Oregon’s Agricultural Regions and Commodities

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Average Annual Precipitation

Top 10 Commodities (2018)

1. Greenhouse & nursery
2. Cattle & calves
3. Hay
4. Grass seed
5. Milk
6. Wheat
7. Grapes for wine
8. Potatoes
9. Blueberries
10. Pears

Top Countries for Oregon Exports

1. Japan
2. South Korea
3. Canada
4. China
5. Philippines
6. Taiwan
7. Indonesia
8. Mexico

#1 in the Nation for Production

Hazel nuts
Crimson clover
Orchard grass seed
Fescue seed
Rye grass seed
Red clover seed
Sugar beet for seed
White clover seed
Potted florist azaleas
Christmas trees
Rhubarb
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Average July Temperature

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Topography

Land Ownership

Economic & Agriculture

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Grown in Oregon Map: A Regions and Commodities Project
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Oregon Exports

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2. Canada
3. Japan
4. Korea, South
5. Vietnam

Oregon Thematic Maps

Oregon Coast
Average Temperatures: Jan. 45° F / July 68° F;
Average Precipitation: 34".

Willamette Valley
Average Temperatures: Jan. 48° F / July 71° F;
Average Precipitation: 37".

Southern Oregon
Average Temperatures: Jan. 35° F / July 74° F;
Average Precipitation: 29".

Mid-Columbia
Average Temperatures: Jan. 33° F / July 68° F;
Average Precipitation: 11.9".

Columbia Plateau
Average Temperatures: Jan. 27° F / July 62° F;
Average Precipitation: 14.2".

Northeast
Average Temperatures: Jan. 27° F / July 58° F;
Average Precipitation: 12.6".

Southeast
Average Temperatures: Jan. 35° F / July 74° F;
Average Precipitation: 20.5".

This region is dominated by the Pacific Ocean which provides Dungeness crab, shrimp, salmon, halibut, ling cod, mussels and clams. Dungeness crab, shrimp, salmon, harvested along the entire coast.

On land, coastal dairy farms are devoted to hay and livestock, and specialty crops include cranberries and lily bulbs.

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