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Milk cows and milk production, selected states and United States, July 2007 and 2008

State	Milk cows ¹		Milk per cow ³		Milk production ³		Change from 2007
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	
	<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	1,816	1,846	1,900	1,850	3,450	3,415	-1
ID	516	556	1,970	1,970	1,017	1,095	8
OR	114	113	1,675	1,595	191	180	-6
WA	236	244	2,000	2,005	472	489	4
WI	1,248	1,252	1,675	1,675	2,090	2,097	-
United States ²	8,322	8,465	1,742	1,742	14,500	14,750	2

¹ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Includes 23 States total.

³ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

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

Product and unit		Jun 2007	May ¹ 2008	Jun 2008	Change from	
					Jun 2007	May 2008
		<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Oregon						
American cheese	Pounds	8,902	13,857	13,919	56	-
Ice cream, hard	Gallons	1,721	1,630	1,760	2	8
United States						
Total cheese	Pounds	792,579	831,757	803,263	1	-3
American cheese ²	Pounds	315,522	351,343	332,510	5	-5
Cheddar cheese	Pounds	251,330	273,739	256,691	2	-6
Butter	Pounds	109,980	142,599	119,840	9	-16
Nonfat dry milk, Human	Pounds	118,173	128,921	132,206	12	3
Cottage cheese, cream ³	Pounds	30,909	29,521	28,201	-9	-5
Cottage cheese, lowfat ⁴	Pounds	36,453	35,416	32,755	-10	-8
Ice cream, hard	Gallons	87,058	80,737	89,993	3	12
Ice cream, lowfat, total	Gallons	40,572	39,020	43,351	7	11
Sherbet, hard	Gallons	6,167	5,568	5,555	-10	-
Frozen yogurt, total	Gallons	6,391	6,722	6,747	6	-

¹ Revised.

² Includes Cheddar, Colby, Monterey, and Jack.

³ Fat content 4 percent or more.

⁴ Fat content less than 4 percent.

Oregon's Small Grain, Hay and Sugarbeet Crops – August Forecasts

Winter wheat production in Oregon is forecasted at 42.4 million bushels based on conditions as of August 1, 2008. This is a 5 percent increase from a year ago. Spring wheat production is forecasted at 8.2 million bushels, up 28 percent from 2007 due to the large increase in acres to be harvested. Barley production is estimated at 2.57 million bushels, up 3 percent from last year. Oregon oat production is forecasted at 1.47 million bushels, down 28 percent from a year ago due to the large decrease in acres to be harvested. Alfalfa hay production is estimated at 1.97 million tons. This is a 20 percent increase from 2007. All other hay is forecasted at 1.48 million tons, up 12 percent from last year. Sugarbeet growers in Oregon are expected to produce 178,000 tons this year, down significantly from a year ago due to the large decrease in acres to be harvested.

Crop production: Field crops, Oregon and United States, 2007 and forecasted August 1, 2008

Crop	Unit	Area harvested		Yield		Production	
		2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
		<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>Units</i>	<i>Units</i>	<i>1,000 units</i>	<i>1,000 units</i>
Oregon							
Winter wheat	Bushels	735	770	55.0	55.0	40,425	42,350
Spring wheat	Bushels	120	170	53.0	48.0	6,360	8,160
Barley	Bushels	53	45	47.0	57.0	2,491	2,565
Oats	Bushels	22	15	93.0	98.0	2,046	1,470
Alfalfa hay	Ton	400	420	4.1	4.7	1,640	1,974
Other hay	Ton	600	590	2.2	2.5	1,320	1,475
Sugarbeets	Ton	11.0	5.9	31.9	30.2	351	178
United States							
Winter wheat	Bushels	35,952	40,252	42.2	46.6	1,515,989	1,874,857
Spring wheat	Bushels	12,947	13,751	37.0	36.4	479,047	500,988
Barley	Bushels	3,508	3,640	60.4	59.9	211,825	217,976
Oats	Bushels	1,505	1,443	60.9	62.3	91,599	89,897
Alfalfa hay	Ton	21,670	20,778	3.4	3.4	72,575	70,944
Other hay	Ton	39,955	39,661	2.0	1.9	77,729	77,011
Sugarbeets	Ton	1,246.8	1,051.8	25.6	24.1	31,912	25,319

Crop production: Dry beans, Pacific Northwest and United States, 2007 and forecasted August 1, 2008 ¹

Area	Area harvested		Yield ²		Production ²	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 cwt</i>	<i>1,000 cwt</i>
Oregon	7.9	4.7	1,850	1,800	146	85
Idaho	89.0	78.0	1,800	1,950	1,602	1,521
Washington	60.0	50.0	1,700	1,700	1,020	850
United States	1,478.7	1,353.6	1,716	1,786	25,371	24,172

¹ Excludes beans grown for garden seed.

² Clean basis.

Crop production: Hops, Pacific Northwest and United States, 2007 and forecasted August 1, 2008

Area	Area harvested		Yield		Production	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>
Oregon	5,270	5,917	1,811	1,760	9,542.8	10,414.0
Idaho	2,896	3,945	1,417	1,630	4,104.9	6,430.4
Washington	22,745	29,401	2,049	2,020	46,605.4	59,390.0
United States	30,911	39,263	1,949	1,942	60,253.1	76,234.4

Fruit – August Forecast

The 2008 Oregon apple crop is estimated at 170 million pounds, up 26 percent from last year. Washington estimates a four percent production increase and a one percent increase is estimated nationally. Bartlett pear tonnage is expected to be down slightly in Oregon, Washington, and California. Tonnage for other pears is expected to be up in California, but down in Oregon and Washington. All pears in Oregon are estimated at 203,000 tons, down one percent from 2007. Nationally, all pear production is estimated to be down six percent. The 2008 peach crop is expected to be down in Oregon, Washington, and California. A three percent decrease is expected in peach production nationally. Oregon, Washington, and Idaho are estimating higher prune and plum crops, while Michigan is estimating a lower prune and plum crop. Nationally, production is expected to be up 55 percent. Oregon grapes for wine are estimated at 37,000 tons, down four percent from 2007. Washington is estimating a six percent increase and California is estimating a three percent increase.

State	Total production		
	2006	2007	2008
Apples¹			
	<i>Million pounds</i>	<i>Million pounds</i>	<i>Million pounds</i>
California	355	345	320
Michigan	880	770	540
New York	1,260	1,310	1,150
Oregon	150	135	170
Washington	5,550	5,200	5,400
United States	9,872	9,114	9,165
Pears, Bartlett			
	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>
California	199,000	201,000	200,000
Oregon	63,000	59,000	58,000
Washington	165,000	163,000	150,000
Pears, other			
	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>
California	40,000	42,000	44,000
Oregon	152,000	147,000	145,000
Washington	196,000	239,000	205,000
Pears, all			
	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>
California	239,000	243,000	244,000
Oregon	215,000	206,000	203,000
Washington	361,000	402,000	355,000
United States	842,035	872,950	821,750

¹ In orchards for 100 or more bearing age trees.

State	Total production		
	2006	2007	2008
Peaches			
	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>
California ¹	353,000	446,000	430,000
Freestone	359,000	503,000	380,000
Clingstone	41,000	13,000	35,000
Georgia ¹	41,000	13,000	35,000
Oregon¹	2,100	3,000	2,200
South Carolina	60,000	12,500	52,000
Washington	60,000	12,500	52,000
United States	1,010,120	1,128,740	1,093,850
Prunes and plums			
	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>
Idaho	2,000	1,800	2,700
Michigan	3,600	3,100	2,300
Oregon	10,500	3,000	9,000
Washington	5,400	4,200	4,800
4-State total	21,500	12,100	18,800
Grapes for wine			
	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>
California	3,176,000	3,287,000	3,400,000
Oregon²	34,400	38,600	37,000
Washington	120,000	127,000	135,000

¹ Estimates for the current year carried forward from an earlier estimate.

² Includes small amounts of table grapes.

Oregon Cranberry

The US forecast for the 2008 cranberry crop is 6.89 million barrels, up 5 percent from 2007 and slightly below 2006. If realized, this will be the second largest production on record. Production is expected to be up in Massachusetts and Wisconsin but down in New Jersey, Oregon, and Washington.

The Oregon cranberry forecast is 490,000 barrels, down 1 percent from last year and 5 percent above 2006. Cooler weather extended the bloom period and delayed berry maturity by two to three weeks. Disease pressure has increased slightly this year, while insect pressure remained at normal levels.

Cranberries: Production by State and United States, 2006-2007 and Forecasted 2008

State	Total Production ¹		
	2006	2007	2008
	<i>Barrels</i>	<i>Barrels</i>	<i>Barrels</i>
Massachusetts	1,896,000	1,522,000	1,900,000
New Jersey	485,000	531,000	500,000
Oregon	465,000	495,000	490,000
Washington	114,000	176,000	145,000
Wisconsin	3,940,000	3,830,000	3,850,000
United States	6,900,000	6,554,000	6,885,000

¹ A barrel weighs 100 lbs.

**Farm production expenditures: Major input items, West Region and United States
Farms reporting, average per farm and total expenditures, 2006-2007**

Expenditure-Farm share	Farms reporting		Average per farm		Total expenditures	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Million dollars</i>	<i>Million dollars</i>
West Region ¹						
Labor	42.0	43.7	40,097	40,365	11,540	11,500
Farm services	95.3	92.1	38,638	36,364	11,120	10,360
Feed	54.3	49.3	24,983	30,607	7,190	8,720
Livestock, poultry and related expenses	28.8	26.7	10,910	10,039	3,140	2,860
Rent	28.0	28.6	11,466	10,635	3,300	3,030
Farm improvements and construction	60.3	53.3	10,007	9,863	2,880	2,810
Farm supplies and repairs	82.2	75.8	12,856	12,110	3,700	3,450
Interest	42.1	36.9	9,104	8,424	2,620	2,400
Fertilizer, lime and soil conditioners	43.2	43.0	8,617	9,021	2,480	2,570
Agricultural chemicals	50.0	46.4	7,644	7,406	2,200	2,110
Fuels	81.0	75.3	8,270	9,302	2,380	2,650
Seeds and plants	34.6	30.4	7,192	6,388	2,070	1,820
Taxes (real estate and property)	99.7	99.9	6,220	7,020	1,790	2,000
Tractors and self-propelled machinery	19.2	18.7	4,413	4,037	1,270	1,150
Trucks and autos	19.4	20.6	2,953	2,597	850	740
Other farm machinery	19.7	19.1	1,946	1,860	560	530
Total farm production expenditures ²	100.0	100.0	205,559	206,178	59,160	58,740
United States						
Labor	31.5	32.1	11,764	12,564	24,500	26,000
Farm services	94.6	93.5	15,365	16,575	32,000	34,300
Feed	62.2	60.7	15,077	18,412	31,400	38,100
Livestock, poultry and related expenses	28.4	25.0	12,532	12,903	26,100	26,700
Rent	30.7	29.4	8,787	8,988	18,300	18,600
Farm improvements and construction	57.1	53.8	6,098	6,330	12,700	13,100
Farm supplies and repairs	82.8	79.9	6,434	6,910	13,400	14,300
Interest	40.5	38.3	5,138	5,557	10,700	11,500
Fertilizer, lime and soil conditioners	55.8	52.4	6,386	8,070	13,300	16,700
Agricultural chemicals	47.4	46.7	4,321	4,832	9,000	10,000
Fuels	83.8	80.7	5,330	6,137	11,100	12,700
Seeds and plants	43.4	40.1	5,282	5,751	11,000	11,900
Taxes (real estate and property)	99.8	99.7	4,321	4,736	9,000	9,800
Tractors and self-propelled machinery	19.9	22.4	3,505	3,914	7,300	8,100
Trucks and autos	20.8	21.9	1,873	1,933	3,900	4,000
Other farm machinery	23.9	23.8	1,873	1,933	3,900	4,000
Total farm production expenditures ²	100.0	100.0	114,186	125,648	237,810	260,010

¹ West regions includes AZ, CA, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, OR, UT, WA and WY.

² Total includes miscellaneous production expenses not allocated to any of the 16 expense categories published. Therefore, the sum of individual expenditure items will not add to the total.