

Value of Oregon agriculture: Crop production, 2008

Crop	Acres	Production	Value
Field crops			
Barley (bu)	45,000	2,250,000	\$10,463,000
Corn, grain (bu)	33,000	6,600,000	\$25,740,000
Corn, silage (tons)	27,000	729,000	\$26,937,000
Hay, alfalfa (tons)	420,000	1,680,000	\$357,840,000
Hay, all other (tons)	605,000	1,271,000	\$255,471,000
Hops (lbs)	6,370	9,997,600	\$37,991,000
Oats (bu)	18,000	1,800,000	\$4,500,000
Peppermint (lbs)	19,000	1,672,000	\$21,736,000
Potatoes (cwt)	35,300	18,676,000	\$211,039,000
Sugarbeets (tons)	5,900	195,000	\$7,371,000
Wheat (bu)	945,000	52,600,000	\$340,178,000
Seed crops			
Alfalfa seed (lbs)	2,950	2,578,000	\$5,074,000
Bentgrass seed (lbs)	8,460	4,964,000	\$13,360,000
Bluegrass seed (lbs)	22,700	28,618,000	\$31,911,000
Fescue seed (lbs)	194,830	284,238,000	\$196,863,000
Ryegrass seed			
Annual (lbs)	123,800	215,973,000	\$64,808,000
Perennial (lbs)	122,860	174,861,000	\$132,230,000
Fruits and nuts			
Apples (tons)	4,800	85,000	\$37,752,000
Blackberries, all	6,300	37,900,000	\$22,941,000
Blueberries (lbs)	5,200	43,100,000	\$49,266,000
Cherries, sweet (tons)	12,500	26,400	\$55,184,000
Cranberries (bbls)	2,700	400,000	\$36,600,000
Grapes for wine (tons)	14,900	34,700	\$71,135,000
Hazelnuts (tons)	28,400	32,000	\$52,160,000
Peaches (tons)	650	1,500	\$1,504,000
Pears, Bartlett (tons)	4,200	57,000	\$22,341,000
Pears, other (tons)	12,000	140,000	\$70,241,000
Prunes & plums (tons)	1,500	7,500	\$2,083,000
Raspberries, red (lbs)	1,500	4,910,000	\$7,822,000
Strawberries (lbs)	1,800	23,800,000	\$16,768,000
Vegetables			
Beans, snap (tons)	18,600	112,140	\$26,418,000
Corn, sweet (tons)	22,700	204,060	\$34,864,000
Onions, storage (cwt)	21,800	11,492,000	\$97,524,000
Peas, green (tons)	18,000	33,320	\$8,768,000

County gross farm and ranch sales, 2008

Rank	County	Dollars
1	Marion	\$604,058,000
2	Umatilla	\$378,961,000
3	Morrow	\$371,078,000
4	Clackamas	\$364,243,000
5	Washington	\$302,057,000
6	Klamath	\$300,932,000
7	Linn	\$296,447,000
8	Yamhill	\$283,900,000
9	Malheur	\$276,443,000
10	Polk	\$164,920,000
11	Lane	\$139,822,000
12	Tillamook	\$118,594,000
13	Benton	\$112,574,000
14	Wasco	\$83,294,000
15	Harney	\$82,344,000
16	Union	\$80,259,000
17	Multnomah	\$79,147,000
18	Jackson	\$77,429,000
19	Lake	\$77,054,000
20	Hood River	\$73,459,000
21	Jefferson	\$69,777,000
22	Baker	\$66,496,000
23	Douglas	\$63,794,000
24	Coos	\$61,377,000
25	Wallowa	\$47,469,000
26	Grant	\$45,998,000
27	Sherman	\$43,205,000
28	Crook	\$39,899,000
29	Curry	\$37,469,000
30	Deschutes	\$25,991,000
31	Gilliam	\$24,877,000
32	Columbia	\$22,869,000
33	Clatsop	\$22,575,000
34	Josephine	\$21,833,000
35	Wheeler	\$11,827,000
36	Lincoln	\$10,843,000



Value of Oregon agricultural exports, 2007

Commodity	Value
Wheat and products	\$239,065,000
Seeds	\$174,300,000
Fruits and preparations	\$170,600,000
Vegetables and preparations	\$145,300,000
Tree nuts	\$52,200,000
Nursery products	\$49,400,000
Hides and skins	\$23,600,000
Live animals and red meat	\$17,600,000
Feed and fodders	\$16,600,000
Christmas trees	\$15,300,000
Poultry and products	\$3,000,000
Fats, oils, and grease	\$700,000
Dairy products	\$500,000

Oregon commercial fish landings, 2008

Type of fishery	Pounds	Value
Groundfish	66,594,464	\$43,587,000
Crab	13,887,594	\$29,175,000
Shrimp	38,980,654	\$21,384,000
Tuna	8,864,222	\$10,651,000
Whiting	74,637,604	\$8,365,000
Salmon	1,924,378	\$4,385,000
Other	55,425,312	\$8,992,000
Total	260,314,228	\$126,539,000

Oregon's record high production for years 1980-2008

Crop	Amount	Year
Apples ¹ (tons)	102,500	1987
Barley (bu)	20,805,000	1986
Bartlett pears (tons)	85,000	1981
Hay, all (tons)	3,624,000	2004
Hazelnuts (tons)	49,500	2001
Onions, storage (cwt)	15,359,000	2007
Potatoes (cwt)	30,683,000	2000
Prunes & plums (tons)	33,000	1980
Ryegrass, ann. (lbs)	266,460,000	1999
Snap beans (tons)	173,900	1989
Strawberries (cwt)	1,014,000	1988
Sweet cherries (tons)	60,000	1988
Sweet corn, proc. (tons)	452,330	1995
Wheat, all (bu)	77,400,000	1980

¹ Utilized production

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Preliminary figures show 2008 agricultural production valued at \$4.9 billion dollars, the same as last year's preliminary estimate, which was a record high.

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Oregon farms, 2008

Number of farms	38,600
Land in farms (acres)	16,400,000
Average farm size (acres)	425
Value per crop land acre (dollars)	2,260

Operations

Size of operation (acres)	% of total farms
1-9	24.8%
10-49	36.7%
50-179	19.3%
180-499	8.6%
500-999	4.0%
1,000-1,999	2.6%
2,000 or more	4.0%

By type	Percent
Individual	85.1%
Partnership	7.5%
Incorporated	6.5%
Other (cooperative, estate/trust, institutional)	0.9%

By tenure	Percent
Full owners	78.2%
Part owners	16.0%
Tenants	5.8%

Age of principal operator	Percent
Under 25	0.3%
25-34	3.9%
35-44	10.6%
45-49	11.2%
50-54	15.1%
55-59	15.9%
60-64	14.3%
65-69	11.2%
70 and over	17.5%
Average age of operator	57.5

Livestock Inventory, 1/1/2009

Commodity	Head
Cattle and calves	1,240,000
Beef cows	535,000
Milk cows	115,000
Cattle on feed	75,000
Sheep and lambs	220,000
Ewes	121,000
Market lambs	67,000
Horses and mules ¹	122,800
Mink, females bred ²	57,210
Hogs ³	20,000
All goats	38,000

¹ OSU

² July, 2008

³ December 1, 2008

Oregon's top 40 commodities 2008

Rank	Commodity	Value
1	Greenhouse & nursery products*	\$880,061,000
2	Hay	\$613,311,000
3	Grass seed, all*	\$510,298,000
4	Cattle & calves	\$426,794,000
5	Milk	\$412,482,000
6	Wheat	\$340,178,000
7	Potatoes	\$211,039,000
8	Christmas trees*	\$122,765,000
9	Onions, storage	\$97,524,000
10	Pears	\$92,582,000
11	Wine grapes	\$71,135,000
12	Eggs	\$64,974,000
13	Cherries, all	\$56,356,000
15	Hazelnuts	\$52,160,000
14	Corn, grain & silage field	\$52,137,000
16	Blueberries	\$49,266,000
17	Groundfish landings	\$43,587,000
18	Hops	\$37,991,000
19	Apples	\$37,752,000
20	Cranberries	\$36,600,000
21	Sweet corn, all	\$34,864,000
22	Grass and grain straw*	\$34,004,000
23	Crab landings	\$29,175,000
24	Snap beans, processing	\$26,418,000
25	Horses*	\$25,500,000
26	Vegetable & flowers seed*	\$25,072,000
27	Mint for oil	\$24,544,000
28	Blackberries, all	\$22,941,000
29	Shrimp landings	\$21,384,000
30	Hay silage*	\$20,068,000
31	Mink	\$20,033,000
32	Strawberries	\$16,768,000
33	Raspberries, all	\$13,082,000
34	Tomatoes*	\$12,995,000
35	Sheep & lambs	\$11,369,000
36	Tuna, albacore landings	\$10,651,000
37	Barley	\$10,463,000
38	Squash & pumpkins*	\$9,956,000
39	Watermelons*	\$8,865,000
40	Green peas, processing	\$8,768,000

* OSU estimate

2008 National rankings of Oregon agricultural production

Commodity	Rank	Percent of US
Blackberries, all	1	100%
Hazelnuts	1	100%
Loganberries	1	100%
Raspberries, black	1	100%
Ryegrass seed	1	97%
Orchardgrass seed	1	96%
Crimson clover	1	95%
Fescue seed	1	87%
Boysen and youngberries	1	80%
Sugarbeets for seed	1	78%
Red clover seed	1	70%
Potted florist azaleas	1	47%
Christmas trees	1	38%
Dungeness crab	1	38%
Peppermint	2	30%
Kentucky bluegrass seed	3	28%
Onions, storage	1	25%
Pears	3	24%
Austrian winter peas	3	18%
Snap beans, processing	2	14%
Blueberries	3	12%
Hops	2	12%
Nursery stock	3	12%
Sweet cherries	3	11%
Mink pelts produced	3	10%
Spearmint	2	10%
Green peas, processing	4	8%
Raspberries, red	2	8%
Sweet corn, processing	4	6%
Cranberries	4	5%
Herbs dried	3	1%
Strawberries	3	1%
Wine grapes	5	1%

Oregon's top producing counties, 2008

Greenhouse and nursery	Gross sales
Clackamas	\$195,775,000
Marion	\$192,811,000
Washington	\$168,295,000
Yamhill	\$123,920,000
Multnomah	\$56,680,000

Cattle & calves	Number
Malheur	181,300
Morrow	119,700
Harney	109,800
Klamath	83,600
Lake	74,500

Hay	Tons
Klamath	356,700
Lake	344,700
Malheur	336,700
Harney	295,700
Umatilla	184,600

Caneberries	Gross sales
Marion	\$15,918,000
Clackamas	\$13,968,000
Washington	\$8,955,000
Multnomah	\$3,650,000
Yamhill	\$2,794,000

Potatoes	Cwt
Morrow	7,670,000
Umatilla	7,375,000
Klamath	2,507,000
Baker	1,900,000
Malheur	1,702,000

Wheat	Bushels
Umatilla	17,023,800
Morrow	5,425,100
Sherman	4,779,600
Malheur	3,810,200
Wasco	3,544,000

Pears	Tons
Hood River	159,616
Jackson	65,050
Wasco	5,460
Marion	968
Josephine	950

Wine grapes	Tons
Yamhill	9,992
Polk	4,086
Washington	3,395
Marion	3,367
Jackson	2,763