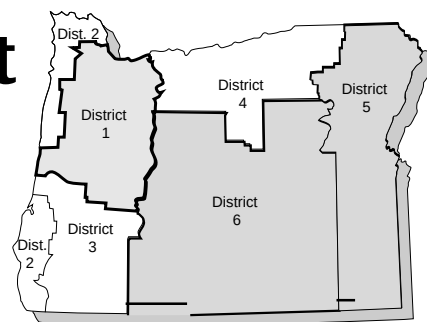


Commodity Data Sheet

Mint Oil

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Area & Item	Unit	1993	1994	1995	1996r	1997p
Peppermint Oil						
Oregon						
Acres harvested	acres	43,200	44,000	50,000	50,000	48,000
Yield	pounds/acre	60	73	75	73	73
Production	thousand pounds	2,592	3,212	3,750	3,650	3,504
Farm price	dollars/pound	14.30	15.80	15.50	15.30	15.30
Value	thousand dollars	37,066	50,750	58,125	55,845	53,611
United States						
Acres harvested	acres	98,300	108,500	135,300	131,400	136,300
Yield	pounds/acre	61	69	70	72	75
Production	thousand pounds	6,027	7,459	9,449	9,424	10,256
Farm price	dollars/pound	13.30	14.60	13.80	13.60	13.20
Value	thousand dollars	80,139	109,255	130,048	128,459	135,455
Spearmint Oil						
Oregon						
Acres harvested	acres	1,900	1,700	2,000	1,600	1,900
Yield	pounds/acre	85	83	77	87	83
Production	thousand pounds	162	141	154	139	158
Farm price	dollars/pound	12.90	13.50	12.70	13.00	13.00
Value	thousand dollars	2,090	1,904	1,956	1,807	2,054
United States						
Acres harvested	acres	32,500	28,400	28,800	22,700	24,500
Yield	pounds/acre	84	78	79	95	98
Production	thousand pounds	2,722	2,213	2,274	2,150	2,403
Farm price	dollars/pound	12.30	12.50	12.30	12.00	12.00
Value	thousand dollars	33,488	27,592	27,858	25,860	28,770

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/a/ Production less exports.*Shaded areas of Oregon map represent major areas of production for this commodity. SOURCE: Compiled by Extension Economic Information Office, Oregon State University, from USDA and other government reports.

PEPPERMINT FOR OIL, BY COUNTIES, OREGON

County	Harvested Acres				Yield Per Acre			
	1994	1995	1996r	1997p	1994	1995	1996r	1997p
	Acres				Pounds			
Benton	3,800	3,700	3,800	3,500	80	84	79	71
Lane	5,400	5,160	5,100	4,900	83	89	85	71
Linn	7,200	7,010	6,700	6,300	80	81	80	72
Marion	4,900	4,430	4,500	3,500	83	81	74	72
Polk	3,760	3,800	3,900	2,600	84	81	73	74
Union	3,900	6,550	7,300	9,090	69	69	74	67
Crook	7,070	7,960	8,410	6,600	57	64	56	67
Jefferson	4,300	4,480	2,800	2,800	57	64	68	66
Descutes	1,600	1,910	1,500	1,020	57	63	67	67
Other Co.s	2,070	5,000	5,990	7,690	71	74	75	92
State Total	44,000	50,000	50,000	48,000	73	75	73	73

County	Production Sold				Value of Sales			
	1994	1995	1996r	1997p	1994	1995	1996r	1997p
	000 pounds				thousand dollars			
Benton	306	312	302	247	4,784	4,783	4,445	3,576
Lane	446	461	433	350	6,973	7,064	6,376	5,072
Linn	580	570	535	453	9,070	8,755	7,910	6,560
Marion	404	360	335	251	6,529	5,525	5,180	4,049
Polk	314	309	286	192	5,071	4,736	4,425	3,100
Union	271	455	543	609	3,804	6,612	7,647	8,574
Crook	405	507	473	440	6,670	8,614	7,827	7,844
Jefferson	247	285	190	185	4,057	4,832	3,136	3,297
Descutes	92	121	101	68	1,509	2,059	1,672	1,205
Other Co.s	147	370	452	709	2,303	5,145	7,227	10,323
State Total	3,212	3,750	3,650	3,504	50,770	58,125	55,845	53,600

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