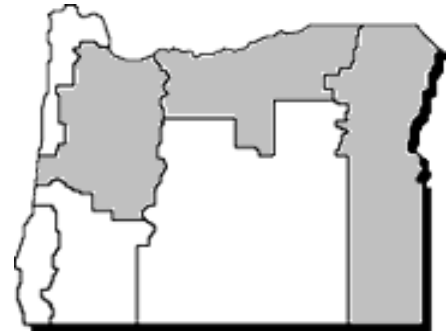


Commodity Data Sheet

Storage Onions

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USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service Estimates

May 2010

Item and area	Unit	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Acreage harvested						
Oregon - Malheur county	Acres	11,500	12,800	12,600	12,200	11,200
Oregon - Other counties	Acres	8,600	8,800	10,300	9,600	9,100
United States						
Spring ^{1/}	Acres	36,000	34,300	30,200	28,400	27,200
Summer	Acres	127,420	129,480	129,880	125,090	121,360
Non-storage ^{2/}	Acres	19,700	20,100	20,200	19,400	17,400
Storage ^{3/}	Acres	107,720	109,380	109,680	105,690	103,960
Total spring & summer	Acres	163,420	163,780	160,080	153,490	148,560
Yield per acre						
Oregon - Malheur county	Cwt ^{4/}	640	520	780	710	730
Oregon - Other counties	Cwt ^{4/}	360	550	620	620	620
United States						
Spring ^{1/}	Cwt ^{4/}	322	321	327	334	315
Summer	Cwt ^{4/}	481	479	537	525	547
Non-storage ^{2/}	Cwt ^{4/}	563	533	545	533	551
Storage ^{3/}	Cwt ^{4/}	466	470	536	523	547
Total spring & summer	Cwt ^{4/}	446	446	497	489	505
Production						
Oregon - Malheur county	1,000 cwt ^{4/}	7,360	6,656	9,828	8,662	8,176
Oregon - Other counties	1,000 cwt ^{4/}	3,096	4,840	6,386	5,952	5,642
United States						
Spring ^{1/}	1,000 cwt ^{4/}	11,575	11,003	9,870	9,498	8,559
Summer	1,000 cwt ^{4/}	61,300	62,063	69,768	65,622	66,411
Non-storage ^{2/}	1,000 cwt ^{4/}	11,085	10,706	10,999	10,344	9,584
Storage ^{3/}	1,000 cwt ^{4/}	50,215	51,357	58,769	55,278	56,827
Total spring & summer	1,000 cwt ^{4/}	72,875	73,066	79,638	75,120	74,970
Farm price						
Oregon - Malheur county	Dollars/cwt ^{4/}	7.60	17.30	2.51	7.38	9.08
Oregon - Other counties	Dollars/cwt ^{4/}	6.70	10.60	5.97	6.96	7.41
United States						
Spring ^{1/}	Dollars/cwt ^{4/}	22.50	18.00	33.40	22.30	22.20
Summer	Dollars/cwt ^{4/}	10.30	15.70	7.66	10.90	10.80
Non-storage ^{2/}	Dollars/cwt ^{4/}	14.50	18.10	17.00	15.50	18.90
Storage ^{3/}	Dollars/cwt ^{4/}	9.27	15.10	5.69	9.96	9.25
Total spring & summer	Dollars/cwt ^{4/}	12.40	16.10	11.10	12.50	12.20

*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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OSU Extension Economic Information Estimates

Storage onions: Acreage, yield, production and value of sales, by county, Oregon, 2007-2009

District & county	Acreage harvested			Yield per acre		
	2007r	2008r	2009p	2007r	2008r	2009p
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Cwt^{1/}</i>	<i>Cwt^{1/}</i>	<i>Cwt^{1/}</i>
Not disclosed	850	850	850	500	500	500
Willamette Valley	850	850	850	500	500	500
Jackson	50	50	50	520	520	520
South Western	50	50	50	520	520	520
Morrow	5,500	6,120	6,200	550	625	700
Umatilla	3,780	4,000	4,250	655	660	700
North Central	9,280	10,120	10,450	595	640	700
Malheur	11,300	12,400	12,200	775	750	680
Eastern	11,300	12,400	12,200	775	750	680
State total	21,480	23,420	23,550	685	690	680

District & county	Production			Value of sales ^{2/}		
	2007r	2008r	2009p	2007r	2008r	2009p
	<i>1,000 cwt^{1/}</i>	<i>1,000 cwt^{1/}</i>	<i>1,000 cwt^{1/}</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
Not disclosed	425	425	425	1,700	1,751	1,802
Willamette Valley	425	425	425	1,700	1,751	1,802
Jackson	26	26	26	143	156	156
South Western	26	26	26	143	156	156
Morrow	3,025	3,825	4,340	6,806	23,906	23,870
Umatilla	2,476	2,640	2,975	6,809	16,500	16,362
North Central	5,501	6,465	7,315	13,615	40,406	40,232
Malheur	8,758	9,300	8,296	45,980	55,986	42,310
Eastern	8,758	9,300	8,296	45,980	55,986	42,310
State total	14,710	16,216	16,062	61,438	98,299	84,500

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, 1940-2009^{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
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
2004	20,700	700	14,483	3.60	47,725
2005	19,850	635	12,589	6.19	77,964
2006	18,930	600	11,398	11.54	131,567
2007r	21,480	685	14,710	5.22	61,438
2008r	23,420	690	16,216	6.62	98,299
2009p	23,550	680	16,062	5.73	84,500

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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