

To whom it may concern, I am including statistics provided by Oregon's Department of Agriculture, as I personally know nothing about agriculture.

Key points related to potatoes according to this brochure and other resources I found:

1. Potatoes were Oregon's the #7 largest agricultural commodity in 2020 (\$216,810,000 value, 375 farms growing 45,000 acres)
2. Oregon is ranked #4 nationally for potato production (7% of US production)
3. ORA categorizes potatoes as "Field Crops" separately from "Vegetables"
 - a. Onions are Oregon's largest non-"Field Crop" Vegetable (\$118,665,000 total value)
 - i. Oregon is the 3rd largest Onion producer in the country
 - ii. Oregon is THE largest producer of Rhubarb in the country
4. (<https://oregonaitc.org/resources/oregon-resources/oregon-grown-commodities/potatoes/#:~:text=History%20of%20Potatoes,island%20in%20the%20Columbia%20River.>)
 - a. Potatoes weren't grown in Oregon until 1795. They were planted by the crew of a ship called Ruby on an island in the Columbia River.
 - b. The average American eats 134 pounds of potatoes each year
 - c. One medium potato has more potassium than a banana
 - d. Potatoes are the 2nd most commonly eaten food in the United States (dairy products are number one)

Thank you,

VALUE OF OREGON AGRICULTURE CROP PRODUCTION: 2020

Crop (unit)	Acres	Production	Value
FIELD CROPS			
Barley (bu)	25,000	1,800,000	\$7,020,000
Corn, grain (bu)	55,000	15,665,000	\$77,542,000
Hay, alfalfa (tons)	360,000	1,656,000	\$339,480,000
Hay, all other (tons)	600,000	1,320,000	\$229,680,000
Hops (lbs)	7,100	12,469,000	\$74,812,000
Oats (bu)	7,000	700,000	(D)
Peppermint (lbs)	18,000	1,728,000	\$34,042,000
Potatoes (cwt)	45,000	27,000	\$216,810,000
Spearmint (lbs)	2,600	260,000	(D)
Sugarbeets (tons) ¹	9,400	384,000	\$19,189,000
Wheat, winter (bu)	725,000	46,400,000	\$273,760,000
SEED CROPS²			
Annual ryegrass (lbs)	125,460	212,360,000	\$57,337,000
Bentgrass (lbs)	4,740	2,757,000	\$8,855,000
Bluegrass (lbs)	26,200	30,769,000	\$41,029,000
Clover (lbs)	37,630	28,917,000	\$34,862,000
Perennial ryegrass (lbs)	62,840	113,352,000	\$96,349,000
Tall fescue (lbs)	158,230	272,035,000	\$212,187,000
FRUITS AND NUTS			
Apples (lbs)	5,000	175,000,000	\$39,208,000
Blackberries (lbs) ³	6,300	40,250,000	\$31,115,000
Blueberries (lbs)	13,500	154,000,000	\$119,648,000
Boysenberries (lbs) ³	270	1,640,000	\$1,393,000
Cherries, sweet (lbs)	12,000	112,800,000	\$133,826,000
Cranberries (bbls)	2,800	604,000	\$21,337,000
Grapes for wine (tons) ⁴	33,320	75,142	\$157,900,000
Hazelnuts (tons)	60,000	63,000	\$132,300,000
Pears (tons)	13,900	210,000	\$97,552,000
Raspberries, black (lbs) ³	950	2,180,000	\$2,507,000
Raspberries, red (lbs) ³	750	3,190,000	\$3,549,000
Strawberries (lbs) ⁵	1,100	11,000,000	\$11,687,000
VEGETABLES			
Beans, snap (cwt)	10,000	1,350,000	\$20,558,000
Corn, sweet (cwt)	25,700	4,883,000	\$41,034,000
Onions (cwt)	19,800	15,892,000	\$118,665,000
Peas, green (cwt)	14,600	496,000	\$5,862,000

¹ 2019 NASS estimate

² 2020 preliminary OSU estimate

³ 2017 NASS estimate

⁴ 2020 Oregon Wine Board estimate

⁵ 2018 NASS estimate

(D) withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations

Unit key: bbls – barrels bu – bushels
cwt – hundredweight lbs – pounds

VALUE OF OREGON AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: 2019

Commodity	Value
Seeds, oilseeds, other horticulture	\$1,177,067,000
Fruits and nuts	\$236,437,000
Wheat	\$193,026,000
Vegetables	\$157,471,000
Beef and veal	\$90,058,000
Dairy products	\$80,101,000
Feed and fodders	\$58,903,000
Grain products, processed	\$39,011,000
Other animal products	\$37,748,000
Poultry products	\$15,834,000
Hides and skins	\$8,758,000
Corn	\$5,643,000
Broiler meat	\$5,494,000
Total	\$2,105,551,000

OREGON COMMERCIAL FISH LANDINGS: 2020

Type of Fishery	Pounds	Value
Dungeness crab	19,858,979	\$72,643,709
Pink shrimp	43,132,837	\$22,579,314
Whiting	219,616,689	\$15,178,027
Albacore tuna	4,411,364	\$7,028,947
Sole	10,658,406	\$6,476,934
Salmon	1,506,899	\$5,014,628
Other	45,513,893	\$23,082,582
Total	344,699,067	\$152,004,141

Source: Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife

OREGON'S RECORD HIGH PRODUCTION: 1980-2020

Crop	Amount	Unit	Year
Apples	105,000	tons	1987
Blueberries	155,500,000	lbs	2019
Corn for grain	15,665,000	bu	2020
Corn for silage	1,161,000	tons	2013
Cranberries	604,000	bbls	2020
Grapes	77,000	tons	2017
Hay	3,891,000	tons	2016
Hazelnuts	63,000	tons	2020
Hops	13,782,400	lbs	1995
Onions	16,214,000	cwt	2007
Pears	258,000	tons	1994
Potatoes	30,683,000	cwt	2000
Ryegrass, annual	266,460,000	lbs	1999
Sweet cherries	66,000	tons	2009
Wheat	77,400,000	bu	1980

OREGON AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS October 2021



Primary data source:
USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service

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OREGON FARMS: 2020

Number of farms	37,200
Land in farms (acres)	15,800,000
Average farm size (acres)	425
Value per crop land acre (dollars)	\$3,120

OPERATIONS & PRODUCERS

Source: US Census of Agriculture, 2017

Size of operation (acres) % of total farms

1-9	33.3%
10-49	33.8%
50-179	16.1%
180-499	7.1%
500-999	3.4%
1,000-1,999	2.2%
2,000 or more	4.0%

By type Percent

Individual	84.2%
Partnership	6.3%
Incorporated	7.3%
Other (cooperative, estate/trust, institutional)	2.2%

By tenure Percent

Full owners	79.0%
Part owners	13.6%
Tenants	5.3%

Producers

Total	67,595
Male	37,727
Female	29,868
New and beginning	19,193

Age of principal operator Percent

Under 25	1.2%
25-34	6.2%
35-44	12.3%
45-54	16.5%
55-64	28.3%
65-74	24.5%
75 and over	11.1%
Average age of operator (years)	57.9

OREGON'S TOP 20 AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES: 2020

Rank Commodity Value of Production

1	Greenhouse & nursery ¹	\$1,188,911,000
2	Cattle & calves	\$587,848,000
3	Hay	\$569,160,000
4	Milk	\$557,348,000
5	Grass seed ²	\$458,367,000
6	Wheat	\$273,760,000
7	Potatoes	\$216,810,000
8	Grapes for wine ³	\$157,900,000
9	Cherries	\$133,826,000
10	Hazelnuts	\$132,300,000
11	Blueberries	\$119,648,000
12	Onions	\$118,665,000
13	Christmas trees	\$106,912,000
14	Pears	\$97,552,000
15	Corn, grain	\$77,542,000
16	Hops	\$74,812,000
17	Eggs	\$72,999,000
18	Dungeness crab ⁴	\$72,643,709
19	Sweet corn	\$41,034,000
20	Apples	\$39,208,000

¹ Oregon Department of Agriculture estimate. Please note, the corrected estimate from 2019 is \$1,064,430,000.

² Oregon State University estimate

³ Oregon Wine Board estimate

⁴ Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife estimate

All others are estimates from NASS.

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY: 1/1/2021

Commodity Head

Chickens (all)	2,757,000
Cattle and calves	1,250,000
Beef cows	525,000
Milk cows	125,000
Sheep and lambs	155,000
Ewes	85,000
Market lambs	44,000
Mink, females bred	31,950
Goats	28,000
Hogs ¹	9,000

¹ December 1, 2020

NATIONAL RANKING OF OREGON AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION: 2020

Commodity Rank % of US

Hazelnuts	1	100%
Crimson clover ¹	1	98%
Orchardgrass seed ¹	1	98%
Fescue seed ¹	1	93%
Ryegrass seed ¹	1	91%
Red clover seed ¹	1	89%
Sugarbeet for seed ¹	1	71%
White clover seed ¹	1	68%
Potted florist azaleas ²	1	59%
Dungeness crab ³	1	45%
Christmas trees ¹	1	31%
Rhubarb ¹	1	29%
Kentucky bluegrass seed ¹	2	35%
Pears	2	32%
Austrian winter peas	2	24%
Blueberries	2	24%
Peppermint	3	35%
Onions	3	21%
Sweet cherries	3	17%
Hops	3	12%
Spearmint	3	12%
Nursery stock ¹	3	11%
Cranberries	3	8%
Green peas	4	9%
Snap beans	4	8%
Potatoes	4	7%

¹ US Census of Agriculture, 2017

² US Census of Horticulture, 2014

³ Ranking from Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission (Nov 2019 through October 2020)