

Value of Oregon agriculture: Crop production, 2003

Crop	Acres	Production Unit	Value (\$)
Field crops			
Barley	60,000	3,840,000 bu	9,600,000
Corn, grain	30,000	5,100,000 bu	15,300,000
Corn, silage	20,000	440,000 tons	10,758,000
Hay, alfalfa	490,000	2,254,000 tons	250,194,000
Hay, all other	625,000	1,375,000 tons	115,500,000
Hops	5,748	9,347,600 lbs	21,686,000
Oats	20,000	1,500,000 bu	3,000,000
Peppermint	25,000	2,375,000 lbs	31,113,000
Potatoes	42,600	20,991,000 cwt	106,660,000
Sugarbeets	9,500	285,000 tons	9,659,000
Wheat, all	1,080,000	53,540,000 bu	199,778,000
Seed crops			
Alfalfa seed	4,500	2,999,000 lbs	3,428,000
Bentgrass seed	8,200	4,571,000 lbs	11,171,000
Bluegrass seed	20,490	20,097,000 lbs	15,742,000
Fescue seed	154,675	215,092,000 lbs	81,431,000
Ryegrass seed			
Annual	117,250	190,408,000 lbs	34,100,000
Perennial	167,130	209,950,000 lbs	126,546,000
Fruits and nuts			
Apples	6,500	62,500 tons	18,285,000
Blackberries	6,700	45,300,000 lbs	31,439,000
Blueberries	3,000	25,000,000 lbs	21,790,000
Cherries, sweet	12,000	38,000 tons	41,371,000
Cranberries	2,800	475,000 bbls	15,353,000
Grapes for wine	10,100	24,000 tons	35,040,000
Hazelnuts	30,000	35,000 tons	36,750,000
Peaches	800	1,750 tons	1,957,000
Pears, Bartlett	4,600	61,000 tons	20,769,000
Pears, other	13,000	155,000 tons	51,443,000
Prunes & plums	1,900	4,100 tons	1,114,000
Raspberries, red	2,300	8,800,000 lbs	7,262,000
Strawberries	2,600	295,000,000 lbs	14,675,000
Vegetables			
Beans, snap (proc.)	16,000	100,200 tons	17,813,000
Corn, sweet (all)	36,000	320,380 tons	33,687,000
Onions	18,500	10,135,000 cwt	108,256,000
Peas, green	22,200	39,260 tons	8,170,000

County gross farm and ranch sales, 2003

Rank	County	Dollars
1	Marion	\$486,260,000
2	Clackamas	\$341,179,000
3	Yamhill	\$225,001,000
4	Washington	\$222,958,000
5	Umatilla	\$199,884,000
6	Linn	\$190,457,000
7	Morrow	\$179,753,000
8	Malheur	\$174,432,000
9	Klamath	\$166,991,000
10	Polk	\$119,279,000
11	Lane	\$113,760,000
12	Benton	\$90,790,000
13	Tillamook	\$89,485,000
14	Multnomah	\$71,469,000
15	Jackson	\$71,298,000
16	Wasco	\$64,710,000
17	Harney	\$57,632,000
18	Douglas	\$55,817,000
19	Hood River	\$54,656,000
20	Lake	\$52,311,000
21	Baker	\$51,630,000
22	Coos	\$49,955,000
23	Jefferson	\$43,090,000
24	Union	\$39,132,000
25	Crook	\$36,043,000
26	Wallowa	\$33,999,000
27	Grant	\$26,023,000
28	Curry	\$24,751,000
29	Columbia	\$23,626,000
30	Sherman	\$23,093,000
31	Josephine	\$22,757,000
32	Deschutes	\$19,499,000
33	Gilliam	\$17,439,000
34	Lincoln	\$9,744,000
35	Wheeler	\$8,628,000
36	Clatsop	\$8,252,000



Value of Oregon agricultural exports, 2002

Commodity	Value (\$)
Vegetables & preparations	\$143,100,000
Fruits & preparations	\$115,200,000
Wheat & products	\$97,900,000
Seeds	\$45,800,000
Nursery products	\$26,100,000
Tree nuts	\$17,600,000
Hides & skins	\$15,800,000
Christmas trees	\$13,900,000
Dairy products	\$11,000,000
Feed & fodders	\$9,400,000
Live animals & red meat	\$7,700,000
Feeds & grains	\$3,900,000
Poultry	\$2,300,000

Oregon commercial fish landings, 2003

Type of fishery	Pounds	Value (\$)
Crab	23,483,000	\$36,292,000
Groundfish	25,743,000	\$17,469,000
Salmon	6,657,000	\$8,785,000
Tuna	9,126,000	\$6,125,000
Shrimp	20,546,000	\$5,044,000
Whiting	80,648,000	\$3,601,000
Other	58,759,000	\$5,011,000
Total	224,962,000	\$82,327,000

Oregon's record high production years 1980-2003

Crop	Amount	Unit	Year
Apples	102,500	tons	1987
Barley	20,805,000	bu	1986
Bartlett pears	85,000	tons	1981
Hay	3,629,000	tons	2003
Hazelnuts	49,500	tons	2001
Onions	12,243,000	cwt	1999
Potatoes	30,683,000	cwt	2000
Prunes & plums	33,000	tons	1980
Ryegrass, ann.	265,596,000	lbs	1999
Snap beans	173,990	tons	1989
Strawberries	1,014,000	cwt	1988
Sweet cherries	60,000	tons	1988
Sweet corn, proc.	452,330	tons	1995
Wheat	77,400,000	bu	1980

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The value of Oregon's 2003 agricultural production totaled nearly \$3.8 billion. More than 220 commodities can be found throughout the state.

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Oregon farms, 2003

Number of farms	40,000
Land in farms (acres)	17,200,000
Average farm size (acres)	430
Value per acre (dollars)	\$1,200

Operations

Size of operation (acres)	% of total farms
1-9	23.4%
10-49	39.0%
50-179	18.8%
180-499	8.5%
500-999	3.9%
1000-1999	2.5%
2000 or more	3.9%

By type	Percent
Individual	88.4%
Partnership	5.7%
Incorporated	5.2%
Other (cooperative, estate/trust, institutional)	0.8%

By tenure	Percent
Full owners	78.1%
Part owners	16.2%
Tenants	5.7%

Age of operator	% of operations
Under 25	0.5%
25-34	4.4%
35-44	14.4%
45-54	26.6%
55-64	24.9%
65 and over	29.2%

Average age = 54.9

Oregon's top 40 commodities, 2003

Rank	Commodity	Dollar value
1	Greenhouse & nursery products	\$777,663,000
2	Cattle & calves	\$429,811,000
3	Hay, all	\$365,694,000
4	Grass seed, all	\$291,698,000
5	Milk, all	\$272,125,000
6	Wheat, all	\$199,778,000
7	Christmas trees	\$158,003,000
8	Onions, all	\$108,256,000
9	Potatoes, all	\$106,660,000
10	Pears, all	\$72,212,000
11	Eggs	\$43,526,000
12	Cherries, all	\$41,876,000
13	Hazelnuts	\$36,750,000
14	Crab landings, all	\$36,292,000
15	Grapes	\$35,040,000
16	Sweet corn	\$33,687,000
17	Mint for oil	\$32,310,000
18	Blackberries	\$31,439,000
19	Grass & grain straw	\$27,340,000
20	Corn, grain & silage field	\$26,058,000
21	Horses & mules	\$25,493,000
22	Blueberries	\$21,790,000
23	Hops	\$21,686,000
24	Apples	\$18,285,000
25	Snap beans, processing	\$17,813,000
26	Ground fish landings, all	\$17,469,000
27	Cranberries	\$15,353,000
28	Strawberries	\$14,675,000
29	Squash & pumpkins	\$12,639,000
30	Hay silage	\$12,008,000
31	Vegetable & flower seed	\$11,632,000
32	Tomatoes	\$11,447,000
33	Raspberries	\$10,802,000
34	Garlic	\$10,340,000
35	Sugarbeets	\$9,659,000
37	Barley	\$9,600,000
38	Salmon	\$8,785,000
39	Sheep & lambs	\$8,584,000
36	Green peas	\$8,170,000
40	Mink	\$7,225,000

2003 national rankings of Oregon agricultural production

Commodity	Rank	% of U.S.
Blackberries	1	100%
Hazelnuts	1	100%
Loganberries	1	100%
Raspberries, black	1	100%
Ryegrass seed	1	99%
Orchardgrass seed	1	97%
Sugarbeets for seed	1	92%
Crimson clover	1	87%
Fescue seed	1	75%
Boysen and youngberries	1	74%
Red clover seed	1	49%
Potted florist azaleas	1	36%
Christmas trees	1	31%
Herbs dried	1	8%
Peppermint	2	34%
Dungeness crab	2	28%
Onions	2	21%
Hops	2	17%
Snap beans, processing	2	14%
Raspberries, red	2	12%
Spearmint	2	7%
Prunes and plums	2	1%
Pears	3	23%
Kentucky bluegrass seed	3	21%
Sweet cherries	3	16%
Blueberries	3	13%
Nursery crops	3	11%
Mink pelts produced	3	10%
Austrian winter peas	3	3%
Strawberries	3	2%
Cranberries	4	8%
Green peas, processing	4	8%
Sweet corn, processing	4	8%
Potatoes, all	6	5%
Wine grapes	6	1%

Oregon's top producing counties, 2003

Greenhouse & nursery	Gross sales (\$)
Marion	\$181,230,000
Clackamas	\$180,300,000
Washington	\$135,475,000
Yamhill	\$107,435,000
Multnomah	\$48,700,000

Cattle & calves	Number
Malheur	177,000
Harney	110,000
Baker	94,000
Klamath	89,000
Morrow	88,000

Hay	Tons
Lake	399,500
Klamath	397,400
Malheur	364,400
Umatilla	349,500
Harney	254,800

Caneberries (2002)	Pounds
Marion	27,344,000
Clackamas	15,347,000
Washington	9,910,000
Multnomah	3,865,000
Yamhill	3,828,000

Potatoes	CWT
Morrow	9,280,000
Umatilla	7,540,000
Klamath	2,925,000
Malheur	1,845,000
Union	568,750

Wheat	Bushels
Umatilla	15,536,500
Morrow	4,951,500
Sherman	4,797,000
Wasco	4,355,000
Malheur	4,058,000

Pears	Tons
Hood River	160,460
Jackson	84,425
Wasco	6,992
Josephine	1,125
Marion	1,096

Wine grapes	Tons
Yamhill	7,267
Polk	3,269
Washington	2,550
Jackson	2,167
Marion	1,803