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## Oregon Vegetable Production

In 2005, production for fresh market vegetables decreased 9 percent from 14,160 thousand hundred weight to 12,876 thousand hundred weight. Total harvested acres increased from 30,000 acres in 2004 to 30,200 acres in 2005. Total value of production increased 66 percent totaling to \$157,164,000.

The increase in value of production of fresh market vegetables is due largely to onions. Value of production of onions in Malheur County increased 78 percent. In all other counties, value of production of onions increased 46 percent. Although the price increased for the crop, production was down 1,564 thousand hundred weight from 2004. Production of garlic, sweet corn, and squash all increased from the previous year.

Oregon ranks 6th in the nation in processing vegetable production. In 2005, 379,070 tons of processed vegetables were produced. This is a decrease of 10 percent from the previous year. Processing snap bean production increased slightly to 116,530 tons. Processing sweet corn production decreased 10 percent to 233,810 tons. Production of processing green peas dropped dramatically from 41,400 tons in 2004 to 26,750 tons in 2005, a 35 percent decrease.

### Vegetables: Production and value, Oregon, 2005-2004

| Area           | Acres harvested                          |        | Production |            | Value         |               |
|----------------|--|--------|------------|------------|---------------|---------------|
|                | 2004                                     | 2005   | 2004       | 2005       | 2004          | 2005          |
|                | Fresh market                             |        |            |            |               |               |
| Sweet corn     | Acres                                    | Acres  | 1,000 cwt. | 1,000 cwt. | 1,000 dollars | 1,000 dollars |
|                | 4,700                                    | 4,400  | 423        | 528        | 7,191         | 11,088        |
|                | Storage onions                           |        |            |            |               |               |
| Malheur County | 11,100                                   | 11,200 | 8,658      | 7,616      | 48,562        | 86,630        |
|                | Other Oregon                             | 7,400  | 7,700      | 4,218      | 3,696         | 25,834        |
|                |  |        |            |            |               | 37,794        |
| Garlic         | Dual usage (Fresh market and processing) |        |            |            |               |               |
|                | 4,400                                    | 4,300  | 400        | 538        | 6,372         | 11,848        |
|                | Squash                                   | 2,400  | 2,600      | 461        | 498           | 6,763         |
| Snap beans     | Processing                               |        |            |            |               |               |
|                | Acres                                    | Acres  | Tons       | Tons       | 1,000 dollars | 1,000 dollars |
|                | 17,800                                   | 18,500 | 115,320    | 116,530    | 20,655        | 21,893        |
| Sweet corn     | 28,500                                   | 23,200 | 259,910    | 233,810    | 20,974        | 18,523        |
|                | Green peas                               | 16,700 | 12,800     | 41,400     | 26,750        | 7,774         |
|                |  |        |            |            |               | 4,671         |

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