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**Milk cows and milk production, selected states and United States, September 2006 and 2007**

State	Milk cows <sup>1</sup>		Milk per cow		Milk production		Change from 2006
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Million pounds</i>	<i>Million pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CA	1,773	1,822	1,775	1,785	3,147	3,252	3
ID	497	521	1,860	1,880	924	979	6
<b>OR</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>1,580</b>	<b>1,565</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>-3</b>
WA	237	240	1,880	1,905	446	457	3
WI	1,244	1,248	1,520	1,565	1,891	1,953	3
United States <sup>2</sup>	8,251	8,342	1,613	1,644	13,307	13,715	3

<sup>1</sup> Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

<sup>2</sup> Includes 23 States total.

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

Product and unit		Aug 2006	Jul <sup>1</sup> 2007	Aug 2007	Change from	
					Aug 2006	Jul 2007
		<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
<b>Oregon</b>						
American cheese	Pounds	9,732	9,475	9,213	-5	-3
Ice cream, hard	Gallons	1,116	1,289	1,101	-1	-15
<b>United States</b>						
Total cheese	Pounds	795,133	795,463	794,675	-	-
American cheese <sup>2</sup>	Pounds	318,071	322,256	312,254	-2	-3
Cheddar cheese	Pounds	250,375	253,290	240,521	-4	-5
Butter	Pounds	88,880	115,468	109,828	24	-5
Nonfat dry milk						
for human consumption	Pounds	73,193	123,152	102,990	41	-16
Cottage cheese, cream <sup>3</sup>	Pounds	35,692	30,376	32,710	-8	8
Cottage cheese, lowfat <sup>4</sup>	Pounds	38,861	37,110	40,315	4	9
Ice cream, hard	Gallons	89,305	85,886	82,466	-8	-4
Ice cream, lowfat, total	Gallons	36,448	39,814	38,892	7	-2
Sherbet, hard	Gallons	4,830	5,264	4,858	1	-8
Frozen yogurt, total	Gallons	6,877	5,772	5,679	-17	-2

<sup>1</sup> Revised.

<sup>2</sup> Includes Cheddar, Colby, Monterey, and Jack.

<sup>3</sup> Fat content 4 percent or more.

<sup>4</sup> Fat content less than 4 percent.

**Crop Summary: Acres harvested, yield and production, Oregon and United States, 2006-2007**

Crop and unit	Oregon			United States		
	Harvested	Yield	Production	Harvested	Yield	Production
	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>Units per acre</i>	<i>1,000 units</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>Units per acre</i>	<i>1,000 units</i>
Winter wheat, bu.						
2006	730	53.0	38,690	31,117	41.7	1,298,081
2007	735	55.0	40,425	35,952	42.2	1,515,989
Spring wheat, bu. <sup>1</sup>						
2006	115	50.0	5,750	13,878	33.2	460,480
2007	120	53.0	6,360	12,947	37.0	479,047
Barley, bu.						
2006	42	58.0	2,436	2,951	61.1	180,165
2007	53	47.0	2,491	3,508	60.4	211,825
Oats, bu.						
2006	20	95.0	1,900	1,566	59.8	93,638
2007	22	93.0	2,046	1,505	60.9	91,599
Alfalfa hay, ton						
2006	430	4.40	1,892	21,384	3.35	71,666
2007	400	4.60	1,840	21,451	3.37	72,347
Other hay, ton						
2006	620	2.20	1,364	39,423	1.78	70,000
2007	600	1.60	960	40,338	1.87	75,617
Dry edible beans, cwt.						
2006	9.8	19.4	190.0	1,538	15.8	24,247
2007	7.9	17.5	138.0	1,463	17.3	25,264
Sugarbeets, ton						
2006	13.1	30.1	394.0	1,304	26.1	34,064
2007	11.0	30.6	337.0	1,241	24.2	30,382

<sup>1</sup> United States total includes Durum wheat.

### U.S. Wheat Production by Class

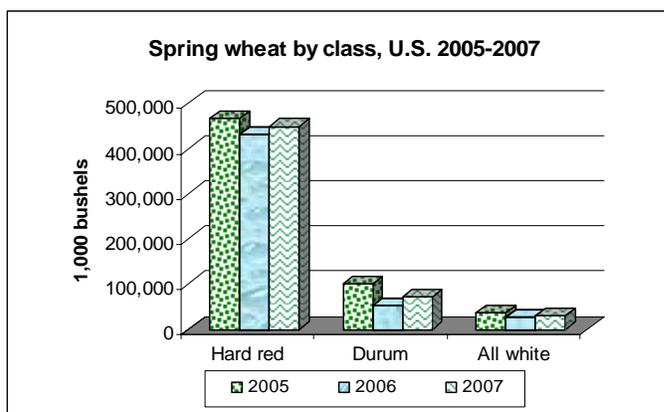
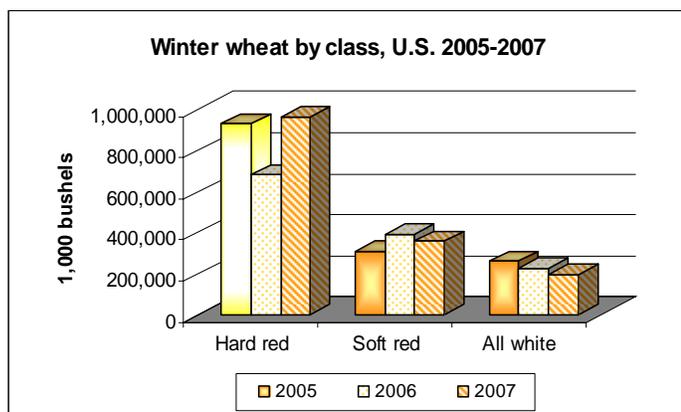
Hard red winter wheat made up 63 percent of the US winter wheat production, with 962 million bushels, up 41 percent from 2006. Soft red winter is down 8 percent, with 358 million bushels. White winter wheat was down 13 percent, with production totaling 197 million bushels.

Hard red spring accounts for 82 percent of the U.S. spring wheat production, with 449 million bushels, up 4 percent from 2006. Durum wheat is up 34 percent at 72 million bushels. White spring wheat was up 7 percent, with 30 million bushels produced.

### Wheat: Production by class, United States, 2005-2007 <sup>1</sup>

Year	Winter wheat			Spring wheat			Total
	Hard red	Soft red	All white	Hard red	Durum	All white	
	<i>1,000 bushels</i>						
2005	929,820	309,021	260,288	466,587	101,105	37,869	2,104,690
2006	682,079	390,165	225,837	432,339	53,475	28,141	1,812,036
<b>2007</b>	<b>961,588</b>	<b>357,897</b>	<b>196,504</b>	<b>448,904</b>	<b>71,686</b>	<b>30,143</b>	<b>2,066,722</b>

<sup>1</sup> Wheat class estimates are based on the latest available data including both survey and administrative data.



**Oregon production: Rank among states and percent of the United States, selected commodities, 2006**

Commodity	Oregon's rank among states	Oregon production	Unit	United States production	Oregon's percent of the U.S.
<b>Field crops</b>					
Peppermint	2	2,068	1,000 pounds	7,248	28.5
Hops	2	8,849	1,000 pounds	57,672	15.3
Spearmint	4	230	1,000 pounds	2,038	11.3
Potatoes, all	5	18,533	1,000 cwt	441,348	4.2
Barley	13	2,436	1,000 bushel	180,165	1.4
Sugarbeets	10	394	1,000 cwt	34,064	1.2
Oats	13	1,900	1,000 bushel	93,638	2.0
Wheat, all	14	44,440	1,000 bushel	1,812,036	2.5
Hay, all	19	3,256	1,000 tons	141,666	2.3
<b>Seed crops <sup>1</sup></b>					
Bentgrass seed	1	4,862	1,000 pounds	-	-
Ryegrass seed	1	489,504	1,000 pounds	459,929	-
Fescue seed	1	253,865	1,000 pounds	323,023	-
Orchardgrass seed	1	14,579	1,000 pounds	18,661	-
Kentucky bluegrass seed	3	24,906	1,000 pounds	76,415	-
Alfalfa seed	5	2,392	1,000 pounds	58,020	-
<b>Berry crops <sup>2</sup></b>					
Blackberries	1	42,400	1,000 pounds	42,400	100.0
Boysenberries	2	2,300	1,000 pounds	5,930	38.8
Loganberries	1	120	1,000 pounds	120	100.0
Raspberries, black	1	4,010	1,000 pounds	4,010	100.0
Raspberries, red	2	6,150	1,000 pounds	63,750	9.6
Strawberries	3	230	1,000 cwt	24,040	1.0
Blueberries	3	35,600	1,000 pounds	146,530	24.3
Cranberries	4	465,000	Barrels	6,794,000	6.8
<b>Fruit and nut crops <sup>2</sup></b>					
Hazelnuts	1	43,000	Ton	43,000	100.0
Prunes and plums	1	8,500	Ton	19,200	44.3
Cherries, sweet	2	52,600	Ton	289,020	18.2
Pears, all	3	215,000	Ton	831,120	25.9
Grapes, wine	5	34,400	Ton	6,405,850	0.5
Cherries, tart	7	3.4	Million pounds	250	1.4
Apples, all	8	150.0	Million pounds	9,836	1.5
Peaches	21	2,000	Ton	987,080	0.2
<b>Vegetable crops</b>					
Snap beans, processing	2	92,970	Ton	785,820	11.8
Onions, storage	3	10,704	1,000 cwt	51,364	20.8
Green peas, processing	4	40,800	Ton	409,850	10.0
Sweet corn, processing	4	249,160	Ton	3,086,390	8.1
<b>Horticulture crops</b>					
Christmas trees, cut <sup>3</sup>	1	6,012	1,000 trees	13,438	44.7
Potted florist azaleas	1	17,718	1,000 dollars	35,157	50.4
Cut flowers, all	5	10,752	1,000 dollars	411,337	2.6
Potted flowering plants, all	10	21,941	1,000 dollars	619,925	3.5
Potted petunias	13	511	1,000 dollars	30,285	1.7
Bedding/garden plants, all	14	47,150	1,000 dollars	1,788,459	2.6
<b>Livestock</b>					
Crab, Dungeness <sup>4</sup>	1	33,314	1,000 pounds	89,052	37.4
Mink, pelt production	3	283,900	Pelts	2,858,160	9.9
Trout	15	331	1,000 dollars	74,855	0.4
Sheep and lambs	10	215	1,000 head	6,185	3.5
Wool production	10	1,170	1,000 pounds	36,019	3.2
Milk production	18	2,242	Million pounds	181,798	1.2
Cattle and calves, all	24	1,340	1,000 head	97,003	1.4
Egg production	29	772	Million eggs	90,877	0.8

<sup>1</sup> Ranking and US production from the 2002 Census of Agriculture.

<sup>2</sup> Utilized production is listed for fruit and berry crops.

<sup>3</sup> Christmas tree data is for growers with \$10,000 or more in sales. US total only includes the 17 program states from the 2006 Nursery Crops Summary.

<sup>4</sup> Calendar year.

**Cold Storage holdings, selected commodities, Sep 30, 2006 and Sep 30, 2007**

Commodity	Pacific Region <sup>1</sup>			United States		
	Sep 30, 2006	Sep 30, 2007	2007/2006	Sep 30, 2006	Sep 30, 2007	2007/2006
	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>
<b>Frozen fruit</b>						
Blueberries	31,651	52,273	165	114,351	148,082	129
Blackberries	*	*	*	31,326	*	*
Raspberries, black	*	*	*	2,092	*	*
Raspberries, red	59,285	48,450	82	64,459	53,272	83
Strawberries	253,018	315,894	125	294,710	364,053	124
<b>Fresh fruit</b>						
Apples <sup>2</sup>	2,787,491	2,641,870	95	3,089,179	2,975,969	96
Pears <sup>3</sup>	*	*	*	391,544	*	*
<b>Frozen vegetables</b>						
Green beans, regular cut	133,371	119,775	90	249,492	228,914	92
Green beans, French style	17,778	21,430	121	39,236	41,568	106
Sweet corn, cut	314,522	312,530	99	567,303	525,929	93
Sweet corn, cob	177,873	171,412	96	316,029	304,422	96
Green peas	214,107	198,859	93	360,778	335,737	93
<b>Potatoes</b>						
French fries	395,236	408,326	103	808,199	870,437	108
Other frozen potatoes	77,919	67,920	87	201,410	213,388	106

<sup>1</sup> Oregon, Washington, and California.

<sup>2</sup> In regular and controlled atmosphere storage.

<sup>3</sup> Includes Bartlett and other varieties.

\* Not published.

### Why is the Census of Agriculture important?

The Census provides the only source of uniform, comprehensive agricultural data for every county in the nation. Through the Census, producers can show the nation the value and importance of agriculture and they can help influence decisions that will shape the future of American agriculture for years to come. By responding to the Census, producers are helping themselves, their communities and all of U.S. agriculture.

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