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Agricultural exports: Top destinations from United States, 2008

Area/Country	Value of exports	Percent of total
	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Canada	16,240,224	14.1
Mexico	16,027,137	13.9
Japan	13,265,090	11.5
China, Peoples Republic	12,164,639	10.5
Korea, Republic of	5,567,744	4.8
Taiwan	3,419,315	3.0
Indonesia	2,230,056	1.9
Egypt	2,050,080	1.8
Germany	1,889,007	1.6
Russian Federation	1,838,205	1.6
Netherlands	1,739,750	1.5
Philippines	1,734,404	1.5
Hong Kong	1,714,220	1.5
Turkey	1,704,105	1.5
Colombia	1,676,781	1.5
Venezuela	1,597,991	1.4
United Kingdom	1,378,208	1.2
Spain	1,275,431	1.1
Thailand	1,063,398	0.9
Dominican Republic	1,041,215	0.9
Nigeria	1,036,735	0.9
Vietnam	906,094	0.8
Iraq	892,296	0.8
Saudi Arabia	890,400	0.8
Israel	844,756	0.7
Italy	837,094	0.7
Guatemala	834,874	0.7
Australia	826,005	0.7
Cuba	691,103	0.6
Brazil	676,904	0.6
Total exports*	115,438,812	84.9

Source: Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA.

* Total exports is world total.

Dear Oregon Farmers and Ranchers:

Each year at this time, the Oregon Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service contacts over 2,000 farmers and ranchers in the State to ask basic information on the number of crop acres planted, quantity of crops in storage and livestock inventories. The results released in late June and early July on our website and in hard copy provide a preview of the upcoming crop year for Oregon's agricultural industry. Timely, accurate, and unbiased information is vital to good decision making, whether at the producer level or in the State or national legislature. Informed decisions are less risky and more sound than those based upon guesses and biased opinions.

A representative of the Oregon Agricultural Statistics Service may be contacting you between May 30 and June 13 to ask for your help. Your voluntary cooperation is much appreciated as it will help us provide accurate results used to benefit Oregon agriculture. It will only take a few minutes of your time. As always, the individual information provided for our surveys is kept confidential by law, and the information is used only in summary with other reports to provide State and national level totals. We strive to provide good results for Oregon and make sure that our unique agricultural industry is properly represented in the national report.

Let me leave you with two final thoughts to remember: we pledge that all reports are confidential and that the results of all our surveys are made accessible to everyone free of charge on our website at: www.nass.usda.gov/or.

As always, thank you for your help with this important effort for Oregon agriculture.

Sincerely,

Christopher A. Mertz

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

Commodity	Unit	Oregon			United States		
		Entire month		Preliminary	Entire month		Preliminary
		Apr 2008	Mar 2009	Apr 2009	Apr 2008	Mar 2009	Apr 2009
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Field crops							
Wheat, all	Bu	11.20	5.98	5.49	10.10	5.70	5.69
Wheat, winter	Bu	11.10	5.69	5.30	9.62	5.26	5.16
Wheat, spring	Bu	11.60	6.92	6.30	10.50	6.50	6.27
Barley	Bu	5.17	2.72	2.60	4.56	4.88	4.78
Oats	Bu	*	*	*	3.47	2.77	2.16
Hay, all (baled) ²	Ton	176.00	164.00	149.00	147.00	129.00	129.00
Hay, alfalfa (baled) ²	Ton	176.00	153.00	135.00	161.00	137.00	133.00
Hay, other (baled) ²	Ton	175.00	197.00	180.00	120.00	109.00	117.00
Potatoes	Cwt	8.70	9.15	9.40	8.45	9.27	10.42
Vegetables and fruits ¹							
Onions, fresh ³	Cwt	-	-	-	10.60	6.49	16.80
Sweet corn, fresh ³	Cwt	-	-	-	20.50	59.30	53.50
Pears, fresh	Ton	-	-	-	527.00	442.00	443.00
Apples, fresh	Lb	-	-	-	0.338	0.221	0.208
Strawberries, fresh	Cwt	-	-	-	65.50	93.10	79.00
Livestock and livestock products							
Cows ⁴	Cwt	47.00	45.00	47.00	50.70	44.60	47.50
Steers and heifers	Cwt	87.80	82.00	84.00	91.80	84.00	87.70
Beef cattle ⁵	Cwt	75.60	74.60	76.60	86.80	79.00	82.80
Calves	Cwt	102.00	102.00	104.00	116.00	107.00	109.00
Lambs ⁶	Cwt	93.00	92.00	-	99.40	100.00	-
Sheep ⁶	Cwt	34.00	46.00	-	28.40	33.10	-
Milk, all ⁷	Cwt	18.00	12.50	12.90	18.00	11.80	12.00
Fat test percent	Pct	3.70	3.74	3.70	3.68	3.69	3.66
Eggs, all ^{1 2}	Doz	-	-	-	1.030	0.816	0.923
Eggs, market ^{1 2}	Doz	-	-	-	0.884	0.643	0.771

* 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	
	Apr 2008	Apr 2009	Apr 2008	Apr 2009
United States				
Prices received	926	831	146	131
Prices paid	2,386	2,366	179	178
Ratio ¹	-	-	82	74
Parity Ratio ²	39	35	-	-
Oregon				
Commodity group				
All farm products	830	808	140	137
All crops	811	811	144	144
Livestock ³	903	799	123	109

Feed price ratios: United States, April 2009

Feed price ratio ^{1 2}	2008	2009	
	Apr	Mar *	Apr
Broiler Feed	3.4	4.3	4.1
Market egg feed	7.4	7.2	8.3
Hog-corn	8.6	11.3	11.2
Milk-feed	1.88	1.57	1.59
Steer and heifer-corn	17.9	21.8	22.7
Turkey-feed	4.0	4.8	4.7

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.

Floriculture: Number of growers by reported gross value of sales, expanded wholesale value, Oregon, 2003-2008

Year	Reported gross value of sales							Expanded wholesale value ¹
	\$10,000 to \$19,999	\$20,000 to \$39,999	\$40,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$100,000 to \$499,999	\$500,000 or more	Total	
	Growers	Growers	Growers	Growers	Growers	Growers	Growers	1,000 dollars
2003	54	63	28	67	51	39	302	94,261
2004	38	61	23	61	57	39	279	100,846
2005	43	67	21	70	57	40	298	107,703
2006	23	52	21	59	49	39	243	114,827
2007	37	63	22	72	56	49	299	143,286
2008	46	61	16	70	57	49	299	144,956

¹ Wholesale value of sales, as reported by growers with \$100,000 or more in sales of floriculture crops, plus a calculated wholesale value of sales for growers with sales below \$100,000.

Floriculture: Potted type products, producers, sales, price and value, Oregon, 2007-2008

Floriculture product	Producers	Quantity sold			Percent of sales at wholesale	Wholesale price		Value of all sales at wholesale	
		Less than 5 inches	5 inches or more	Total		Less than 5 inches	5 inches or more		
	Number	1,000 pots	1,000 pots	1,000 pots	Percent	Dollars per pot	Dollars per pot	1,000 dollars	
Bedding/Garden plants-pots									
Begonia	2007	27	348	48	396	98	1.59	5.32	809
	2008	25	290	54	344	98	1.62	5.17	749
Geraniums from seed	2007	13	820	*	820	96	1.00	*	822
	2008	13	436	*	436	94	1.48	*	647
Geraniums from veg. cuttings.....	2007	33	2,049	203	2,252	92	1.97	4.07	4,863
	2008	29	2,079	240	2,319	93	1.98	4.00	5,076
Impatiens, I. wallerana.....	2007	24	685	*	685	93	1.03	*	706
	2008	22	808	*	808	93	0.82	*	663
Impatiens, New Guinea.....	2007	27	234	74	308	98	1.61	2.77	582
	2008	25	339	*	339	93	1.94	*	656
Marigold.....	2007	17	536	27	563	59	0.80	2.51	497
	2008	19	483	*	483	52	0.95	*	459
Pansy/viola.....	2007	24	1,225	*	1,225	93	0.93	*	1,134
	2008	20	1,397	*	1,397	93	0.90	*	1,260
Petunias	2007	26	1,350	152	1,502	94	1.08	2.57	1,849
	2008	24	1,022	121	1,143	92	0.99	2.50	1,314
Other flowering/foliar	2007	37	4,562	892	5,454	94	1.12	4.72	9,320
	2008	34	3,769	860	4,629	97	1.17	4.14	7,970
Vegetable type.....	2007	23	1,083	200	1,283	93	0.84	1.84	1,278
	2008	25	2,872	310	3,182	99	0.91	1.96	3,221
Herbaceous perennials									
Potted hardy/garden mums	2007	30	472	710	1,182	99	1.09	2.55	2,325
	2008	24	475	629	1,104	99	1.18	2.69	2,253
Flowering potted plants									
Azaleas	2007	7	835	1,697	2,532	100	2.38	6.11	12,356
	2008	7	*	3,469	3,469	100	*	4.82	16,714
Poinsettias	2007	17	113	431	544	96	2.52	5.83	2,797
	2008	17	146	292	438	96	3.03	6.34	2,294
Spring flowering bulbs.....	2007	11	34	21	55	95	1.89	4.71	163
	2008	14	40	23	63	97	1.90	4.91	189
Other potted flowering plants ¹	2007	22	938	972	1,910	92	1.31	5.71	6,779
	2008	16	*	1,200	1,200	92	*	4.16	4,996

* Quantity and price combined into pot size with greatest production to avoid disclosing data of individual operations.

¹ Pot sizes combined and price is weighted average to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Chickens and eggs: Egg production, Oregon and United States, February and March 2008-2009

Year	February ¹			March		
	Total production	Table eggs	Hatching eggs	Total production	Table eggs	Hatching eggs
	Oregon					
	<i>Million eggs</i>	<i>Million eggs</i>	<i>Million eggs</i>	<i>Million eggs</i>	<i>Million eggs</i>	<i>Million eggs</i>
2008	63	61	2	66	64	2
2009	58	56	2	64	62	2
	United States					
2008	7,114	6,034	1,080	7,675	6,517	1,159
2009	6,892	5,906	985	7,724	6,632	1,093

¹ Totals may not add due to rounding.