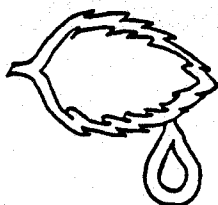




Commodity Data Sheet

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Mint Oil

AREA & ITEM	UNIT	1985	1986	1987r	1988r	1989p
PEPPERMINT OIL						
OREGON						
Acres harvested	acres	35,000	35,000	35,500	40,000	46,500
Yield.....	lbs/acre	68	67	69	71	67
Production.....	thou lbs	2,380	2,345	2,450	2,840	3,116
Farm price.....	\$/lb	11.00	11.70	12.40	16.80	13.90
Value.....	thou \$	26,180	27,437	30,380	47,712	43,312
UNITED STATES						
Acres harvested	acres	65,100	64,200	67,000	80,500	100,800
Yield.....	lbs/acre	66	67	67	67	66
Production.....	thou lbs	4,317	4,328	4,495	5,360	6,652
Farm price.....	\$/lb	10.20	10.70	11.70	15.90	13.00
Value.....	thou \$	43,989	46,218	52,373	85,324	86,412
Exports /a/....	thou lbs	1,870	2,322	2,677	2,724	/c/
Remainder /b/..	"	2,447	2,006	1,818	2,636	/c/
SPEARMINT OIL						
UNITED STATES						
Acres harvested	acres	30,100	28,500	24,000	22,600	26,400
Yield.....	lbs/acre	77	93	86	77	70
Production.....	thou lbs	2,317	2,658	2,060	1,745	1,846
Farm price.....	\$/lb	11.70	11.40	12.10	12.80	13.90
Value.....	thou \$	27,084	30,396	24,998	22,382	25,571
Exports /a/....	thou lbs	809	936	849	1,015	/c/
Remainder /b/...	"	1,508	1,722	1,211	730	/c/

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/a/ January - December of each year.

/b/ Production less exports.

/c/ Available after May 15, 1990.

SOURCE: Compiled by Extension Economic Information Office, Oregon State University, from USDA and other government reports. March, 1990

PEPPERMINT FOR OIL, BY COUNTIES, OREGON

COUNTY	Harvested Acres				Yield Per Acre			
	1986	1987	1988	1989p	1986	1987	1988	1989p
	-----acres-----				-----lbs-----			
Benton.....	2,000	2,000	2,200	3,900	71	71	76	72
Lane.....	5,400	5,400	5,700	5,300	76	74	81	70
Linn.....	4,000	4,000	4,200	5,890	71	71	76	62
Marion.....	4,400	4,500	5,200	6,100	71	73	74	70
Polk.....	980	1,120	1,500	2,150	71	73	83	70
Umatilla...	600	600	600	600	76	77	76	80
Malheur....	1,470	1,300	1,420	1,400	73	69	63	69
Crook.....	2,400	3,200	3,700	4,400	58	63	66	65
Jefferson..	12,100	11,300	13,300	14,500	61	68	67	65
Lake.....	750	700	700	400	51	45	50	45
Other Co.s.	900	1,380	1,480	1,860	59	62	62	62
STATE TOTAL	35,000	35,500	40,000	46,500	67	69	71	67

PEPPERMINT FOR OIL, BY COUNTIES, OREGON

COUNTY	Production Sold				Value of Sales			
	1986	1987	1988	1989p	1986	1987	1988	1989p
	-----000 lbs-----				-----thousand dollars-----			
Benton.....	142	142	166	282	1,537	1,680	2,894	3,993
Lane.....	412	398	460	373	4,446	4,729	8,000	5,275
Linn.....	285	283	318	367	3,074	3,359	5,527	5,193
Marion.....	313	327	383	429	3,482	3,927	6,851	6,072
Polk.....	70	82	124	151	776	978	2,220	2,140
Umatilla...	46	46	45	48	447	458	604	575
Malheur....	108	89	89	97	996	982	1,136	1,084
Crook.....	139	201	243	287	1,827	2,655	3,965	3,995
Jefferson..	739	765	885	947	9,700	10,133	14,472	13,166
Lake.....	38	32	35	18	502	410	559	251
Other Co.s.	53	85	92	117	650	1,069	1,484	1,568
STATE TOTAL	2,345	2,450	2,840	3,116	27,437	30,380	47,712	43,312

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