

# Mineral Industry Surveys

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## U.S. PEAT PRODUCERS—2001

Peat was harvested and processed in 17 States in 2001. 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 998,000

metric tons (t) in 2001, with a total value of \$24.8 million or \$24.82 per metric ton, free on board plant. Reed-sedge, hypnum moss, sphagnum moss, and humus were the types of peat produced, in order of quantity sold.

U.S. production was 870,000 t in 2001, with Florida, Michigan, and Minnesota accounting for 80% of production in respective order of importance. Production in Alaska was estimated to be 27,500 cubic meters, according to the Alaska DNR.

Table 1.—Active Peat Producers in the United States in 2001

| Company Name and Address  | Location of Bog |                         | Type of Peat | Type of Sales        |
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| <b>ALASKA</b>   |                 |                         |              |                      |
| <b>Various Producers</b><br>c/o Dept. of Natural Resources<br>Division of Geological and<br>Geophysical Surveys<br>794 University Avenue – Suite 200<br>Fairbanks, AK 99709<br>(907) 451-5005 | NA              | Anchorage/<br>Fairbanks | Sphagnum     | Bulk                 |
| <b>FLORIDA</b>  |                 |                         |              |                      |
| <b>American Peat Company</b><br>8183 East CR466<br>Oxford, FL 34484<br>(352) 748-5556   | Sumter          | Oxford                  | Reed-sedge   | Bulk                 |
| <b>C &amp; C Peat</b><br>9200 Edgewater Drive<br>Clermont, FL 34711<br>(352) 429-5706   | Lake            | Clermont                | Reed-sedge   | Bulk                 |
| <b>Hillary Peat Company</b><br>619 State Road 50<br>Groveland, FL 34736<br>(352) 429-4151   | Lake            | Leesburg                | Hypnum moss  | Bulk                 |
| <b>Reliable Peat Co.</b><br>14909 West Colonial Drive<br>Winter Garden, FL 34787<br>(407) 656-9766  | Lake            | Leesburg                | Reed-sedge   | Bulk                 |
| <b>The Scotts Company</b><br>Winter Garden Plant<br>14111 Scottslawn Road<br>Marysville, OH 43041<br>(937) 644-0011   | Lake            | Monteverde              | Reed-sedge   | Bulk and<br>packaged |
| <b>Stearns Peat Co.</b><br>36909 Blaton Road<br>Dade City, FL 33525<br>(352) 567-3418   | Hillsborough    | Valrico                 | Reed-sedge   | Bulk                 |
| <b>Traxler Peat Co.</b><br>P.O. Box 548<br>Florahome, FL 32140<br>(904) 659-2222  | Putnam          | Florahome               | Reed-sedge   | Bulk                 |
| <b>Tu Co Peat</b><br>4665 US 275<br>Sebring, FL 33872<br>(863) 382-6600   | Highlands       | Sebring                 | Reed-sedge   | Bulk                 |
| <b>ILLINOIS</b>   |                 |                         |              |                      |
| <b>Dahl Enterprises Inc.</b><br>360 Lake Street<br>Antioch, IL 60002<br>(847) 395-6591  | Lake            | Antioch                 | Humus        | Bulk                 |

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| <b>ILLINOIS (continued)</b>  |           |          |             |          |
|--|-----------|----------|-------------|----------|
| <b>Markman Peat Co.</b><br>13161 Fenton Road<br>Morrison, IL 61270<br>(815) 772-4014                           | Whiteside | Morrison | Hypnum moss | Packaged |
| <b>The Scotts Company</b><br>Morrison Plant<br>14111 Scottslawn Road<br>Marysville, OH 43041<br>(937) 644-0011 | Whiteside | Morrison | Reed-sedge  | Packaged |

| <b>INDIANA</b>   |          |             |                           |                   |
|--|----------|-------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Kenton Beusching Peat Moss &amp; Black Dirt</b><br>9134 Cook Road – Route 3<br>Fort Wayne, IN 46818<br>(219) 625-3358 | Allen    | Fort Wayne  | Humus                     | Bulk              |
| <b>Felger's Peat Moss &amp; Black Dirt</b><br>9912 Valentine Road<br>Fort Wayne, IN 46818<br>(219) 693-3134              | Allen    | Fort Wayne  | Hypnum moss<br>Reed-sedge | Bulk              |
| <b>Millburn Peat Co.</b><br>1733 E. Division Road<br>La Porte, IN 46350<br>(219) 362-7025                                | La Porte | Otterbein   | Reed-sedge                | Bulk and packaged |
| <b>The Scotts Company</b><br>Noblesville Plant<br>14111 Scottslawn Road<br>Marysville, OH 43041<br>(937) 644-0011        | Hamilton | Nobelsville | Reed-sedge                | Packaged          |

| <b>IOWA</b>   |           |         |            |          |
|---|-----------|---------|------------|----------|
| <b>Pikes Peat Co.</b><br>2879 New Era Road<br>Muscatine, IA 52761<br>(319) 263-4991 | Muscatine | Nichols | Reed-sedge | Packaged |

| <b>MAINE</b>   |            |             |          |                   |
|--|------------|-------------|----------|-------------------|
| <b>Worcester Peat Co., Inc.</b><br>P.O. Box 263<br>Cherryfield, ME 04649<br>(207) 638-2811 | Washington | Cherryfield | Sphagnum | Bulk and Packaged |
| <b>Kelley Peat Moss</b><br>P.O. Box 420<br>Cherryfield, ME 04622<br>(207) 546-2755         | Washington | Cherryfield | Sphagnum | Bulk and Packaged |

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| <b>MICHIGAN</b>  |                 |              |              |                   |
| <b>Adrian Peat Moss</b><br>9008 Beecher Road<br>Clayton, MI 42935<br>(517) 445-2151                              | Lenawee         | Clayton      | Reed-sedge   | Bulk              |
| <b>Al-Par Peat Co.</b><br>5900 Henderson Road<br>Elsie, MI 48831<br>(517) 661-7850                               | Shiawassee      | Carland      | Reed-sedge   | Bulk and packaged |
| <b>Bentley Sand and Gravel Co.</b><br>9220 Bennett Lake Road<br>Fenton, MI 48430<br>(810) 629-6172               | Livingston      | Fenton       | Reed-sedge   | Bulk              |
| <b>Gummer's Peat Co.</b><br>P.O. Box 259<br>Lakeview, MI 48850<br>(517) 352-6631                                 | Mecosta         | Lakeview     | Reed-sedge   | Packaged          |
| <b>Robert Kerr Peat and Marl</b><br>15417 Hoffman Road<br>Three Rivers, MI 49093<br>(616) 279-2266               | Saint Joseph    | Three Rivers | Reed-sedge   | Bulk and packaged |
| <b>Joel A. Link Co.</b><br>4952 Rauch Road<br>Petersburg, MI 49270<br>(734) 856-1057                             | Monroe          | Petersburg   | Humus        | Bulk              |
| <b>Michigan Peat Co.</b><br>Plants #1 & #3<br>875 E. Sanilac Road<br>Sandusky, MI 48471<br>(810) 648-2210        | Sanilac         | Sandusky     | Reed-sedge   | Bulk and packaged |
| <b>Millburn Peat Co.</b><br>51609 N. U.S. Highway 131<br>Three Rivers, MI 49093<br>(616) 279-7464                | Saint Joseph    | Three Rivers | Reed-sedge   | Bulk              |
| <b>The Scotts Company</b><br>Imlay City Plant<br>14111 Scottslawn Road<br>Marysville, OH 43041<br>(937) 644-0011 | Lapeer          | Imlay City   | Reed-sedge   | Bulk and packaged |
| <b>MINNESOTA</b>   |                 |              |              |                   |
| <b>Aitkin AgriPeat Inc.</b><br>P.O. Box 332<br>11555 205th Avenue, NW<br>Elk River, MN 55330<br>(800) 441-8387   | Aitkin          | McGregor     | Reed-sedge   | Bulk              |

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| <b>Davidson Peat Co</b><br>7270 295th Street<br>Cannon Falls, MN 55009<br>(507) 263-5343                  | Rice            | Webster      | Reed-sedge                            | Bulk and Packaged |
| <b>Fafard Inc.</b><br>P.O. Box 63<br>Floodwood, MN 55736<br>(218) 476-3022                                | Saint Louis     | Floodwood    | Sphagnum                              | Bulk and packaged |
| <b>Hawkes Company, Inc.</b><br>P.O. Box 14111<br>Grand Forks, ND 58208<br>(701) 775-5156                  | Marshall        | Newfolden    | Reed-sedge                            | Bulk              |
| <b>McConnel Peat &amp; Soil Systems</b><br>1993 2nd Street, SE<br>Saint Cloud, MN 56304<br>(320) 252-4527 | Benton          | Sauk Rapids  | Reed-sedge                            | Bulk              |
| <b>Michigan Peat Co.</b><br>1303 Peat Plant Road<br>Cromwell, MN 55726<br>(800) 231-6211                  | Carlton         | Cromwell     | Sphagnum<br>Reed-sedge                | Bulk and packaged |
| <b>Nelson Peat/Topsoil</b><br>4337 Lavaque Road<br>Hermantown, MN 55811<br>(218) 729-6268                 | Saint Louis     | Hermantown   | Humus                                 | Bulk              |
| <b>NorthWoods Organics</b><br>E 3439 Highway 22 & 54<br>Waupaca, WI 54981<br>(715) 256-4025               | Saint Louis     | Duluth       | Sphagnum<br>Reed-sedge<br>Hypnum moss | Bulk and packaged |
| <b>Peatrex Ltd.</b><br>1320 Kalli Road<br>Cromwell, MN 55762<br>(218) 644-3321                            | Carlton         | Cromwell     | Sphagnum                              | Bulk and packaged |
| <b>Quostar Products, Inc.</b><br>4976 Devonshire Circle<br>Excelsior, MN 55331<br>(651) 470-8706          | Kanabec         | Ogilvie      | Hypnum moss                           | Bulk              |
| <b>Curtis A. Sampson/Sampson Farms</b><br>37633 350th Avenue<br>Aitkin, MN 56431<br>(218) 927-5432        | Aitkin          | Aitkin       | Reed-sedge                            | Bulk              |
| <b>Tamarack Peat Moss Co.</b><br>Route 1<br>Underwood, MN 56586<br>(218) 826-6432                         | Otter Tail      | Underwood    | Hypnum moss                           | Bulk              |

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| <b>Traeger Industries of Minnesota</b><br>10756 Highway 95<br>Foley, MN 56329<br>(320) 968-7101           | Kanabec         | Foley         | Hypnum moss         | Bulk          |
| <b>Viita's Black Dirt</b><br>10211 Leander Road<br>Angora, MN 55703<br>(218) 666-2411                     | Saint Louis     | Angora        | Reed-sedge<br>Humus | Bulk          |
| <b>MONTANA</b>  |                 |               |                     |               |
| <b>Farmer's Plant Aid Corporation</b><br>P.O. Box 722<br>Hamilton, MT 59840<br>(503) 283-9665             | Beaverhead      | Hamilton      | Humus               | Bulk          |
| <b>Martin's Peat Inc.</b><br>P.O. Box 5157<br>Swan Lake, MT 59911<br>(406) 837-5086                       | Flathead        | Whitefish     | Reed-sedge          | Bulk          |
| <b>NEW JERSEY</b>   |                 |               |                     |               |
| <b>Glacial Soil L.L.C.</b><br>136 Owens Station Road<br>Sussex, NJ 07461<br>(973) 875-9260                | Sussex          | Sussex        | Humus               | Packaged      |
| <b>Kelsey Humus Co. &amp; Partac Peat Co.</b><br>Kelsey Park<br>Great Meadows, NJ 07838<br>(908) 637-4191 | Warren          | Great Meadows | Reed-sedge          | Bulk          |
| <b>NEW YORK</b>   |                 |               |                     |               |
| <b>Barney &amp; Dickenson, Inc.</b><br>520 Prentice Road<br>Vestal, NY 13850<br>(607) 729-3553            | Broome          | Vestal        | Humus               | Bulk          |
| <b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>   |                 |               |                     |               |
| <b>American Peat Co.</b><br>Route 1 – Box 79<br>Pantego, NC 27860<br>(252) 935-5287                       | Hyde            | Pantego       | Humus               | Bulk          |

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| <b>OHIO</b>  |                 |              |              |                   |
| <b>Mohican Organic Products</b><br>Route 1 – 47 Milligan Road<br>Lucas, OH 44843<br>(419) 892-2212             | Ashland         | Lucas        | Reed-sedge   | Bulk              |
| <b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>  |                 |              |              |                   |
| <b>Corry Peat Products</b><br>515 Turnpike Road<br>Corry, PA 16407<br>(814) 665-6765                           | Erie            | Corry        | Reed-sedge   | Bulk              |
| <b>International Peat, Inc.</b><br>335 Mill Road<br>Quakertown, PA 18951<br>(570) 443-8166                     | Luzerne         | White Haven  | Humus        | Bulk              |
| <b>Lake Benton Soil Products, Inc.</b><br>120 North Abington Road<br>Clarks Summit, PA 18411<br>(570) 587-1428 | Lackawanna      | East Benton  | Humus        | Bulk and packaged |
| <b>Sugarloaf Peat Co</b><br>P.O. Box 157<br>Sweet Valley, PA 18656<br>(570) 256-3921                           | Luzerne         | Sweet Valley | Reed-sedge   | Bulk              |
| <b>WASHINGTON</b>  |                 |              |              |                   |
| <b>Bonaparte Peat</b><br>P.O. Box 444<br>Tonasket, WA 98855<br>(509) 486-4182                                  | Okanogan        | Tonasket     | Hypnum moss  | Bulk              |
| <b>Ocean Soils Sand and Gravel</b><br>2035 State Route 109<br>Hoquiam, WA 98550<br>(360) 289-2103              | Grays Harbor    | Hoquiam      | Sphagnum     | Bulk              |
| <b>WEST VIRGINIA</b>   |                 |              |              |                   |
| <b>Thompson Enterprises</b><br>Route 1 – Box 133<br>Davis, WV 26260<br>(304) 866-4738                          | Tucker          | Davis        | Humus        | Bulk              |
| <b>WISCONSIN</b>   |                 |              |              |                   |
| <b>Certified Peat and Sod</b><br>1104 Hedgewood<br>Mequon, WI 53092<br>(414) 542-2270                          | Waukesha        | New Berlin   | Hypnum moss  | Bulk and Packaged |

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| <b>WISCONSIN (continued)</b>   |                 |              |              |                   |
| <b>Liphatech, Inc.</b><br>3101 West Custer Avenue<br>Milwaukee, WI 53209<br>(414) 462-7600     | Waukesha        | Wales        | Reed-sedge   | Bulk and packaged |
| <b>Zellner Enterprises, Inc.</b><br>North 8545 Highway M<br>Algoma, WI 54201<br>(920) 487-9957 | Kewaunee        | Algoma       | Sphagnum     | Bulk              |



Table 2.—Idle Peat Producers in the United States in 2001

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| <b>GEORGIA</b>  |                 |              |                     |                   |
| <b>Colonial Peat Co.</b><br>2745 Weisman Road<br>Sylvania, GA 30467             | Screven         | Newington    | Humus               | Bulk              |
| <b>IOWA</b>   |                 |              |                     |                   |
| <b>Colby Pioneer Peat Co.</b><br>P.O. Box 8<br>Hanlontown, IA 50444             | Worth           | Joice        | Reed-sedge          | Bulk and packaged |
| <b>MICHIGAN</b>   |                 |              |                     |                   |
| <b>Michigan Peat Co.</b><br>Plant #2<br>7835 Polk Road<br>Minden City, MI 48456 | Sanilac         | Minden City  | Sphagnum            | Packaged          |
| <b>MINNESOTA</b>  |                 |              |                     |                   |
| <b>Frontier Peat Co.</b><br>11545 Highway 11<br>Birchdale, MN 56629             | Koochiching     | Birchdale    | Reed-sedge          | Bulk              |
| <b>Moncrief Peat Co.</b><br>Rt. 1 – Box 109<br>Pine City, MN 55063              | Pine            | Rock Creek   | Reed-sedge<br>Humus | Bulk              |
| <b>Power-O-Peat Co.</b><br>P.O. Box 956<br>Gilbert, MN 55741                    | Saint Louis     | Gilbert      | Reed-sedge          | Bulk and packaged |
| <b>NEW YORK</b>   |                 |              |                     |                   |
| <b>Good Earth Organics Corp.</b><br>5960 Broadway<br>Lancaster, NY 14086        | Allegany        | Belmont      | Reed-sedge          | Packaged          |
| <b>OHIO</b>   |                 |              |                     |                   |
| <b>Lingvai Peat Co.</b><br>01693 Williams County Road 8<br>Edgerton, OH 43517   | Williams        | Edgerton     | Sphagnum            | Bulk              |
| <b>Sphagnum Moss Peat Farm</b><br>9904 State Route 736<br>Plain City, OH 43064  | Champaign       | West Liberty | Humus               | Bulk              |

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