





Oregon Agriculture

Beef to Berries, Watermelon to Wheat

Oregon Agriculture is as diverse as the state itself, every part of the state has a different specialty and I think that is pretty darn neat! When you look at Oregon's top agricultural commodities you can easily see the importance that all the different areas of the state contribute to the economic and environmental well-being of our communities and state as a whole.

The top 20 Agricultural commodities in Oregon are Greenhouse & Nursery plants, Hay, Cattle & calves, Milk, Grass seed, Wheat, Grapes for

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Oregon agriculturalists rely on barns. Cow and calves are a top three Oregon agricultural commodity. Beef cattle play are important in the Oregon economy. Oregon is a top producer of grass seed in the U.S. Photos by Maddie Neuschwander.

wine, Potatoes, Blueberries, Pears, Onions, Christmas trees, Hazelnuts, Cherries, Hops, Dungeness crab, Eggs, Mint for oil, Apples and Sweet Corn.

Oregon Agriculture produces more than 225 commodities, making Oregon one of the most diverse Agriculture states in the nation. About 97% of farms and ranches in Oregon are family-owned and operated. Support Oregon Agriculture and support your friends, neighbors, and community members. Did you know? On average one American farmer or rancher feeds about 166 people on average! Supporting these farmers and ranchers helps feed their families at

home and feed the world.

Oregon is the number one producer in the U.S. for blackberries, boysenberries, and hazelnuts, Christmas trees, rhubarb, potted florist azaleas, crimson clover, red clover seed, sugar beet for seed and a few grass seed varieties.

Agriculture is not only vital in our country but it is so very important in our state. As Oregonians, it is our duty to support, advocate for and appreciate the industry that feeds, clothes, houses, keeps our state and nation running each and every day.

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