

# Oregon Agriculture Overview

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*House Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources*



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“ *Protect. Promote. Prosper.* ”

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**Ensure healthy natural resources,  
environment, and economy for  
Oregonians now and in the future through  
inspection and certification, regulation,  
and promotion of agriculture and food.**

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*Mission statement*



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## Oregon Farms



37,200



44.2 %



220+



58 yr.



97.8 %



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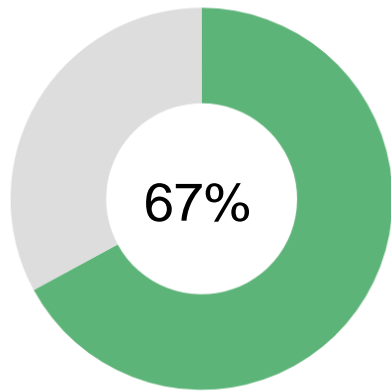
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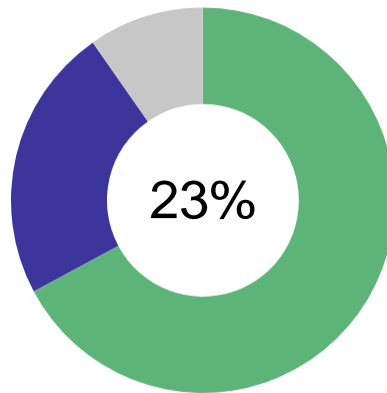
## Oregon Farms



1 - 49 acres



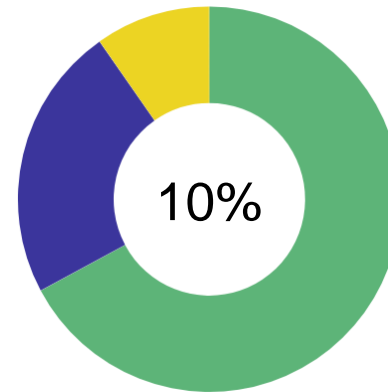
24,924 farms



50 - 499 acres



8,556 farms



500+ acres



3,720 farms



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## Top 20 Commodities



## #1 in Production



- Hazelnuts
- Christmas Trees
- Rhubarb
- Potted florist azaleas
- Dungeness Crab
- Crimson Clover Seed
- Orchard grass Seed
- Fescue Seed
- Ryegrass Seed
- Red Clover Seed
- Sugar beet Seed
- White Clover Seed



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## \$2 Billion in Exports

Oregon exports over \$2 billion in value each year of ag products



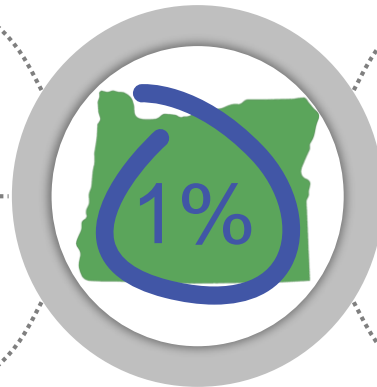
## \$4.6 Billion in Expenses

Oregon agriculture spends \$4.6 billion on total expense of production



## \$19,757 Average Income

Oregon agriculture producers experienced a 14% decline in net income since 2012



## 86,240 Employed

30% of Oregon farms hire labor outside of owner/operator



## \$237 Million Certified Organic Sales

2% of Oregon farms are certified organic



## 15% Farms Sell Direct

CSA, farm stands, farmers markets support 15% of all Oregon farms



2017 Agriculture Census Data



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# ODA Program Areas



Food Safety &  
Animal Health



Natural Resources  
Programs



Market Access  
& Certification



Plant Protection  
& Conservation



Administrative  
Services



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