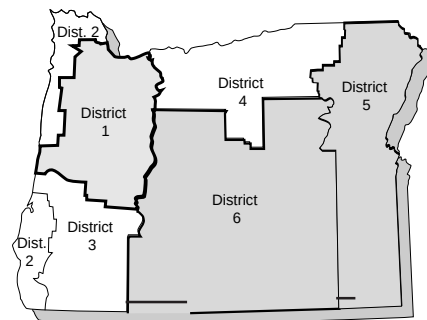


Commodity Data Sheet

Mint Oil



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Area & Item		Unit	1992	1993	1994	1995r	1996p
Peppermint Oil							
Oregon							
Acres harvested		acres	47,500	43,200	44,000	50,000	50,000
Yield		pounds/acre	71	60	73	75	73
Production		thousand pounds	3,373	2,592	3,212	3,750	3,650
Farm price		dollars/pound	14.40	14.30	15.80	15.50	15.30
Value		thousand dollars	48,571	37,066	50,750	58,125	55,845
United States							
Acres harvested		acres	111,600	98,300	108,500	135,300	131,400
Yield		pounds/acre	66	61	69	70	72
Production		thousand pounds	7,383	6,027	7,459	9,449	9,424
Farm price		dollars/pound	12.80	13.30	14.60	13.80	13.60
Value		thousand dollars	94,723	80,139	109,255	130,048	128,459
Spearmint Oil							
Oregon							
Acres harvested		acres	2,000	1,900	1,700	2,000	1,600
Yield		pounds/acre	80	85	83	77	87
Production		thousand pounds	160	162	141	154	139
Farm price		dollars/pound	15.00	12.90	13.50	12.70	13.00
Value		thousand dollars	2,550	2,090	1,904	1,956	1,807
United States							
Acres harvested		acres	41,100	32,500	28,400	28,800	22,700
Yield		pounds/acre	89	84	78	79	95
Production		thousand pounds	3,640	2,722	2,213	2,274	2,150
Farm price		dollars/pound	12.80	12.30	12.50	12.30	12.20
Value		thousand dollars	46,645	33,488	27,592	27,858	26,153

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/a/ Production less exports.*Shaded areas of Oregon map represent major areas of production for this commodity.

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PEPPERMINT FOR OIL, BY COUNTIES, OREGON

County	Harvested Acres				Yield Per Acre			
	1993	1994	1995r	1996p	1993	1994	1995r	1996p
	Acres				Pounds			
Benton	3,600	3,800	3,700	3,800	63	80	84	79
Lane	5,400	5,400	5,160	5,100	67	83	89	85
Linn	7,000	7,200	7,010	6,700	63	80	81	80
Marion	5,400	4,900	4,430	4,500	60	83	81	74
Polk	3,800	3,760	3,800	3,900	60	84	81	73
Union	2,370	3,900	6,550	7,300	68	69	69	74
Crook	7,100	7,070	7,960	8,410	54	57	64	56
Jefferson	5,700	4,300	4,480	2,800	54	57	64	68
Descutes	1,100	1,600	1,910	1,500	54	57	63	67
Other Co.s	1,730	2,070	5,000	5,990	60	71	74	75
State Total	43,200	44,000	50,000	50,000	60	73	75	73

County	Production Sold				Value of Sales			
	1993	1994	1995r	1996p	1993	1994	1995r	1996p
	000 pounds				thousand dollars			
Benton	228	306	312	302	3,042	4,784	4,783	4,445
Lane	364	446	461	433	4,848	6,973	7,064	6,376
Linn	444	580	570	535	5,915	9,070	8,755	7,910
Marion	321	404	360	335	4,606	6,529	5,525	5,180
Polk	226	314	309	286	3,242	5,071	4,736	4,425
Union	162	271	455	543	2,242	3,804	6,612	7,647
Crook	380	405	507	473	6,016	6,670	8,614	7,827
Jefferson	305	247	285	190	4,830	4,057	4,832	3,136
Descutes	59	92	121	101	932	1,509	2,059	1,672
Other Co.s	103	147	370	452	1,393	2,303	5,145	7,227
State Total	2,592	3,212	3,750	3,650	37,066	50,770	58,125	55,845

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