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Small farms in Oregon don't have ready access to processing plants for many of the crops they can grow. For those products with a market, prices for growers haven't kept up with the increased costs of production, primarily labor, fuel, and fertilizer. Allowing farms to participate in agri-business by allowing the approval of farm stores on agricultural land provides supplemental income which allows many farms to continue providing delicious and unique Oregon farm products to Oregon residents and tourists.