

Hi,

On the sales tax as a replacement to the weight at the farm tax.

Much better idea. It allows the tax to be collected at the point of consumption and directly passes the cost to the consumer. This is more real as in it taxes the actual value of the product over a assesment by the farmer. It makes it much more realistic to be able to pay. Many shops take things on consignment and sometimes things don't sell at all. If a farmer has to pay tax on those items on the hope they will sell it is unlikely thay can stay in business long.

Please consider the small farm through out your process. We make it sustainable for Oregon communities to exist. Our money for the most part stays in State. Large corporations usually can NOT say the same.

Once again, WE are ALL in this together.

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