx of demand caused prices to fluctuate. Presently prices are stabilizing and not expected to move or change drastically in the near future.

### Conventional Indian Cornmint

1,006,627 acres planted / 85,318,020 lb. produced  
Carry over oil from 2018 crop: 3,306,900 lb.

### Conventional Indian Peppermint

23,912 acres planted / 1,322,760 lb. produced  
Carry over oil from 2018 crop: 15,432 lb.

### Organic Indian Cornmint

1,139 acres planted / 242,508 lb. produced  
Carry over oil from 2018 crop: 0 lb.

### Organic Spearmint

111 acres planted / 14,330 lb. produced  
Carry over oil from 2018 crop: 0 lb.

## CHINESE SPEARMINT

China's farming weather was favorable this year during the planting and harvesting season. Prices remain stable. Carry over from 2018 inventory is approximately 50 tons.

### Henan Province

24,710 acres planted / 320,000 lb. produced

### Xinjing Region

18,532 acres planted / 236,000 lb. produced

### Shandong Province

19,768 acres planted / 244,000 lb. produced



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