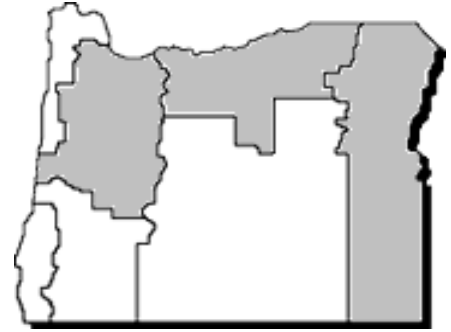


Commodity Data Sheet

Storage Onions



Commodity number-crop year: 7115-04*

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Item and area	Unit	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Acreage harvested						
Oregon - Malheur County	<i>Acres</i>	11,600	11,300	12,000	12,200	11,100
Oregon - Other counties	<i>Acres</i>	8,000	7,600	7,300	6,900	7,400
United States						
Spring ^{1/}	<i>Acres</i>	35,200	35,900	33,700	32,500	35,700
Summer	<i>Acres</i>	131,870	129,090	129,020	133,590	131,750
Non-storage ^{2/}	<i>Acres</i>	21,500	21,000	21,800	22,200	23,200
Storage ^{3/}	<i>Acres</i>	110,370	108,090	107,220	111,390	108,550
Total spring & summer	<i>Acres</i>	167,070	164,990	162,720	166,090	167,450
Yield per acre						
Oregon - Malheur County	<i>Cwt^{4/}</i>	600	620	650	590	780
Oregon - Other counties	<i>Cwt^{4/}</i>	520	520	530	470	570
United States						
Spring ^{1/}	<i>Cwt^{4/}</i>	332	305	284	312	337
Summer	<i>Cwt^{4/}</i>	465	457	467	473	532
Non-storage ^{2/}	<i>Cwt^{4/}</i>	410	456	495	522	521
Storage ^{3/}	<i>Cwt^{4/}</i>	475	457	462	464	534
Total spring & summer	<i>Cwt^{4/}</i>	437	424	429	442	490
Production						
Oregon - Malheur County	<i>1,000 cwt^{4/}</i>	6,960	7,006	7,800	7,198	8,658
Oregon - Other counties	<i>1,000 cwt^{4/}</i>	4,160	3,952	3,869	3,243	4,218
United States						
Spring ^{1/}	<i>1,000 cwt^{4/}</i>	11,680	10,946	9,561	10,133	12,031
Summer	<i>1,000 cwt^{4/}</i>	61,268	59,015	60,283	63,230	70,031
Non-storage ^{2/}	<i>1,000 cwt^{4/}</i>	8,823	9,585	10,792	11,588	12,098
Storage ^{3/}	<i>1,000 cwt^{4/}</i>	52,445	49,430	49,491	51,642	57,933
Total spring & summer	<i>1,000 cwt^{4/}</i>	72,948	69,961	69,844	73,363	82,062
Farm price						
Oregon - Malheur County	<i>Dollars/cwt^{4/}</i>	10.60	6.20	9.38	11.10	6.90
Oregon - Other counties	<i>Dollars/cwt^{4/}</i>	8.20	6.25	6.66	7.45	7.20
United States						
Spring ^{1/}	<i>Dollars/cwt^{4/}</i>	16.60	18.30	20.00	29.70	19.70
Summer	<i>Dollars/cwt^{4/}</i>	10.00	9.14	10.60	11.80	9.62
Non-storage ^{2/}	<i>Dollars/cwt^{4/}</i>	13.10	14.50	14.00	16.20	14.80
Storage ^{3/}	<i>Dollars/cwt^{4/}</i>	9.41	7.94	9.80	10.70	8.35
Total spring & summer	<i>Dollars/cwt^{4/}</i>	11.20	10.70	12.10	14.50	11.30

*Shaded areas of map represent the major areas of production for this commodity. 1/ Spring onions are grown in AZ, CA, GA & TX.

2/ Non-storage onions are grown in CA, NV, NM, TX & WA. 3/ Storage onions are grown in CA, CO, ID, MI, MN, NY, OH, OR, UT, WA & WI. 4/ Hundredweight (cwt) is equal to 100 pounds.

Source: USDA/NASS (National Agricultural Statistics Service)

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**Storage onions: Acreage, yield, production
and value of sales, by county, Oregon, 2002-2004**

District & county	Acreage harvested			Yield per acre		
	2002r	2003r	2004p	2002r	2003r	2004p
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Cwt^{1/}</i>	<i>Cwt^{1/}</i>	<i>Cwt^{1/}</i>
Marion	1,210	1,200	2,120	330	330	500
Washington	130	140	140	310	310	320
Yamhill	50	50	50	305	310	340
Not disclosed	40	40	40	300	325	350
Willamette Valley	1,430	1,430	2,350	325	325	485
Jackson	50	50	50	515	520	520
South Western	50	50	50	515	520	520
Morrow	2,000	2,000	2,500	605	655	605
Umatilla	3,700	3,780	3,800	660	655	660
North Central	5,700	5,780	6,300	640	655	640
Malheur	11,000	11,900	12,000	630	605	670
Eastern	11,000	11,900	12,000	630	605	670
State total	18,180	19,160	20,700	610	600	640

District & county	Production			Value of sales ^{2/}		
	2002r	2003r	2004p	2002r	2003r	2004p
	<i>1,000 cwt^{1/}</i>	<i>1,000 cwt^{1/}</i>	<i>1,000 cwt^{1/}</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
Marion	399	396	1,060	2,354	2,772	7,049
Washington	40	43	45	236	387	299
Yamhill	15	16	17	87	144	113
Not disclosed	12	13	14	71	79	93
Willamette Valley	466	468	1,136	2,748	3,382	7,554
Jackson	26	26	26	143	143	143
South Western	26	26	26	143	143	143
Morrow	1,210	1,310	1,513	5,990	5,600	7,187
Umatilla	2,442	2,476	2,508	10,989	11,761	9,405
North Central	3,652	3,786	4,021	16,978	17,361	16,592
Malheur	6,930	7,200	8,040	22,207	41,875	20,261
Eastern	6,930	7,200	8,040	22,207	41,875	20,261
State total	11,074	11,480	13,223	42,077	62,761	44,550

r - revised, *p* - preliminary. 1/ Hundredweight (cwt) is equal to 100 pounds. 2/ Totals may not add due to rounding. The "not disclosed" values are the sum of any county not listed. The Extension Economic Information Office uses different methods than USDA/NASS to set these estimates.

Source: Oregon Agricultural Information Network (OAIN), Extension Economic Information Office, Oregon State University

Storage onions: Acreage, yield, production, price and value of sales, Oregon, 1940-2004^{1/}

Year	Acreage harvested <i>Acres</i>	Yield per acre <i>Cwt^{2/}</i>	Production <i>1,000 cwt^{2/}</i>	Price per cwt ^{2/} <i>Dollars</i>	Value of sales <i>1,000 dollars</i>
1940	3,300	228	751	1.18	830
1950	4,600	385	1,770	1.07	1,893
1960	5,000	404	2,018	2.57	4,206
1970	6,800	447	3,039	3.24	7,647
1975	7,600	469	3,567	9.68	26,572
1976	8,200	541	4,433	8.39	26,153
1977	8,700	493	4,287	5.44	16,954
1978	9,300	450	4,187	10.12	31,688
1979	9,500	503	4,776	4.65	16,622
1980	8,700	520	4,538	8.40	38,130
1981	8,895	505	4,470	11.74	52,471
1982	10,395	485	5,048	4.29	18,359
1983	11,100	495	5,510	10.00	55,086
1984	14,995	480	7,167	6.71	48,100
1985	13,795	500	6,925	4.03	27,909
1986	11,990	510	6,100	9.19	56,053
1987	13,390	545	7,323	7.70	56,365
1988	14,100	495	7,004	6.75	47,273
1989	13,800	500	6,911	8.08	55,853
1990	14,200	530	7,532	6.61	49,781
1991	15,150	565	8,558	7.02	60,081
1992	16,600	550	9,142	8.60	78,626
1993	19,000	515	9,775	10.12	98,937
1994	21,400	565	12,128	6.90	83,698
1995	19,100	515	9,854	9.12	69,666
1996	18,300	520	9,474	9.85	75,222
1997	19,400	555	10,770	13.53	116,550
1998	19,500	485	9,420	13.14	123,130
1999	20,100	610	12,244	5.48	63,151
2000	17,700	570	10,132	9.67	96,941
2001	17,910	625	11,151	7.29	75,527
2002r	18,180	610	11,074	4.21	42,077
2003r	19,160	600	11,480	6.43	62,761
2004p	20,700	640	13,223	3.66	44,550

r - revised, *p* - preliminary. 1/ 1940-1979 data from USDA/NASS (National Agricultural Statistics Service). For those years, the numbers recorded for value of sales actually reflect value of production, not sales. 2/ Hundredweight (cwt) is equal to 100 pounds. The Extension Economic Information Office uses different methods than USDA/NASS to set these estimates.

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