

2015 Celebrate National Ag Day

Oregon farm facts

Did you know?

- Almost all Oregon farms are family owned. About 97 percent of Oregon farms and ranches are family owned and operated.
- About 12 percent of all jobs in Oregon are directly or indirectly connected to farming and ranching, or 1 in 8 jobs.

Source: Oregon Farm Bureau

By the numbers: Oregon farms in 2013

35,000	Number of farms
16.5 million	Land in farms (acres)
471	Average farm size (acres)
2,400	Value per crop land acre (dollars)

Value of Oregon agriculture exports, 2012

Commodity	Value (\$ millions)
Seeds	\$378.8 million
Wheat and products	241.5
Fruits and preparations	235.8
Vegetables and preparations	152.4
Dairy products	68.3

Source: USDA NASS

Value of Oregon agriculture in 2013

Crop	Acres	Production (Millions)	Value (\$ Millions)
Field crops			
Hay, alfalfa (tons)	400,000	1.8	369.8
Wheat (bu)	868,000	53.9	368.2
Potatoes (cwt)	39,600	21.6	170.5
Corn, grain (bu)	50,000	6.8	38.3
Hops (lbs.)	4,789	8.55	31.5
Fruits and nuts			
Hazelnuts (tons)	30,000	0.45	120.6
Wine grapes (tons)	18,500	0.49	107.3
Blueberries (lbs.)	9,600	89.5	94.3
Vegetables			
Onions, storage (cwt)	20,900	13.9	143.3
Corn, sweet (cwt)	24,520	4.7	34.8

Livestock inventory (As of Jan. 1, 2014)

Commodity	Head	Commodity	Head
Cattle and calves	1.3 million	Market lambs	67,000
Beef cows	516,000	Horses and mules*	118,000
Milk cows	124,000	Mink, females bred	67,900
Cattle on feed	75,000	Hogs†	85,000
Sheep and lambs	195,000	Goats	37,500
Ewes	97,000		

*2012 OSU estimate †Dec. 1, 2013



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Many organizations support Oregon ag

Get involved or support an agricultural organization such as:

• Oregon Farm Bureau Federation

Voluntary grassroots non-profit organization representing the interests of farmers and ranchers in the public and policy making arenas.

503-399-1701, www.oregonfb.org

• FFA Organization

Organization dedicated to developing student potential for leadership, personal growth and career success the agricultural education.

503-507-6499, www.oregonffa.com

• Northwest Horticultural Council

NHC focuses on national and international policy issues affecting growers in Oregon, Idaho and Washington.

509-453-3193, www.nwhort.org

• Oregon 4-H Youth Development Education

4-H helps youth learn subject matter and life skills through a process that helps them meet key developmental needs.

541-737-4444, oregon.4h.oregonstat.edu

• Oregon Cattlemen's Association

OCA is a membership organization promoting the Oregon cattle industry.

503-361-8941, orcattle.com

• Oregon Dairy Council

ODC is the nutrition education arm of the Oregon Dairy Products Commission.

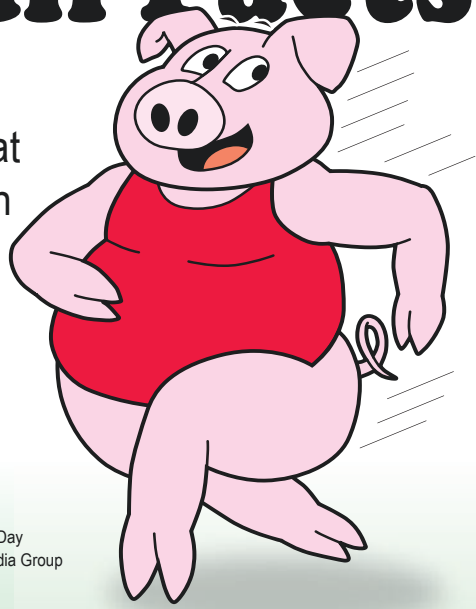
503-229-5033, www.oregondairycouncil.org

• Oregon Farmers Markets Association

OFMA provides resources and promotion on behalf of

Fun Facts

Did you know that a pig can run a seven-minute mile?



Source: National Ag Day
 Alan Kenaga/EO Media Group



farmers' markets, market vendors and farm-direct agriculture, and support to the communities that host them.

971-400-0581, www.oregonfarmersmarkets.org

• Oregon Hop Growers Association

The association supports growers and producers involved in Oregon hop production.

503-982-7600, www.oregonhops.org

• Oregon Sheep Growers Association

OSGA is a nonprofit organization that promotes the growth of and profitability of the sheep industry in Oregon and nationally.

503-364-5462, www.sheeporegon.com

• Oregon Women for Agri-

culture

This organization educates the membership and the public about the importance of agriculture.

503-243-3276, www.owa-online.org

• Wallowa County Hay Growers Association

The WFHGA promotes the quality and availability of forage products made by area farmers.

541-432-3735, www.certifiedwallowacountyhay.com



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