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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
		May 2008	Apr 2009	May 2009	May 2008	Apr 2009	May 2009
		Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
Field crops							
Wheat, all	Bu	11.70	5.32	5.57	8.87	5.74	6.02
Wheat, winter	Bu	11.60	5.21	5.40	8.17	5.26	5.58
Wheat, spring	Bu	12.20	5.96	6.30	10.70	6.48	6.78
Barley	Bu	4.69	2.44	2.90	4.52	4.76	5.23
Oats	Bu	*	*	*	3.63	2.37	2.16
Hay, all (baled) ²	Ton	179.00	149.00	162.00	168.00	129.00	131.00
Hay, alfalfa (baled) ²	Ton	179.00	135.00	157.00	180.00	133.00	138.00
Hay, other (baled) ²	Ton	180.00	180.00	174.00	135.00	117.00	113.00
Potatoes	Cwt	9.85	9.35	9.35	9.16	9.81	9.88
Vegetables and fruits¹							
Onions, fresh ³	Cwt	-	-	-	23.90	16.40	23.70
Sweet corn, fresh ³	Cwt	-	-	-	21.90	32.20	24.00
Pears, fresh	Ton	-	-	-	525.00	443.00	493.00
Apples, fresh	Lb	-	-	-	0.362	0.208	0.185
Strawberries, fresh	Cwt	-	-	-	83.30	78.90	80.80
Livestock and livestock products							
Cows ⁴	Cwt	52.00	48.00	49.00	54.10	48.00	49.20
Steers and heifers	Cwt	92.40	87.00	88.00	96.10	88.40	87.20
Beef cattle ⁵	Cwt	80.30	81.20	82.20	91.30	83.50	82.80
Calves	Cwt	101.00	104.00	103.00	120.00	110.00	112.00
Lambs ⁶	Cwt	93.20	91.00	-	101.00	102.00	-
Sheep ⁶	Cwt	33.00	46.00	-	25.40	35.00	-
Milk, all ⁷	Cwt	17.50	12.80	12.60	18.30	11.90	11.70
Fat test percent	Pct	3.59	3.67	3.60	3.62	3.66	3.61
Eggs, all ^{1,2}	Doz	-	-	-	0.868	0.923	0.613
Eggs, market ^{1,2}	Doz	-	-	-	0.702	0.771	0.412

* 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.

2007 Census Oregon Profile

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	38,553	40,033	-4
Land in Farms	16,399,647 acres	17,080,422 acres	-4
Average Size of Farm	425 acres	427 acres	-0
Market Value of Production	\$4,386,143,000	\$3,195,497,000	+37
Crop Sales \$2,976,087,000 (68 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,410,055,000 (32 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$113,769	\$79,822	+43
Government Payments	\$76,491,000	\$52,085,000	+47
Average Per Farm	\$14,954	\$11,757	+27

Ranked items within U.S., 2007

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (\$1,000)			
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,976,087	16	50
Value of Sales By Commodity Group (\$1,000)			
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	339,388	10	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	515,582	4	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	989,483	3	50
Cut Christmas tree and short rotation woody crops	116,759	1	49
Other crops and hay	698,104	3	50
Cattle and calves	800,336	18	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	401,786	18	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	20,987	9	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	18,935	21	50
Aquaculture	16,270	17	50
Top crop Items (acres)			
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,038,735	24	50
Wheat for grain, all	855,052	14	47
Field and grass seed crops, all	556,876	1	44
Vegetables harvested, all	149,665	9	50
Cut Christmas trees	66,816	1	49

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

Government Payments and Commodity Credit Corporation Loans: 2007 and 2002

Item	2007		2002	
	Farms	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Value (\$1,000)
Government payments	5,115	76,491	4,430	52,085
Average per farm.....dollars	(x)	14,954	(x)	11,757
Farms with receipts of-				
\$1 to \$999.....	1,370	555	1,285	495
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	1,528	3,770	1,326	3,231
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	613	4,362	528	3,771
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	685	10,988	676	10,919
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	489	17,483	395	13,984
\$50,000 or more.....	430	39,334	220	19,684
Amount from Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs ¹	1,756	27,169	1,320	18,824
Average per farm.....dollars	(x)	15,472	(x)	14,261
Farms with receipts of-				
\$1 to \$999.....	353	155	263	109
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	521	1,323	392	948
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	249	1,796	188	1,360
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	292	4,796	216	3,385
\$25,000 or more.....	341	19,099	261	13,021
Amount from other federal Farm programs.....	4,494	49,322	3,633	33,261
Average per farm.....dollars	(x)	10,975	(x)	9,155
Farms with receipts of-				
\$1 to \$999.....	1,482	580	1,195	455
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	1,386	3,385	1,103	2,689
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	482	3,435	441	3,175
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	505	8,023	511	8,241
\$25,000 or more.....	639	33,898	383	18,701
Commodity Credit Corporation Loans.....	86	4,175	358	7,745
Average per farm.....dollars	(x)	48,547	(x)	21,635
Farms with receipts of-				
\$1 to \$999.....	13	(D)	63	25
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	8	23	91	224
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	4	28	53	373
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	7	91	43	586
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	2	(D)	15	323
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	18	661	46	1,595
\$50,000 or more.....	34	3,327	47	4,620

¹ 2002 data do not include Farmable Wetlands Program or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program payments.

Index summary table

Indexes/Ratios	1910-14=100		1990-92=100	
	May 2008	May 2009	May 2008	May 2009
United States				
Prices received	962	832	152	131
Prices paid	2,444	2,345	184	176
Ratio ¹	-	-	83	74
Parity Ratio ²	39	35	-	-
Oregon				
Commodity group				
All farm products	862	862	143	144
All crops	843	883	150	157
Livestock ³	911	810	125	111

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.

Feed price ratios: United States, May 2009

Feed price ratio ^{1 2}	2008	2009	
	May	Apr *	May
Broiler Feed	3.4	4.2	4.2
Market egg feed	5.8	8.3	4.1
Hog-corn	10.5	11.5	10.8
Milk-feed	1.81	1.58	1.47
Steer and heifer-corn	18.2	23.0	21.4
Turkey-feed	4.3	4.7	4.6

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.

Hired workers: Number, hours worked and wage rates, selected regions and United States
Weeks of April, 2008 and April 6-12, 2009¹

United States and region	Hired workers				Type of worker			Wage rates for all hired workers	
	Number of workers	Expected to be employed		Number of hours worked	Field	Livestock	Field and livestock		
		150 days or more	149 days or less						
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>Hours per week</i>	<i>Dollars per hour</i>	<i>Dollars per hour</i>	<i>Dollars per hour</i>	<i>Dollars per hour</i>	
Pacific ²	2008	68	48	20	44.0	9.14	11.34	9.41	10.00
	2009	61	40	21	38.0	10.67	12.09	10.80	11.55
Mountain I ³	2008	21	17	4	43.2	9.46	9.09	9.25	9.50
	2009	20	18	2	42.5	10.23	10.01	10.10	10.45
California	2008	156	135	21	43.7	10.00	11.00	10.16	11.05
	2009	138	119	19	43.9	9.96	10.85	10.14	11.07
United States ⁴	2008	700	563	137	40.8	9.65	10.24	9.84	10.57
	2009	680	554	126	40.1	9.99	10.25	10.07	10.84

¹ Excludes agricultural service workers.

² Includes Oregon and Washington.

³ Includes Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming.

⁴ Excludes Alaska.