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# HOP ACREAGE

Hop acreage development in Germany 2024–2026

GERMANY 2025

**18,962 ha**

▼ -1,327 ha · -6.5 %

HALLERTAU 2025

**15,680 ha**

▼ -1,135 ha · -6.7 %

GERMANY 2026

**17,861 ha**

▼ -1,101 ha · -5.8 %

HALLERTAU 2026

**14,765 ha**

▼ -915 ha · -5.8 %

Germany's hop acreage continued its decline in 2026: a total of **17,861 ha** were planted — around **1,101 ha** (-5.8 %) less than in 2025. Since 2024, the total area has shrunk by approximately **2,428 ha** or **12.0 %**.

In the Hallertau, Germany's largest growing region, the area declined by **915 ha** to **14,765 ha** in 2026 (-5.8 %). The steepest declines were

again recorded for Perle (-294 ha), Hallertauer Tradition (-279 ha), Herkules (-170 ha) and Hallertauer Magnum (-151 ha).

Against the trend, Titan (+140 ha), Spalter Select (+32 ha), Tango (+23 ha) and Saphir (+15 ha) gained ground. Among the other German growing regions, Elbe-Saale (-166 ha), Spalt (-10 ha) and Tettngang (-8 ha) declined slightly; Bitburg remained virtually unchanged at 15 ha.

REGION	VARIETY	ACREAGE (HA)			CHANGE (HA)	
		2024	2025	2026	2024/25	2025/26
Hallertau	Ariana	49.08	40.05	43.10	- 9.03	+ 3.05
	Callista	28.46	23.95	32.98	- 4.51	+ 9.03
	Cascade	53.69	53.35	48.60	- 0.34	- 4.75
	Hallertauer Blanc	72.62	48.11	21.60	- 24.51	- 26.51
	Hallertauer Mittelfrüher	425.01	451.03	414.88	+ 26.02	- 36.15
	Hallertauer Tradition	2,257.20	1,820.43	1,541.17	- 436.77	- 279.26
	Hersbrucker	767.39	779.56	747.39	+ 12.17	- 32.17
	Huell Melon	37.35	60.77	68.70	+ 23.42	+ 7.93
	Mandarina Bavaria	142.85	99.18	71.10	- 43.67	- 28.08
	Northern Brewer	67.94	64.03	52.07	- 3.91	- 11.96
	Opal	118.20	108.33	49.39	- 9.87	- 58.94
	Perle	2,437.93	1,984.35	1,690.80	- 453.58	- 293.55
	Saphir	217.78	205.43	220.32	- 12.35	+ 14.89
	Smaragd	42.01	37.74	32.47	- 4.27	- 5.27
	Spalter Select	389.70	386.48	418.85	- 3.22	+ 32.37
	Tango	80.91	64.87	88.05	- 16.04	+ 23.18
	Hallertauer Magnum	1,029.03	832.66	681.42	- 196.37	- 151.24
	Hallertauer Taurus	111.61	87.38	48.13	- 24.23	- 39.25
	Herkules	7,408.52	7,323.94	7,154.05	- 84.58	- 169.89
	Nugget	89.53	77.35	62.11	- 12.18	- 15.24
Polaris	423.67	423.44	410.09	- 0.23	- 13.35	
Titan	279.02	500.15	640.55	+ 221.13	+ 140.40	
Other varieties	285.28	207.66	227.52	- 77.62	+ 19.86	
<b>Hallertau total</b>		<b>16,814.78</b>	<b>15,680.24</b>	<b>14,765.34</b>	<b>- 1,134.54</b>	<b>- 914.90</b>
Bitburg		17.10	17.10	15.10	± 0.00	- 2.00
Elbe-Saale		1,532.38	1,379.30	1,213.32	- 153.08	- 165.98
Spalt		395.98	359.65	349.29	- 36.33	- 10.36
Tettngang		1,528.28	1,525.67	1,517.89	- 2.61	- 7.78
<b>Germany total</b>		<b>20,288.52</b>	<b>18,961.96</b>	<b>17,860.94</b>	<b>- 1,326.56</b>	<b>- 1,101.02</b>