

OREGON

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE



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OVERVIEW OF OREGON AGRICULTURE

- **16,300,000 acres in production agriculture or 26% of total land**
- **34,200 farms in Oregon (2018)**
- **Average farm size is 477 acres**
- **Over 60% of farms are less than 50 acres**





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- **1,200 Oregon Century Farms**
- **39 Oregon Sesquicentennial Farms**
- **96% of farms in Oregon are family owned and run**
- **22,722 women farmers in Oregon (or 39%)**
- **Over 220 products are grown, raised and harvested in Oregon**



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- **Oregon's agriculture industry is economically linked to approximately \$50 billion of sales from all sectors (or 13.2 percent)**
- **Agriculture employs over 326,000 full/part-time workers**
- **Oregon products are sold locally, domestically and internationally**





DIVERSITY OF PRODUCTION

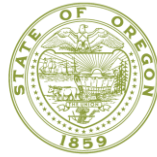
- **Over 220 agriculture products produced in Oregon**
- **Helps create greater stability throughout the industry over time.**
- **Most of Oregon's agricultural products are not federal program commodity crops.**
- **Varied size of farms and methods of production.**





OREGON'S AGRICULTURAL LAND BASE

- **17 million acres in FARM USE.**
- **15.5 million acres are ZONED as agricultural land.**
- **About 1.2 million acres of prime farmland; 78% in the Willamette Valley, nearly 20% in Metro counties.**



OREGON'S DIVERSE GROWING REGIONS





AGRITOURISM

- **Agritourism is growing**
- **Agritourism supports an alternate income source with commercial agriculture, promoting locally produced products**
- **Agriculture producers should be treated equally**
- **Cumulative impact affects all agriculture**



CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES & CONSTRAINTS

- **Hemp**
 - Rules & Regulations/Farm Bill
- **Succession Planning**
- **Women in Food & Agriculture**
- **Lots of excitement, still work to do**
- **Getting younger generations interested in agriculture**
- **2019 Women Farm to Food Business Competition**

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