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### Highlights

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- Barley county estimates • Wheat county estimates
- Value of principal crops

### Value of principal crops<sup>1/</sup>, Oregon, 2001-2003

Crop Group	2001	2002	2003	2003 2002
	1,000 Dollars	1,000 Dollars	1,000 Dollars	Percent
Field crops	722,647	758,851	815,752	107
Greenhouse/Xmas trees/nursery	830,938	887,190	935,666	105
Seed crops	341,798	295,586	308,392	104
Vegetable crops	248,203	260,937	241,093	92
Fruits & nuts	207,012	207,407	238,547	115
Berries	45,722	52,941	67,228	127
<b>Total crops</b>	<b>2,396,320</b>	<b>2,462,912</b>	<b>2,606,678</b>	<b>106</b>

<sup>1/</sup> These estimates are from the Oregon Agricultural Statistics Service and the Extension Economic Information Office, OSU.

### March 1 U.S. Hop Stocks Up From Last Year

The U.S. inventory of hops held by growers, dealers, and brewers on March 1, 2004, totaled 85.0 million pounds, 4 percent more than March 1, 2003, but 4 percent less than March 1, 2002. This level of March 1 stocks can be compared with record highs and lows for the last ten years, when the high was 90.9 million pounds for March 1, 1994, and the low was March 1, 2000 at 64.5 million pounds.

Stocks held by brewers, at 37.0 million pounds, were down 10 percent from a year ago, and 16 percent less than March 1, 2002. Stocks held by growers and dealers on March 1, 2004, totaled 48.0 million pounds, 17 percent more than March 1, 2003, and 7 percent more than March 1, 2002.

### Dairy products: Quantities manufactured, January 2004

Product		Production	
		January 2004	Change from 2003
		1,000	Percent
<b>Oregon</b>			
American cheese	Lbs	8,320	1.9
Ice cream, hard	Gal	790	3.9
<b>United States</b>			
Butter	Lbs	131,884	-6.8
American cheese	Lbs	320,304	0.2
Creamed cottage cheese	Lbs	31,747	1.2
Canned evap. and condensed whole milk	Lbs	39,218	-0.6
Non-Fat Dry Milk	Lbs	120,112	-10.2
Yogurt-Plain & Flavored	Lbs	214,443	26.6
Ice Cream, Hard	Gal	59,521	-11.6
Low fat ice cream, soft	Gal	17,850	4.4
Frozen Yogurt, All	Gal	4,410	-22.9

### Hop stocks - United States

Date	Stocks held by <sup>1/</sup>		
	Dealers/Growers	Brewers	Total
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
September			
2001	16,000	38,000	54,000
2002	30,000	35,000	65,000
2003	34,000	35,000	69,000
March			
2002	45,000	44,000	89,000
2003	41,000	41,000	82,000
2004	48,000	37,000	85,000

<sup>1/</sup> Includes equivalent pounds of dry hop held in form of extract of pellets.

## All wheat: Acreage, yield and production, Oregon, by county, 2002-2003

District and county <sup>1/</sup>	2002				2003			
	Acreage		Yield per acre <sup>2/</sup>	Production	Acreage		Yield per acre <sup>2/</sup>	Production
	Planted	Harvested			Planted	Harvested		
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>
Benton	3,300	3,300	84.0	277,300	6,500	6,400	102.0	653,300
Clackamas	1,900	1,900	94.5	179,600	2,200	2,100	81.0	170,600
Clatsop								
Columbia	200	200	80.0	16,000				
Lane	2,700	2,700	97.5	263,200	6,200	6,000	101.0	605,300
Lincoln								
Linn	4,600	4,600	100.0	460,200	13,200	12,700	102.0	1,294,500
Marion	7,300	7,300	88.0	641,900	14,300	13,700	100.5	1,377,800
Multnomah	1,500	1,500	98.5	147,400	1,400	1,400	84.5	118,300
Polk	8,500	8,500	91.0	772,000	15,600	15,200	95.5	1,455,100
Tillamook								
Washington	16,600	16,600	97.0	1,607,000	19,700	19,600	90.0	1,767,800
Yamhill	10,600	10,600	95.5	1,013,100	17,800	17,500	90.5	1,584,600
Combined Counties					300	300	54.0	16,200
<b>Northwest Total:</b>	<b>57,200</b>	<b>57,200</b>	<b>94.0</b>	<b>5,377,700</b>	<b>97,200</b>	<b>94,900</b>	<b>95.5</b>	<b>9,043,500</b>
Gilliam	114,800	111,000	18.0	2,006,500	126,600	125,300	26.5	3,327,500
Hood River								
Morrow	213,200	155,800	23.5	3,684,000	218,500	201,900	24.5	4,951,500
Sherman	110,400	107,500	32.0	3,430,000	119,500	117,100	41.0	4,797,000
Wasco	76,500	72,500	27.0	1,951,500	98,800	98,200	44.5	4,355,000
No Combined Counties								
<b>North Central Total:</b>	<b>514,900</b>	<b>446,800</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>11,072,000</b>	<b>563,400</b>	<b>542,500</b>	<b>32.0</b>	<b>17,431,000</b>
Baker	5,200	5,000	84.5	421,400	10,100	9,800	94.0	923,000
Umatilla	279,600	253,300	41.5	10,531,900	325,000	319,500	48.5	15,536,500
Union	33,700	32,200	60.5	1,954,800	37,900	37,000	87.5	3,230,500
Wallowa	10,900	10,300	56.0	577,900	11,500	11,200	55.0	614,500
No Combined Counties								
<b>Northeast Total:</b>	<b>329,400</b>	<b>300,800</b>	<b>45.0</b>	<b>13,486,000</b>	<b>384,500</b>	<b>377,500</b>	<b>54.0</b>	<b>20,304,500</b>
Coos								
Curry								
Douglas					800	700	66.0	46,100
Jackson	700	600	55.0	33,000	1,300	1,300	63.5	82,700
Josephine								
Combined Counties					800	700	71.0	49,700
<b>Southwest Total:</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>55.0</b>	<b>33,000</b>	<b>2,900</b>	<b>2,700</b>	<b>66.0</b>	<b>178,500</b>
Crook	2,100	2,000	80.5	161,200	3,600	3,100	107.5	333,000
Deschutes	600	400	97.5	39,000	1,100	1,100	86.0	94,500
Grant	900	800	45.0	36,000	1,000	700	53.5	37,500
Harney								
Jefferson	9,100	8,300	91.5	760,900	12,000	11,300	101.0	1,140,900
Klamath	5,200	4,200	81.0	340,000	9,700	8,900	95.0	846,300
Lake								
Malheur	28,300	27,700	95.5	2,641,900	37,700	36,200	112.0	4,058,000
Wheeler	500	500	48.0	24,000				
Combined Counties					1,400	600	71.0	42,500
<b>Southeast Total:</b>	<b>46,700</b>	<b>43,900</b>	<b>91.0</b>	<b>4,003,000</b>	<b>67,000</b>	<b>62,400</b>	<b>105.5</b>	<b>6,582,500</b>
<b>Other Counties <sup>3/</sup></b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>54.5</b>	<b>38,300</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>
<b>State total</b>	<b>950,000</b>	<b>850,000</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>34,010,000</b>	<b>1,115,000</b>	<b>1,080,000</b>	<b>49.5</b>	<b>53,540,000</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Data published in combined counties to avoid disclosure of individual operations. <sup>2/</sup> Yield per harvested acre. <sup>3/</sup> 2002 - combined counties not published at the district level.

## All barley: Acreage, yield and production, Oregon, by county 2002-2003

District and county <sup>1/</sup>	2002				2003			
	Acreage		Yield per acre	Production	Acreage		Yield per acre	Production
	Planted	Harvested			Planted	Harvested		
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>
<b>Northwest:</b>								
Lane	300	200	50.0	10,000	--	--	--	--
Marion	200	200	50.0	10,000	--	--	--	--
Polk	200	200	70.0	14,000	--	--	--	--
Washington	300	300	45.0	13,500	300	300	58.0	17,400
Yamhill	600	600	64.0	38,400	400	300	66.0	19,800
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,600</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>57.5</b>	<b>85,900</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>62.0</b>	<b>37,200</b>
<b>North Central:</b>								
Gilliam	6,400	5,000	39.5	197,500	4,500	4,300	44.0	188,500
Morrow	1,500	1,500	46.5	70,000	2,400	2,100	34.5	72,100
Sherman	12,500	12,000	36.0	432,000	12,800	11,000	45.5	502,000
Wasco	4,700	4,700	22.0	103,400	2,800	2,400	31.0	74,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,100</b>	<b>23,200</b>	<b>34.5</b>	<b>802,900</b>	<b>22,500</b>	<b>19,800</b>	<b>42.5</b>	<b>836,600</b>
<b>Northeast:</b>								
Baker	900	600	78.0	46,800	1,500	1,000	78.0	78,000
Umatilla	10,300	10,000	44.0	440,000	6,400	5,600	51.0	286,000
Union	4,700	4,700	50.0	234,000	5,000	4,400	62.0	272,000
Wallowa	5,900	5,500	52.0	286,000	7,300	6,500	50.5	328,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,800</b>	<b>20,800</b>	<b>48.5</b>	<b>1,006,800</b>	<b>20,200</b>	<b>17,500</b>	<b>55.0</b>	<b>964,000</b>
<b>Southwest:</b>								
Jackson	500	500	60.0	30,000	500	300	67.5	20,200
Josephine	300	300	45.0	13,500	--	--	--	--
<b>Total</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>54.5</b>	<b>43,500</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>67.5</b>	<b>20,200</b>
<b>Southeast:</b>								
Crook	400	200	67.0	13,400	--	--	--	--
Grant	300	200	43.0	8,600	--	--	--	--
Harney	--	--	--	--	2,000	1,400	64.0	89,500
Jefferson	1,200	800	71.0	56,800	1,000	600	90.0	53,900
Klamath	16,300	15,500	71.5	1,111,000	14,000	12,500	98.0	1,224,000
Lake	1,200	400	47.0	18,800	1,000	700	63.5	44,500
Malheur	7,100	3,500	59.0	206,500	5,800	5,000	93.5	468,500
Wheeler	--	--	--	--	400	--	--	--
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,500</b>	<b>20,600</b>	<b>68.5</b>	<b>1,415,100</b>	<b>24,200</b>	<b>20,200</b>	<b>93.0</b>	<b>1,880,400</b>
Other counties	2,200	1,100	41.5	45,800	1,900	1,600	63.5	101,600
<b>State total</b>	<b>78,000</b>	<b>68,000</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>3,400,000</b>	<b>70,000</b>	<b>60,000</b>	<b>64.0</b>	<b>3,840,000</b>

1/ Counties with small or no acres reported or with disclosure concerns are not shown. Criteria was 200 acre minimum in 2002 and 300 acre minimum in 2003.

## U.S. Hired workers wage rates up 1 percent from a year ago

There were 847,000 hired workers on the farms and ranches in the U.S. for the week of January 11-17, 2004.

On average, U.S. wage rates were up 1 percent from a year ago. All hired workers were paid \$9.41 an hour, 7 cents more than a year ago. Field workers made \$8.39 per hour, up 9 cents from last year. Livestock workers were paid \$8.84 an hour.

The average hours worked was 38.1, up 1 percent from a year ago.

There were 41,000 hired workers in the Pacific region, working an average of 38.2 hours a week.

Wage rates for all hired workers in the region were \$9.82 per hour. Field workers received \$8.58 per hour, while livestock workers were paid \$9.31 per hour.

### U.S. hired farm workers and wage rates, January 11-17, 2004 <sup>1/</sup>

Area	Number of hired workers	Expected to be employed		Number of hours worked	Wage rates for all hired workers	Wage rates by type of worker			
		150+ days or more	149 days or less			Field	Livestock	Field & livestock combined	
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</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>	
PNW <sup>2/</sup>	2003	48	40	8	37.7	9.71	8.63	9.93	8.87
	2004	41	34	7	38.2	9.82	8.58	9.31	8.78
MTN <sup>3/</sup>	2003	10	9	1	35.7	8.53	8.51	8.17	8.25
	2004	12	11	1	35.4	8.92	8.29	8.72	8.64
CALIF	2003	235	195	40	40.8	9.44	8.22	10.10	8.46
	2004	195	160	35	41.6	9.46	8.40	9.30	8.54
U.S.	2003	729	614	115	37.7	9.34	8.30	8.90	8.50
	2004	667	554	113	38.1	9.41	8.39	8.84	8.55

<sup>1/</sup> Excludes agricultural service workers.

<sup>2/</sup> Includes Oregon and Washington.

<sup>3/</sup> Includes Idaho, Montana & Wyoming.

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