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Milk cows and milk production, selected states and United States, March 2005 and 2006

State	Milk cows [1]		Milk per cow		Milk production		Change from 2005
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	
	1,000 head	*1,000 head*	*Pounds*	*Pounds*	*Million pounds*	*Million pounds*	*Percent*
CA	1,744	1,785	1,850	1,920	3,226	3,427	6
ID	441	475	1,880	1,880	829	893	8
OR	**121**	**121**	**1,640**	**1,610**	**198**	**195**	**-2**
WA	239	238	2,020	1,980	483	471	-2
WI	1,233	1,241	1,560	1,620	1,923	2,010	5
United States	8,099	8,223	1,707	1,773	13,825	14,579	5

[1] Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

Dairy products: Production, selected products, Oregon and United States

Product and unit		Feb 2005	Jan [1] 2006	Feb 2006	Change from Feb 2005	Change from Jan 2006
		1,000	*1,000*	*1,000*	*Percent*	*Percent*
		Oregon				
American cheese	Pounds	8,875	8,843	8,646	-3	-2
Ice cream, hard	Gallons	803	728	932	16	28
		United States				
Total cheese	Pounds	707,365	772,337	718,576	2	-7
American cheese [2]	Pounds	293,137	324,545	302,764	3	-7
Cheddar cheese	Pounds	237,535	265,809	246,924	4	-7
Butter	Pounds	113,492	147,251	133,996	18	-9
Nonfat dry milk for human consumption	Pounds	94,334	107,254	117,106	24	9
Cottage cheese, cream [3]	Pounds	27,939	27,785	27,121	-3	-2
Cottage cheese, lowfat [4]	Pounds	31,520	31,617	30,218	-4	-4
Ice cream, hard	Gallons	64,240	61,826	62,925	-2	2
Ice cream, lowfat, total	Gallons	28,083	25,444	25,115	-11	-1
Sherbet, hard	Gallons	4,116	3,893	4,239	3	9
Frozen yogurt, total	Gallons	4,457	4,131	4,622	4	12

[1] Revised. [2] Includes Cheddar, Colby, Montery, and Jack. [3] Fat content 4 percent or more. [4] Fat content less than 4 percent.

Oregon processed vegetable intentions decreasing

Oregon processed vegetable producers intend to plant 67,600 acres of snap beans, sweet corn and green peas. This is an increase of 9,600 acres from 2005. Green pea acreage is 20,300 and sweet corn acreage is 29,600, up 4,100 and 6,400 acres respectively. Snap bean intentions were the only vegetable showing a decrease, down 5 percent from the previous year totaling 17,700 acres. Nationally, acreage for the three crops has decreased 4 percent. Sweet corn intentions decreased 5 percent, for a total of 399,900 acres. Snap bean acreage decreased 8 percent, totaling 196,330 acres. Green peas showed a slight increase of 2 percent, for a total of 221,000 acres.

Processing vegetables: Planted acreage and contract inentions
Oregon, Washington and United States, 2004-2005 and forecasted 2006

Crop	Area planted				Contract change 2006 / 2005
	2004 total	2005		2006 contract intentions [1]	
		Total	Contract [1]		
	Acres	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Percent*
	Oregon				
Green peas	17,700	16,200	16,200	20,300	125
Snap beans	18,200	18,600	18,600	17,700	95
Sweet corn	28,500	23,200	23,200	29,600	128
	Washington				
Green peas	35,600	34,200	34,200	32,500	95
Sweet corn	96,100	81,900	81,900	84,100	103
	United States				
Green peas	214,700	215,700	215,700	221,000	102
For freezing	130,300	122,200	122,200	119,000	97
For canning	84,400	93,500	93,500	102,000	109
Snap beans	210,010	216,930	213,330	196,330	92
For freezing	62,410	65,800	64,200	64,150	100
For canning	147,600	151,130	149,130	132,180	89
Sweet corn	412,700	421,610	421,010	399,900	95
For freezing	197,400	179,910	179,410	195,000	109
For canning	215,300	241,700	241,600	204,900	85

[1] Includes acreage from major brokers.

Strawberries

Oregon strawberry growers expect to harvest 2,000 acres in 2006, down 200 acres from last year and down 400 acres from two years ago. Oregon strawberry harvested acres have been on a downward trend since 1993. California strawberry growers expect to harvest 1,500 acres more in 2006. Florida strawberry growers expect to harvest 7,400 acres in 2006, just slightly above last year's acres.

Strawberries: Area harvested, yield and production [1]
by season, state and total, 2004-2005 and forecasted 2006

State	Harvested		For harvest 2006	Yield per acre			Production		
	2004	2005		2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006
	Acres	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Cwt*	*Cwt*	*Cwt*	*1,000 cwt*	*1,000 cwt*	*1,000 cwt*
	Winter								
Florida	7,100	7,300	7,400	230	245	250	1,633	1,789	1,850
	Spring								
California	33,200	34,300	35,800	590	600	620	19,588	20,580	22,196
Michigan [2]	900	1,000	-	46	52	-	41	52	-
Washington [2]	1,700	1,500	-	90	100	-	153	150	-
Oregon [3]	**2,400**	**2,200**	**2,000**	**135**	**115**	**-**	**324**	**250**	**-**
Major states total	43,600	44,800	45,200	495	506	-	21,586	22,671	-

[1] Includes fresh market and processing.
[2] Season estimate discontinued. Estimate to be published in January 2007
[3] First production forecast will be published July 10, 2006.

Oregon Onion Forecast

Onion growers in Malheur County expect to plant 11,800 acres this year, up 400 acres from a year ago, but down 700 acres from two years ago. Growers in all other counties expect to plant 7,900 acres of onions in 2006, up 200 acres from 2005 and up 500 from 2004. California growers intend to plant 29,900 acres, while Idaho and Washington growers intend to plant 9,900 and 19,000 acres respectively. Nationally, onion producers intend to increase summer storage onion planting by one percent this year.

Onions: Area planted by season, state, and United States
2004-2005 and forecasted 2006

State	Area planted			2006/ 2005
	2004	2005	2006	
	Acres	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Percent*
	Spring [1]			
Arizona	1,600	2,000	1,000	50
California	7,300	7,500	7,600	101
Georgia	16,500	13,500	14,000	104
Texas	14,500	17,000	17,600	104
Total	**39,900**	**40,000**	**40,200**	**101**
	Summer: non-storage [1]			
California	8,800	9,100	9,200	101
Nevada	3,400	2,400	2,400	100
New Mexico	7,300	6,500	6,500	100
Texas	2,900	1,000	1,000	100
Washington [2]	1,500	1,400	1,400	100
Total	**23,900**	**20,400**	**20,500**	**100**
	Summer: storage			
California [3]	30,900	28,900	29,900	103
Colorado	12,500	10,000	10,500	105
Idaho	11,000	9,700	9,900	102
Michigan	3,700	3,800	3,900	103
New York	13,500	13,800	13,400	97
Oregon				
Malheur	12,500	11,400	11,800	104
Other	7,400	7,700	7,900	103
Washington	20,000	19,500	19,000	97
Wisconsin	2,000	2,000	2,000	100
Other states [4]	700	2,020	2,100	-
Total	**115,800**	**108,820**	**110,400**	**101**
	All spring and summer			
United States	**179,600**	**169,220**	**171,100**	**101**

[1] Primarily fresh market.
[2] Includes Walla Walla and other non-storage onions.
[3] Primarily dehydrated and other processing.
[4] 2004 - MN and OH.
2005 - OH and UT.
2006 - OH and UT.

Oregon's April 1 Stocks Up Compared to Last Year

Potato stocks in Oregon totaled 8.5 million cwt as of April 1, 2006, 37 percent more than a year ago. These stocks account for 39 percent of the total 2005 Oregon potato crop, eight percent more than last year at this time. The stocks estimate does however include potatoes received from other States now being stored in Oregon. About 74 percent of Oregon's stocks were in the Hermiston/Boardman area, while 6 percent were in the Klamath Basin area.

Potato stocks are defined as the quantity (whether sold or not) remaining in storage for all purposes and uses, including shrinkage, waste and other losses that occur after June 1.

Potatoes: Production and total stocks of fall potatoes, 2004 and 2005 crops [1]

State	Crop of 2004			Crop of 2005		
	Production	Total stocks Apr 1, 2005	Apr 1 stocks as % of production	Production	Total stocks Apr 1, 2006	Apr 1 stocks as % of production
	1,000 cwt.	*1,000 cwt.*	*Percent*	*1,000 cwt.*	*1,000 cwt.*	*Percent*
Oregon	**19,775**	**6,200**	**31**	**22,023**	**8,500**	**39**
Idaho	131,970	52,000	39	116,975	42,500	36
Washington	93,810	22,000	23	95,480	24,500	26
California	3,648	900	25	3,240	700	22
Colorado	23,791	9,000	38	22,292	7,800	35
Maine	19,065	7,500	39	15,736	6,800	43
Michigan	13,650	2,200	16	13,920	2,200	16
Minnesota	18,920	6,500	34	17,630	4,500	26
Montana	3,551	1,900	54	3,434	1,700	50
Nebraska	9,288	-	-	8,245	2,200	27
New York	5,184	300	6	5,226	500	10
North Dakota	26,765	10,300	38	20,500	4,800	23
Ohio [2]	1,080	-	-	-	-	-
Pennsylvania [2]	2,640	500	19	-	-	-
Wisconsin	30,450	7,200	24	27,880	7,200	26
15 State Total [3]	403,587	126,500	31	372,581	113,900	31

[1] Stocks include processor holdings and most of the seed to plant following year's crop. Seed usage for all seasons in 2005 totaled 24.7 million cwt.
[2] Stock estimates discontinued in 2005.
[3] 13 States for the 2005 crop.

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