

Development of Hemp Production in Sweden

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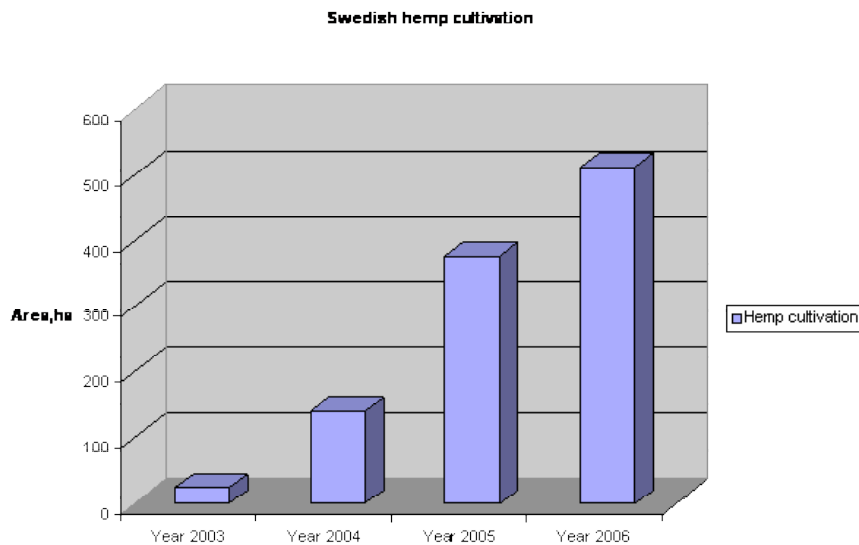
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Swedish hemp cultivation



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Harvesting activities

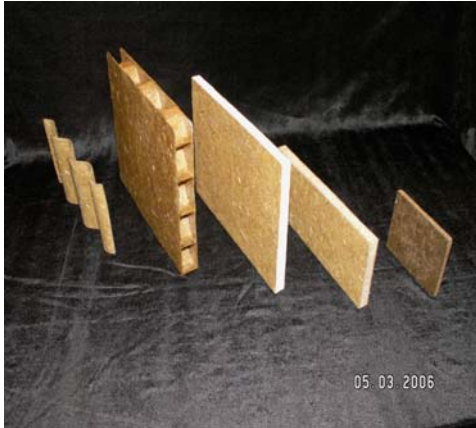
- **Fibre hemp – autumn- and wintertime**
- **Seed hemp – autumntime**



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Examples of Swedish hemp fibre products



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Examples of Swedish hemp seed products



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Examples of Swedish hemp bioenergy products



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Hemp research activities

- **Biofibre Technology Research Group, SLU, Alnarp**
- **Product Quality and Market Group, SLU, Alnarp**
- **Unit of Biomass Technology and Chemistry, SLU, Umeå**

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Mobile fibre processing prototype unit



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Conclusions

- **Swedish hemp cultivation and hemp product development have started after 40 years break.**
- **There is a great enthusiasm among farmers and contractors.**
- **New products and markets will also develop in Sweden.**

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