OREG®N WHEAT

FARM ENERGY

Oregon Wheat Growers recognize that efficient use of energy is both economical & sustainable. This graphic explores the potential costs for Oregon growers under the proposed Cap & Trade proposal.



ourveyed members use on average over 24K gallons of diesel annually, including both on- and off- road diesel fuel.

450.376

Members used on average 450,376 kilowatt hours (kWh) of electricity per year.



56%

Across the state, 56% of members use either, or both, propane and natural gas in their operation.

Oregon Wheat Growers export

90%

TOP 3 USES OF NATURAL GAS

Heating Buildings
Heating Green Houses
Peppermint Oil Extraction

TOP 5 USES OF ELECTRICITY

Irrigation
Seed cleaning
Heating
Lighting
Shop machinery

TOP 3 USES OF PROPANE

Heating Forklift Weed Burning

77.5%

On-Road

Off Road

Wheat farms tend to use more on-road diesel than most farms to deliver wheat to local elevators. Fuel to deliver wheat to the Pacific Rim (which isn't reflected above) is in addition to the farm's energy consumption.

TOP 3 ELECTRIC PROVIDERS

Pacific Power
Wasco Electric Co-op
Columbia Basin Electric