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Red raspberries are of material economic importance in Oregon. Cash farm income in 1943 amounting to \$1,020,000 exceeded any year of record, despite the increase in acreage harvested and smaller production than in 1942. Although acreage has decreased substantially since 1936, total annual production has held fairly steady. The price in 1943, estimated at 15.7 cents a pound was around one-fourth higher than the price for the 1942 crop and more than double the average price from 1936 to 1940.

The Willamette valley produces approximately 90 per cent of the crop. As will be noted from the data on page 2, the most important county is Multnomah, which had nearly 50 per cent of the entire state acreage during the five-year period 1939 to 1943, inclusive. Clackamas county had approximately 20 per cent, Linn county approximately 10 per cent, and Washington county 5 per cent of the state total. Small acreages are grown in practically every county in the state.

Red Raspberries: Acreage, Production, Price, and Income Estimates,  
Oregon, by years, 1936 to 1943

Year	Area harvested <u>Acres</u>	Farm production <u>Pounds</u>	Seasonal average price <u>Cents/lb.</u>	Cash farm income <u>Dollars</u>
1936	3,300	7,000,000	5.7	382,000
1937	3,000	7,100,000	9.7	660,000
1938	2,950	6,400,000	5.7	348,000
1939	2,800	6,900,000	6.1	400,000
1940	2,600	6,200,000	7.3	428,000
1941	2,600	7,000,000	10.3	690,000
1942	2,500	7,900,000	12.5	948,000
1943 (preliminary)	2,400	6,800,000	15.7	1,020,000

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## Red Raspberries: Acreage in Oregon, by Counties, 1939-1943

County or district	1939	1940	1941	1942	Preliminary 1943
Benton	35	30	30	30	30
Clackamas	575	550	500	500	480
Lane	35	30	30	25	25
Linn	260	275	260	220	220
Marion	80	75	70	80	70
Multnomah	1,350	1,200	1,250	1,200	1,150
Polk	35	35	35	35	30
Washington	160	135	150	135	120
Yamhill	50	50	50	50	50
District 1	2,580	2,380	2,375	2,275	2,175
Clatsop	2	2	2	2	2
Columbia	11	10	10	10	10
Coos	12	10	12	12	10
Curry	1	1	1	1	1
Lincoln	3	3	3	3	4
Tillamook	5	5	5	5	4
District 2	34	31	33	33	31
Douglas	10	10	10	10	10
Jackson	20	30	25	25	25
Josephine	10	10	5	5	5
District 3	40	50	40	40	40
Gilliam	--	--	--	--	--
Hood River	7	5	5	5	5
Morrow	2	2	3	3	3
Sherman	--	--	--	--	--
Umatilla	35	30	35	35	35
Wasco	5	4	5	5	5
Wheeler	1	--	--	--	--
District 4	50	41	48	48	48
Baker	10	10	10	10	8
Malheur	10	10	10	10	12
Union	18	20	20	20	18
Wallowa	5	5	7	7	5
District 5	43	45	47	47	43
Crook	1	1	2	2	2
Deschutes	3	3	5	5	5
Grant	3	3	5	5	5
Harney	1	1	1	1	1
Jefferson	1	1	--	--	--
Klamath	40	40	40	40	45
Lake	4	4	4	4	5
District 6	53	53	57	57	63
State Total County Data	2,800	2,600	2,600	2,500	2,400

Black raspberries have increased in economic importance in Oregon during recent years. Cash farm income in 1943, estimated at \$576,000, compares with \$200,000 in 1939 and \$100,000 in 1936. The acreage increased from 1,200 in 1936 to 2,800 in 1943. The price in 1943 estimated at 13.4 cents a pound was 42 per cent higher than in 1942, more than offsetting a decrease in production due to lower yields and a slight reduction in acreage compared with 1942.

Practically all of the black raspberry crop is produced in the Willamette Valley, as will be noted from the data on page 4. Yamhill is the most important county with approximately 31 per cent of the total acreage; Washington county is second with approximately 24 per cent; Clackamas third with 20 per cent; and Linn fourth with approximately 15 per cent. Marion and Multnomah have considerable acreage, and smaller acreages are found in many other counties throughout the state.

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Year	Area harvested <u>Acres</u>	Farm production <u>Pounds</u>	Seasonal average price <u>Cents/lb.</u>	Cash farm income <u>Dollars</u>
1936	1,200	1,600,000	6.6	100,000
1937	1,400	2,200,000	9.0	198,000
1938	1,750	2,600,000	5.0	126,000
1939	2,125	3,300,000	6.3	200,000
1940	2,300	3,600,000	7.2	250,000
1941	2,600	5,200,000	9.0	446,000
1942	2,900	5,800,000	9.4	531,000
1943 (preliminary)	2,800	4,400,000	13.4	576,000

## Black Raspberries: Acreage in Oregon, by Counties, 1939-1943

County or district	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943
Benton	15	15	15	25	20
Clackamas	325	350	450	500	550
Lane	10	5	5	5	5
Linn	265	285	330	385	400
Marion	100	120	140	150	150
Multnomah	40	50	80	100	100
Polk	20	25	30	35	25
Washington	480	550	600	700	650
Yamhill	820	850	900	950	850
District 1	2,075	2,250	2,550	2,850	2,750
Clatsop	--	--	--	--	--
Columbia	13	13	15	15	15
Cooks	1	1	2	2	2
Curry	--	--	--	--	--
Lincoln	1	1	1	1	1
Tillamook	--	--	--	--	--
District 2	15	15	18	18	18
Douglas	2	2	2	2	3
Jackson	3	3	2	2	1
Josephine	2	2	1	1	1
District 3	7	7	5	5	5
Gilliam	--	--	--	--	--
Hood River	4	4	1	1	1
Morrow	--	--	--	--	--
Sherman	--	--	--	--	--
Umatilla	10	10	10	10	10
Wasco	1	1	1	1	1
Wheeler	--	--	--	--	--
District 4	15	15	12	12	12
Baker	--	--	--	--	--
Malheur	6	6	6	6	5
Union	4	4	4	4	5
Wallowa	1	1	1	1	--
District 5	11	11	11	11	10
Crook	--	--	--	--	--
Deschutes	--	--	--	--	--
Grant	1	1	1	1	1
Harney	--	--	--	--	--
Jefferson	--	--	--	--	--
Klamath	--	--	3	3	4
Lake	--	--	--	--	--
District 6	1	1	4	4	5
State Total	2,125 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,300 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,600	2,900	2,800

 $\frac{1}{2}$  Includes counties with less than 1 acre.