

Organic Agriculture in Oregon – 2005

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County	No. Farms	Certified ac	Transition ac
Baker	2	885	
Benton	11	427	11
Clackamas	24	1,041	35
Columbia	3	479	
Coos	12	3,358	
Curry	6	341	
Deschutes	1	2,007	480
Douglas	11	421	
Grant	2	326	
Hood River	17	721	11
Jackson	19	2,144	17
Jefferson	4	429	
Josephine	18	980	
Klamath	18	5,895	118
Lake	11	4,361	
Lane	34	1,897	2
Lincoln	3	84	
Linn	17	1,437	2
Malheur	6	660	288
Marion	16	818	161
Morrow	4	5,878	
Multnomah	9	152	10
Polk	7	500	15
Sherman	0	1,871	
Umatilla	1	345	
Union	2	538	150
Wallowa	2	167	
Wasco	6	2,109	5
Washington	12	397	
Yamhill	17	1,504	83
Total	295	42,172	1,388
WSDA Unspecified land		49	33
Total acres		42,222	1,421

OTCO certified an estimated 266 farms with 37,865 certified and 1,331 transitional acres.

Includes 763 double cropped acres.

WSDA certified an estimated 29 farms including 4,356 certified and 91 transitional acres.

Where farms have acreage in more than one county, farm no. is only counted in primary county.

Table 2. Number of certified farms and acreage in Oregon by county and region - 2005.*

Region	County	No. Farms	Certified ac	Transition ac
E	Klamath	18	5,895	118
E	Morrow	4	5,878	
E	Lake	11	4,361	
E	Wasco	6	2,109	5
E	Deschutes	1	2,007	480
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E	Union	2	538	150
E	Jefferson	4	429	
E	Umatilla	1	345	
E	Grant	2	326	
E	Wallowa	2	167	
E Total		76	26,192	1052
W	Coos	12	3,358	
W	Jackson	19	2,144	17
W	Lane	34	1,897	2
W	Yamhill	17	1,504	83
W	Linn	17	1,437	2
W	Clackamas	24	1,041	35
W	Josephine	18	980	
W	Marion	16	818	161
W	Polk	7	500	15
W	Columbia	3	479	
W	Benton	11	427	11
W	Douglas	11	421	
W	Washington	12	397	
W	Curry	6	341	
W	Multnomah	9	152	10
W	Lincoln	3	84	
W Total		219	15,980	336
	State Total	295	42,172	1,388
	WSDA Unspecified land		49	33
	Total acres		42,222	1,421
	East %	26%	62%	74%
	West %	74%	38%	24%

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Table 3. Average organic farm size in Oregon by region – 2005.*

Region	No. Certified Farms	Certified acres	Average acres/farm
E	76	26,192	345
W	219	15,980	73
State	295	42,222*	143

* includes 49 ac non-specified land (WSDA) not in region totals; also inc. 763 ac double crop.

Table 4. Previous year (2004) farm gate sales reported for Oregon - 2005.

County	Total Sales
Clackamas	\$ 5,448,209
Yamhill	\$ 5,383,922
Lane, Linn	\$ 4,967,523
Jackson, Josephine	\$ 4,422,247
Coos	\$ 2,821,216
Morrow	\$ 2,403,273
Klamath (see below)	\$ 2,181,419
Benton	\$ 1,545,270
Washington	\$ 1,271,909
Marion, Yamhill	\$ 952,162
Hood River	\$ 851,561
Polk	\$ 756,085
Douglas	\$ 738,571
Lake	\$ 478,459
Wasco	\$ 404,531
Malheur	\$ 340,050
Union	\$ 288,832
Columbia	\$ 270,355
Marion	\$ 240,391
Curry	\$ 175,923
Multnomah	\$ 98,083
Wallowa (see below)	\$ 92,246
Lincoln	\$ 84,200
Grant	\$ 61,366
Jefferson (see below)	\$ 31,199
Baker	\$ 30,238
Umatilla	\$ 6,090
Jefferson, Klamath, Wallowa*	\$ 4,608
Total farm gate sales	\$ 36,349,938

Includes OTCO and WSDA data for farms that renewed certification in 2005

*These counties' sales were reported as a group by WSDA

Values may not sum exactly because of decimals.

Table 5. Certified processors and handlers in Oregon by county (January, 2006).

County	Processors 2005	Handlers 2005
Benton	6	
Clackamas	8	
Columbia	1	
Coos	1	1
Deschutes	1	
Hood River	5	
Jackson	6	1
Josephine	3	
Klamath	6	
Lane	15	5
Linn	6	
Marion	15	
Morrow	7	1
Multnomah	19	5
Polk	2	
Tillamook	1	
Umatilla	2	
Union	1	
Wasco	2	
Washington	7	1
Yamhill	8	1
Total	122	15

Includes OTCO and WSDA certificates.