

Farmers recognize that efficient use of energy is both economical and sustainable.





Surveyed farmers use on average 12,500 gallons of diesel annually, including both on- and off-road diesel fuel.

 \rightarrow 200 Kt-+

Farmers use on average 230,000 kilowatt hours (kWh) of electricity per year. In contrast, a typical household in Oregon uses approximately 12,000 of electricity per year.



Across the state, 61% of farmers use either, or both, propane and natural gas in their operation.

Oregon's farmers and ranchers are dedicated to minimizing energy usage while maximizing the quality of their products.



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- Distinguished by dye, on-road (green) and off-road (red) are the same fuel. Dyed diesel is only for off-road use and is not subject to the higher tax for consumer motor fuel.
- Farmers use on-road diesel to transport products to markets - a short drive to their local farmers market or across state to an international shipping port.
- Dyed diesel is only used in machinery and off-road vehicles or tractors on the farm.

Top 5 Uses of Electricity

- Irrigation
- 2 Seed Cleaning
- 3 Greenhouse
- 4 Shop/Farm
- 5 Cold Storage

Electric Utilities



IOU (68%) COU (26%) PUD (6%)



Top 3 Uses of Natural Gas Top 3 Uses of Propane

- Greenhouse
- **2** Dryer (hops, onions)
- **3** Shop/Farm

- **1** Forklifts
- **2** Greenhouse
- **3** Shop/Farm



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