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Oregon's Cattle Inventory

All cattle and calves in Oregon on January 1, 2008 totaled 1.39 million head, up 3.7 percent from the previous year. The dairy herd remains unchanged with 115,000 cows and 65,000 replacement heifers. Beef cow inventory was up 5.2 percent to 605,000 head, and beef replacement heifer inventory was up 4.5 percent to 115,000 head. Other heifer and steer inventories held steady at 110,000 and 170,000 head respectively. Bull inventory totaled 40,000 head. Calves on hand totaled 170,000 head, up 6.3 percent from last year. The 2007 calf crop totaled 680,000 head, up 4.6 percent. There were 80,000 cattle and calves on feed on January 1, 2008, down 11 percent from a year ago.

Cattle and calves: Inventory by class and calf crop, Oregon and United States, January 1, 2004-2008

| Year | All cattle and calves | Cows that have calved | | Other cattle 500 lbs and over | | | Under 500 lbs | Cattle on feed ¹ | Calf crop ² |
|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| | | Beef cows | Milk cows | Heifers | Steers | Bulls | Calves | | |
| | <i>1,000 head</i> | <i>1,000 head</i> | <i>1,000 head</i> | <i>1,000 head</i> | <i>1,000 head</i> | <i>1,000 head</i> | <i>1,000 head</i> | <i>1,000 head</i> | <i>1,000 head</i> |
| Oregon | | | | | | | | | |
| 2004 | 1,440 | 603 | 117 | 320 | 180 | 40 | 180 | 85 | 700 |
| 2005 | 1,430 | 630 | 120 | 300 | 165 | 40 | 175 | 80 | 660 |
| 2006 | 1,420 | 599 | 121 | 310 | 180 | 40 | 170 | 65 | 650 |
| 2007 | 1,340 | 575 | 115 | 285 | 170 | 35 | 160 | 90 | 680 |
| 2008 | 1,390 | 605 | 115 | 290 | 170 | 40 | 170 | 80 | - |
| United States | | | | | | | | | |
| 2004 | 94,888 | 32,861 | 8,990 | 19,345 | 16,277 | 2,206 | 15,210 | 13,813 | 37,505 |
| 2005 | 95,438 | 32,915 | 9,005 | 19,573 | 16,476 | 2,219 | 15,250 | 13,745 | 37,575 |
| 2006 | 96,702 | 32,994 | 9,063 | 19,984 | 16,933 | 2,263 | 15,465 | 14,132 | 37,519 |
| 2007 | 97,003 | 32,891 | 9,132 | 20,086 | 17,222 | 2,215 | 15,456 | 14,269 | 37,361 |
| 2008 | 96,669 | 32,553 | 9,224 | 20,003 | 17,305 | 2,207 | 15,378 | 14,317 | - |

¹ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. Cattle and calves on feed are included in the cattle inventory estimates.

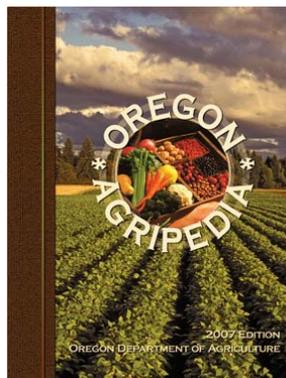
² Number born during the entire year.

Annual Statistic Bulletin
is now available

Starting in 2007, three publications were combined to create a new and more complete reference publication called the *Oregon Agripedia*.

The Oregon Agripedia consists of:

1. The Annual Statistic Bulletin
2. Oregon Farmer's Handbook
3. Oregon Agricultural Resource Directory



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Prices received by farmers, selected commodities, Oregon and United States

| Commodity | Unit | Oregon | | | United States | | |
|--|------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | | Entire month | | Preliminary | Entire month | | Preliminary |
| | | Jan 2007 | Dec 2007 | Jan 2008 | Jan 2007 | Dec 2007 | Jan 2008 |
| | | <i>Dollars</i> | <i>Dollars</i> | <i>Dollars</i> | <i>Dollars</i> | <i>Dollars</i> | <i>Dollars</i> |
| Field crops | | | | | | | |
| Wheat, all | Bu | 4.45 | 8.31 | 9.76 | 4.53 | 7.74 | 8.55 |
| Wheat, winter | Bu | 4.34 | 8.23 | 9.75 | 4.53 | 7.66 | 8.33 |
| Wheat, spring | Bu | 4.96 | 8.69 | 9.80 | 4.51 | 7.46 | 8.38 |
| Barley | Bu | 3.71 | 6.39 | 6.10 | 3.03 | 4.51 | 4.92 |
| Oats | Bu | * | * | * | 2.20 | 2.69 | 2.71 |
| Hay, all (baled) ² | Ton | 131.00 | 162.00 | 156.00 | 109.00 | 133.00 | 129.00 |
| Hay, alfalfa (baled) ² | Ton | 131.00 | 159.00 | 153.00 | 112.00 | 136.00 | 135.00 |
| Hay, other (baled) ² | Ton | 130.00 | 168.00 | 162.00 | 104.00 | 126.00 | 118.00 |
| Potatoes | Cwt | 6.55 | 8.20 | 8.30 | 7.06 | 7.09 | 7.11 |
| Vegetables and fruits¹ | | | | | | | |
| Onions, fresh ³ | Cwt | - | - | - | 22.10 | 4.13 | 3.85 |
| Sweet corn, fresh ³ | Cwt | - | - | - | 27.40 | 34.10 | 30.80 |
| Pears, fresh | Ton | - | - | - | 541.00 | 515.00 | 553.00 |
| Apples, fresh | Lb | - | - | - | 0.299 | 0.348 | 0.356 |
| Strawberries, fresh | Cwt | - | - | - | 131.00 | 171.00 | 199.00 |
| Livestock and livestock products | | | | | | | |
| Cows ⁴ | Cwt | 40.00 | 44.00 | 43.50 | 44.40 | 44.90 | 46.20 |
| Steers and heifers | Cwt | 86.60 | 92.00 | 91.60 | 89.80 | 95.10 | 95.20 |
| Beef cattle ⁵ | Cwt | 72.60 | 77.60 | 77.20 | 84.30 | 88.90 | 89.40 |
| Calves | Cwt | 98.90 | 101.00 | 105.00 | 115.00 | 118.00 | 116.00 |
| Lambs ⁶ | Cwt | 92.00 | 99.00 | - | 96.50 | 98.50 | - |
| Sheep ⁶ | Cwt | 34.50 | 39.00 | - | 37.10 | 29.70 | - |
| Milk, all ⁷ | Cwt | 15.70 | 19.70 | 19.10 | 14.50 | 21.50 | 20.70 |
| Fat test percent | Pct | 3.79 | 3.80 | 3.78 | 3.78 | 3.81 | 3.78 |
| Eggs, all ^{1,2} | Doz | - | - | - | 0.915 | 1.360 | 1.290 |
| Eggs, market ^{1,2} | Doz | - | - | - | 0.788 | 1.280 | 1.200 |

* Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms or insufficient sales reported to establish a price. ¹ Oregon not published monthly. ² Most recent price is a mid-month price. ³ F.O.B. shipping point. ⁴ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter. ⁵ "Cows" and "steers and heifers" combined. ⁶ Entire month. ⁷ Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

Index summary table

| Indexes/Ratios | 1910-14=100 | | 1990-92=100 | | |
|---------------------------|-------------|----------|-------------|----------|----------|
| | Jan 2007 | Jan 2008 | Jan 2007 | Dec 2007 | Jan 2008 |
| United States | | | | | |
| Prices received | 784 | 953 | 123 | 144 | 150 |
| Prices paid | 2,062 | 2,244 | 155 | 165 | 168 |
| Ratio ¹ | - | - | 79 | 87 | 89 |
| Parity Ratio ² | 38 | 42 | - | - | - |
| Oregon | | | | | |
| Commodity group | | | | | |
| All farm products | 924 | 964 | 154 | 169 | 160 |
| All crops ³ | 965 | 977 | 172 | 184 | 174 |
| Livestock ³ | 828 | 934 | 113 | 124 | 128 |

Feed price ratios: United States, January 2008

| Feed price ratio ^{1,2} | 2007 | 2008 | |
|---------------------------------|------|-------|------|
| | Jan | Dec * | Jan |
| Broiler Feed | 5.6 | 4.0 | 4.0 |
| Market egg feed | 11.7 | 13.9 | 11.6 |
| Hog-corn | 14.0 | 10.5 | 8.5 |
| Milk-feed | 2.45 | 2.85 | 2.55 |
| Steer and heifer-corn | 29.4 | 25.3 | 22.2 |
| Turkey-feed | 5.6 | 4.9 | 3.7 |

¹ Effective January 1995, prices of commercial prepared feeds are based on current US prices received for corn, soybeans, alfalfa hay, and all wheat.

² Feed price ratio definitions are available in the national release.

* Revised.

¹ Ratio of index of prices received by farmers to index of prices paid by farmers.

² Ratio of index of prices received to PPITW (1910-14=100)

³ Includes livestock and livestock products.

* Revised.

Vegetables: Harvested acres, production and value, Oregon, 2006-2007

| Crop and utilization | Acres harvested | | Production | | Value | |
|--|-----------------|--------|------------|------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 2006 | 2007 | 2006 | 2007 | 2006 | 2007 |
| | Fresh market | | | | | |
| | Acres | Acres | 1,000 cwt. | 1,000 cwt. | 1,000 dollars | 1,000 dollars |
| Sweet corn | 4,500 | 4,600 | 549 | 515 | 10,980 | 11,021 |
| Dual usage (Fresh market and processing) | | | | | | |
| Bulb onions | | | | | | |
| Malheur County | 11,700 | 11,500 | 6,084 | 8,625 | 90,548 | 28,334 |
| Other Oregon | 8,400 | 9,100 | 4,620 | 6,734 | 42,612 | 20,894 |
| Garlic | 4,400 | 4,500 | 572 | 648 | 13,268 | 14,796 |
| Squash | 2,800 | 3,000 | 530 | 580 | 9,280 | 10,130 |
| Processing | | | | | | |
| | Acres | Acres | Tons | Tons | 1,000 dollars | 1,000 dollars |
| Snap beans | 18,800 | 19,100 | 92,970 | 115,010 | 16,249 | 23,239 |
| Sweet corn | 26,000 | 21,900 | 249,160 | 212,240 | 20,391 | 18,756 |
| Green peas | 16,200 | 18,000 | 40,800 | 41,100 | 7,418 | 8,437 |

Vegetables: Harvested acres, production and value, United States, 2006-2007

| Crop and utilization | Acres harvested | | Production | | Value | |
|--|-----------------|---------|------------|------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 2006 | 2007 | 2006 | 2007 | 2006 | 2007 |
| | Fresh market | | | | | |
| | Acres | Acres | 1,000 cwt. | 1,000 cwt. | 1,000 dollars | 1,000 dollars |
| Sweet corn | 227,600 | 234,400 | 26,690 | 28,234 | 610,885 | 625,539 |
| Dual usage (Fresh market and processing) | | | | | | |
| Asparagus | 43,200 | 38,200 | 1,153 | 1,116 | 94,901 | 103,399 |
| Broccoli | 138,900 | 137,700 | 20,200 | 20,363 | 673,950 | 736,849 |
| Bulb onions | 110,480 | 107,580 | 51,487 | 57,836 | 692,940 | 318,506 |
| Cauliflower | 39,760 | 39,150 | 7,013 | 6,990 | 220,911 | 237,888 |
| Garlic | 29,520 | 29,810 | 4,814 | 4,890 | 152,606 | 218,686 |
| Squash | 56,600 | 54,400 | 9,224 | 7,888 | 222,884 | 227,518 |
| Processing | | | | | | |
| | Acres | Acres | Tons | Tons | 1,000 dollars | 1,000 dollars |
| Snap Beans | 203,240 | 202,570 | 785,950 | 767,770 | 123,218 | 129,637 |
| Canning | 137,250 | 129,300 | 540,110 | 497,800 | 76,794 | 74,060 |
| Freezing | 65,990 | 73,270 | 245,840 | 269,970 | 46,424 | 55,577 |
| Sweet corn | 384,700 | 367,600 | 3,085,550 | 2,897,430 | 205,965 | 236,908 |
| Canning | 192,600 | 174,300 | 1,439,030 | 1,275,460 | 89,793 | 105,649 |
| Freezing | 192,100 | 193,300 | 1,646,520 | 1,621,970 | 116,172 | 131,259 |
| Green peas | 200,000 | 207,400 | 409,850 | 435,930 | 99,646 | 111,470 |
| Canning | 83,700 | 78,600 | 158,830 | 158,480 | 40,370 | 42,833 |
| Freezing | 116,300 | 128,800 | 251,020 | 277,450 | 59,276 | 68,637 |

Wool production and value, selected states and United States, 2006-2007

| State | Sheep shorn | | Weight per fleece | | Production | | Price per pound ¹ | | Value ² | |
|---------------|-------------|------------|-------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|---------------|
| | 2006 | 2007 | 2006 | 2007 | 2006 | 2007 | 2006 | 2007 | 2006 | 2007 |
| | 1,000 head | 1,000 head | Pounds | Pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | Dollars | Dollars | 1,000 dollars | 1,000 dollars |
| Oregon | 188 | 195 | 6.2 | 6.5 | 1,170 | 1,270 | 0.59 | 0.56 | 690 | 711 |
| California | 490 | 460 | 7.1 | 6.7 | 3,500 | 3,100 | 0.72 | 0.85 | 2,520 | 2,635 |
| Colorado | 380 | 400 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 2,600 | 2,700 | 0.75 | 1.00 | 1,950 | 2,700 |
| Idaho | 215 | 200 | 9.2 | 9.4 | 1,980 | 1,880 | 0.71 | 0.94 | 1,406 | 1,767 |
| Iowa | 200 | 250 | 6.2 | 5.1 | 1,230 | 1,280 | 0.24 | 0.31 | 295 | 397 |
| Montana | 255 | 255 | 9.2 | 9.2 | 2,350 | 2,350 | 0.91 | 1.30 | 2,139 | 3,055 |
| South Dakota | 335 | 295 | 7.2 | 7.7 | 2,415 | 2,270 | 0.63 | 0.85 | 1,521 | 1,930 |
| Texas | 700 | 600 | 7.0 | 7.3 | 4,900 | 4,400 | 0.91 | 1.21 | 4,459 | 5,324 |
| Utah | 260 | 255 | 9.0 | 8.5 | 2,350 | 2,180 | 0.71 | 0.90 | 1,669 | 1,962 |
| Washington | 41 | 37 | 7.3 | 7.6 | 300 | 280 | 0.75 | 1.10 | 225 | 308 |
| Wyoming | 370 | 360 | 9.6 | 9.2 | 3,550 | 3,325 | 0.92 | 1.26 | 3,266 | 4,190 |
| United States | 4,852 | 4,705 | 7.4 | 7.3 | 36,019 | 34,533 | 0.68 | 0.88 | 24,510 | 30,258 |

¹ Weighted by sales.

² Production multiplied by marketing year average price.

January 1 Sheep, Lamb, and Goat Inventory

Oregon sheep and lamb inventory totaled 220,000 head on January 1, 2008, an increase of 2.3 percent from last year. The market flock increased 2.8 percent, with 70,000 market lambs and 3,000 market sheep. The breeding flock is up 2.1 percent, with 118,000 breeding ewes, 7,000 rams, and 22,000 lambs for replacement. The 2007 lamb crop totaled 150,000 lambs, up 7.1 percent from 2006. Wool production totaled 1.27 million pounds in 2007, up 8.5 percent. The average weight per fleece was 6.5 pounds.

Oregon goat and kid inventory totaled 31,900 head on January 1, 2008, an increase of 5.6 percent from 2007. Angora goat inventory increased 100 head to 1,400 head. Milk goat inventory held steady at 5,700 head. Meat and other goat inventory increase 1,600 head to 24,800 head.

Sheep and lambs: Inventory by class and lamb crop, Oregon and United States, January 1, 2004-2008

| Year | All sheep and lambs | Breeding sheep | | | Market sheep | | Lamb crop ¹ |
|----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|------------|-------------------|------------------------------|------------|------------------------|
| | | One year old and older | | Replacement lambs | Total market sheep and lambs | | |
| | | Ewes | Rams | | | | |
| | 1,000 head | 1,000 head | 1,000 head | 1,000 head | 1,000 head | 1,000 head | |
| Oregon | | | | | | | |
| 2004 | 215 | 112 | 7 | 26 | 70 | 145 | |
| 2005 | 225 | 107 | 8 | 30 | 80 | 150 | |
| 2006 | 220 | 114 | 6 | 25 | 75 | 140 | |
| 2007 | 215 | 115 | 7 | 22 | 71 | 150 | |
| 2008 | 220 | 118 | 7 | 22 | 73 | - | |
| United States | | | | | | | |
| 2004 | 6,105 | 3,610 | 188 | 702 | 1,606 | 4,096 | |
| 2005 | 6,135 | 3,573 | 190 | 771 | 1,602 | 4,117 | |
| 2006 | 6,230 | 3,661 | 196 | 783 | 1,590 | 4,085 | |
| 2007 | 6,165 | 3,696 | 195 | 719 | 1,555 | 4,050 | |
| 2008 | 6,165 | 3,617 | 193 | 695 | 1,550 | - | |

¹ Number born during the entire year.

Goats: Inventory by class, selected states and United States, January 1, 2008

| State | Angora goats | | Milk goats | | Meat and other goats | | Total | |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 2007 | 2008 | 2007 | 2008 | 2007 | 2008 | 2007 | 2008 |
| | Head | | Head | | Head | | Head | |
| California | 3,000 | 4,000 | 30,000 | 30,000 | 100,000 | 100,000 | 133,000 | 134,000 |
| Idaho | - | - | 3,000 | 3,000 | 7,500 | 7,900 | 10,500 | 10,900 |
| Oregon | 1,300 | 1,400 | 5,700 | 5,700 | 23,200 | 24,800 | 30,200 | 31,900 |
| Washington | 1,000 | 1,000 | 8,200 | 8,400 | 24,000 | 25,000 | 33,200 | 34,400 |
| United States | 238,000 | 210,000 | 294,000 | 305,000 | 2,402,000 | 2,500,000 | 2,934,000 | 3,015,000 |

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