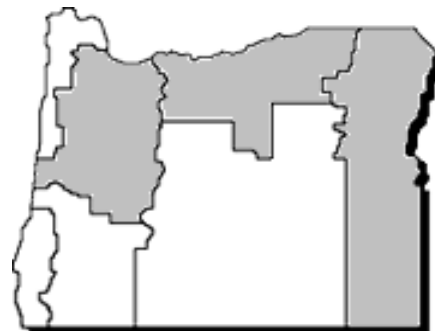


Commodity Data Sheet

Storage Onions



Commodity number-crop year: 7115-06*

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Item and area	Unit	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Acres harvested						
Oregon - Malheur county	Acres	12,000	12,200	11,100	11,500	11,800
Oregon - Other counties	Acres	7,300	6,900	7,400	7,800	7,800
United States						
Spring ^{1/}	Acres	33,700	32,500	35,700	36,000	34,600
Summer	Acres	129,020	133,590	133,450	129,220	128,380
Non-storage ^{2/}	Acres	21,800	22,200	23,200	20,400	19,900
Storage ^{3/}	Acres	107,220	111,390	110,250	108,820	108,480
Total spring & summer	Acres	162,720	166,090	169,150	165,220	162,980
Yield per acre						
Oregon - Malheur county	Cwt ^{4/}	650	590	780	640	520
Oregon - Other counties	Cwt ^{4/}	530	470	570	360	480
United States						
Spring ^{1/}	Cwt ^{4/}	284	312	337	322	322
Summer	Cwt ^{4/}	467	473	532	479	471
Non-storage ^{2/}	Cwt ^{4/}	495	522	521	562	531
Storage ^{3/}	Cwt ^{4/}	462	464	535	464	461
Total spring & summer	Cwt ^{4/}	429	442	491	445	440
Production						
Oregon - Malheur county	1,000 cwt ^{4/}	7,800	7,198	8,658	7,360	6,136
Oregon - Other counties	1,000 cwt ^{4/}	3,869	3,243	4,218	2,808	3,744
United States						
Spring ^{1/}	1,000 cwt ^{4/}	9,561	10,133	12,031	11,575	11,128
Summer	1,000 cwt ^{4/}	60,283	63,230	71,034	61,929	60,520
Non-storage ^{2/}	1,000 cwt ^{4/}	10,792	11,588	12,098	11,470	10,562
Storage ^{3/}	1,000 cwt ^{4/}	49,491	51,642	58,936	50,459	49,958
Total spring & summer	1,000 cwt ^{4/}	69,844	73,363	83,065	73,504	71,648
Farm price						
Oregon - Malheur county	Dollars/cwt ^{4/}	9.38	11.10	3.50	7.60	11.70
Oregon - Other counties	Dollars/cwt ^{4/}	6.66	7.45	5.10	6.70	6.60
United States						
Spring ^{1/}	Dollars/cwt ^{4/}	20.00	29.70	18.20	22.50	17.90
Summer	Dollars/cwt ^{4/}	10.60	10.90	7.28	10.40	12.20
Non-storage ^{2/}	Dollars/cwt ^{4/}	14.00	15.60	12.90	14.40	15.60
Storage ^{3/}	Dollars/cwt ^{4/}	9.80	9.73	5.93	9.34	11.30
Total spring & summer	Dollars/cwt ^{4/}	12.10	13.70	9.06	12.40	13.10

*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, 2004-2006**

District & county	Acreage harvested			Yield per acre		
	2004r	2005r	2006p	2004r	2005r	2006p
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Cwt ^{1/}	Cwt ^{1/}	Cwt ^{1/}
Marion	2,120	1,890	1,100	500	450	450
Polk	20	20	20	360	370	350
Washington	140	130	-	320	330	-
Yamhill	50	40	30	340	335	335
Not disclosed	20	20	30	350	500	435
Willamette Valley	2,350	2,100	1,180	485	440	445
Jackson	50	50	50	520	520	520
South Western	50	50	50	520	520	520
Morrow	2,500	2,700	2,700	605	650	655
Umatilla	3,800	3,800	3,800	660	700	650
North Central	6,300	6,500	6,500	640	680	650
Malheur	12,000	11,200	11,200	775	645	590
Eastern	12,000	11,200	11,200	775	645	590
State total	20,700	19,850	18,930	700	635	600

District & county	Production			Value of sales ^{2/}		
	2004r	2005r	2006p	2004r	2005r	2006p
	1,000 cwt ^{1/}	1,000 cwt ^{1/}	1,000 cwt ^{1/}	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
Marion	1,060	851	495	7,049	5,574	3,960
Polk	7	7	7	47	46	46
Washington	45	43	-	299	282	-
Yamhill	17	13	10	113	85	80
Not disclosed	7	10	13	47	66	104
Willamette Valley	1,136	924	525	7,554	6,052	4,190
Jackson	26	26	26	143	143	143
South Western	26	26	26	143	143	143
Morrow	1,513	1,755	1,769	7,187	8,336	17,248
Umatilla	2,508	2,660	2,470	9,405	9,975	24,082
North Central	4,021	4,415	4,239	16,592	18,311	41,330
Malheur	9,300	7,224	6,608	23,436	53,458	85,904
Eastern	9,300	7,224	6,608	23,436	53,458	85,904
State total	14,483	12,589	11,398	47,725	77,964	131,567

r - revised, p - preliminary. 1/ Hundredweight (cwt) is equal to 100 pounds. 2/ Totals may not add due to rounding. A "-" indicates the data may not exist or may not be displayed due to confidentiality rules. The "not disclosed" values are the sum of all values hidden by the dashes and 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, 1940-2006^{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
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
2002	18,180	610	11,074	4.21	42,077
2003	19,160	600	11,480	6.43	62,761
2004r	20,700	700	14,483	3.60	47,725
2005r	19,850	635	12,589	6.19	77,964
2006p	18,930	600	11,398	11.54	131,567

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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