

GROWING OREGON

A guide to the state's farms, food and markets

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OREGON OLIVES

Olive oil offers potential as an Oregon product

Ornamental ORIGINS

Plant breeders introduce new varieties to market

FOCUS ON FISHING

Sustainable practices help Oregon's seafood sector thrive

Rewards of Ranching

Cattle ranchers care for customers, animals and the environment

What's Growing in OREGON

A glimpse at the state's leading ag products based on value of production



1. GREENHOUSE AND NURSERY

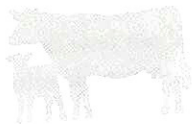
Greenhouse and nursery products are big business in Oregon, ranking No. 1 in the nation for potted florist azaleas. Oregon is one of the top three nursery production states in the U.S.

\$947.7M

PRODUCTION VALUE



Ornamental plants and shrubs, shade trees, perennials, and more are part of the nursery industry.



2. CATTLE AND CALVES

While cattle are raised in all 36 counties in Oregon, the most extensive herds are in the southeastern, northeastern and central regions of the state. Common cattle breeds found in Oregon include Angus, Hereford, Limousin, Charolais, Shorthorn and Brahman.

\$695.3M

PRODUCTION VALUE

3. HAY

In 2017, Oregon farmers harvested more than 1.1 million acres of hay. Most of Oregon's hay is produced in the southeastern and central regions of the state.

\$585.2M

PRODUCTION VALUE



WHAT IS PRODUCTION VALUE?

The USDA's value of production equals cash receipts (crops or livestock sold in a calendar year) plus the value of inventory adjustment and home consumption.

4. MILK

The state lays claim to 228 licensed dairy farms, and thanks to farmers' quality care for their cows, Oregon consistently places in the top five states in the nation for milk quality.

\$500.7M

PRODUCTION VALUE

5. GRASS SEED

Oregon is the world's major producer of cool-season forage and turf grass seed. The state is a widely recognized center of seed production expertise.

\$455.2M

PRODUCTION VALUE



6. WHEAT

Oregon harvested 763,000 acres of wheat in 2017. More than 85 percent of the crop is exported, and it's the top product exported through the Port of Portland.

\$238.7M

PRODUCTION VALUE

FIND MORE ONLINE

Learn more about products grown and raised in Oregon at OR-agriculture.com.

8. PEARS

The pear is Oregon's official state fruit, and the state ranks second in the nation in pear production. Farmers across Oregon produced more than 225,000 tons of pears in 2017.

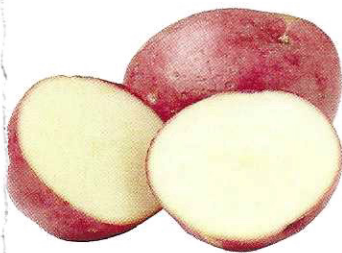
\$176.5M

PRODUCTION VALUE



Oregon and Washington

produce 84 percent of the nation's fresh pear crop.



7. POTATOES

Seventy-five percent of Oregon potatoes are made into processed products such as frozen French fries, hash browns, chips, dehydrated flakes and soups.

\$176.9M

PRODUCTION VALUE

Up to 15 percent of these products are exported to foreign markets including Japan, Taiwan, Korea, the Philippines, Mexico and South America.

9. WINE GRAPES

Oregon is a world-class wine region with more than 700 wineries and more than 1,000 vineyards growing 72 grape varieties. On a national scale, Oregon is the third-largest wine grape-producing state.

\$171.1M

PRODUCTION VALUE



10. BLUEBERRIES

More than 20 varieties of blueberries are grown in Oregon, and the state is one of the top blueberry-producing states in the U.S., with its annual blueberry harvest averaging 20,000 pounds per acre.

\$147.7M

PRODUCTION VALUE

