

WHEAT MARKET ENDED

Hop Prices in Germany Are Advancing Rapidly.

ENGLISH CROP ESTIMATES

Oregon Market for New Hops Is Blocked With Buyers Offering 26 Cents and No Sellers in Evidence.

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