



Estimated certified organic acreage and livestock in Oregon - 2005.

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This report provides a best **estimate** of organic farm acreage and livestock numbers, both certified and transitional, in Oregon. It includes data for 2005 from Oregon Tilth Certification Organization (OTCO) and Washington State Department of Agriculture (WSDA) Organic Food Program, compiled by WSU-CSANR¹. The extent of crops and livestock certified in Oregon by other certifiers is not known or included in this report. Producers under \$5,000 gross sales are not required to be certified and may not be represented in these data.

Organic acreage in Oregon increased by 36% from 2004 (>50% from 2002), with an estimated 42,222 acres certified in 2005. Forage accounts for 68% of the certified area. Seed crops, vegetables and forage increased by 189%, 102% and 45%, respectively. Organic dairy operations increased from 26 to 37 and estimated dairy herd numbers certified by OTCO increased by 15% in 2005. Livestock numbers became available from WSDA in 2005.

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Crop Summary	Cert acres 2005	Trans acres 2005	% of total cert ac 2005	Cert ac 2004	% Increase cert ac 2004-2005
Forage	28,600	871	68%	19,778	45%
Vegetables	4,231	91	10%	2,094	102%
Grains,Pulses, Oilseeds	2,542	50	6%	2,214	15%
Fruit and Nuts	1,867	78	4%	1,754	6%
Herbs,Mixed Hort and Nurs/GH	529	61	1%	614	-14%
Seed Crops	497		1%	172	189%
Other Crops	449	31	1%	110	-
Fallow/idle	1,795	177	4%	1,499	-
Other Land	1,712	62	4%	2,737	-
Total	42,222	1,421		30,972	36%

Totals may not add up exactly because of decimal differences.

Did not calculate some % increases because of data category changes in 2005 compared to 2004

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CERT. = certified organic; TRANS. = transitional.

Vegetables	Cert acres	Trans acres
Allium		
Garlic	5	2
Leek	1	
Onion	429	
Other or NS	3	
Total	438	2
Pulses		
Edamame	52	
Fava	21	
Green	257	10
Lima		
Peas	711	
Other or NS		
Total	1041	10
Brassicac		
Broccoli	9	
Cabbage	10	
Cabbage, Chinese		
Cauliflower	8	
Other or NS	3	
Total	29	
Cucurbits		
Cucumbers	1	
Cantaloupe	1	
Watermelon	6	
Other or NS melons	19	
Squash, summer		31
Squash, winter	332	
Squash, other or NS	9	
Pumpkins	1	3
Other or NS	3	
Total	373	34

Vegetables	Cert acres	Trans acres
Other		
Asparagus	33	
Pepper	28	
Salad Greens	48	
Sweet corn	1181	
Tomato	21	2
Mixed, other or NS	367	43
Total	1678	45
Roots and Tubers		
Beets	1	
Carrot	3	
Parsnip	15	
Potato	645	
Radish	4	
Turnip	4	
Other or NS		
Total	672	0
Vegetables, Total	4231	91
Mixed horticulture		
< 5 ac	136	6
>5 ac	94	
Total	230	6
Herbs		
Culinary	8	
Medicinal	222	
Mint	28	55
Lavender	14	
Other or NS	1	
Total	273	55

Tree Fruit	Cert acres	Trans acres
Apple		
Gala		
Red Delicious		
Fuji		
Golden Types		
Granny Smith		
Braeburn		
Pink Lady		
Cameo		
Honey Crisp		
Other or NS	123	4
Total	123	4

Pear		
Asian	21	
Anjou		
Bartlett	7	
Bosc	8	
Comice	34	17
Red Types	32	
Other or NS	113	7
Total	215	24

Stone		
Apricot	3	
Cherry	151	16
Nectarine	8	
Peach	19	
Plum/Prune/Pluot	114	
Other or NS Stone	1	
Total	296	16

Nuts	Cert acres	Trans acres
Almonds		
Chestnut	13	1
Filberts		
Hazelnut	110	
Walnuts	15	
Other or NS Nuts	4	
Total	142	1

Small Fruit	Cert acres	Trans acres
Berries		
Blackberry	25	
Blueberry	55	19
Cranberry	27	
Marionberry	21	
Raspberry	18	
Strawberry	10	
Other or NS	25	
Total	181	19

Grapes		
Juice		
Table	9	
Wine	694	15
Chardonnay	28	
Pinot Gris	234	
Pinot Noir	347	15
Mixed var	85	
Mixed	2	
Total	705	15

Other		
Kiwi	1	
Olive	1	
Other		
Total	2	

Mixed	Cert acres	Trans acres
Mixed Fruit and Nuts	11	0
Mixed Tree Fruit & Nuts	192	

Fruit and Nuts, Total	1867	78
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Dry Beans/Pulses	Cert acres	Trans acres
Black	7	
Garbanzos	10	
Kidney	8	
Peas	40	
Pinto	7	
Other or NS		
Total	72	0

Forage	Cert acres	Trans acres
Hay	10341	788
alfalfa hay	5970	639
cereal hay	202	95
grass hay	1700	
mixed hay	2021	54
NS hay	448	
Silage/haylage/greenchop	153	
Mixed Hay/Silage	273	
Pasture	11839	
alfalfa		
grass	2111	
mixed	264	
NS Pasture	9464	30
NS Pasture/Hay/Silage	5992	53
Total Forage	28600	871

Greenhouse/Nursery	Cert acres	Trans acres
Grasses	1	
Plant starts	2	
Nursery tree stock	1	
Native plants	22	
Other or NS		
Total	26	0

Other Crops	Cert acres	Trans acres
Flowers, cut or edible	12	1
Green manure /cover	288	30
Hops	2	
Mushrooms	3	
Seed Crops	497	
Wildcraft Herbs etc	47	
Other or NS	57	
Total	906	31

Grains	Cert acres	Trans acres
Barley	289	43
Dry Corn	209	
Oats	11	
Teff	40	
Triticale	30	
Wheat	1779	
Wheat, hard red	225	
Wheat, hard white		
Wheat, soft red		
Wheat, soft white	1429	
NS Wheat	125	5
Wild Rice	22	
Other or NS Grains	30	
Total Grains	2410	48
Summer Fallow	138	75

Oilseeds	Cert acres	Trans acres
Flaxseed	10	
Mustard	50	
Sunflower		2
Other or NS		
Total	60	2

Other Land	Cert acres	Trans acres
Timber/Woods		
Christmas trees		
Syrup trees		
Timber	40	
Total	40	

Fallow/Non Productive Land		
Fallow or idle land	1657	102
CRP/CREP	420	
Natural areas	411	
Other Fallow/idle	826	102
Farmstead land	304	5
Other or NS	1408	57
Total	3369	164

Total Other Land 3409 164

Crop acre summary

Certified ac	Transition ac	Crop Total ac
42,222	1,421	43,643

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Beef Cattle	# Certified
Cow/Calf Pairs: Calves	533
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Replacement Heifers (Yrling +)	185
Steers (Yrling +)	
Bulls	8
Slaughter/Cull	138
Other or NS	
Total	1584

Sheep and Lambs	# Certified
Ewes	240
Lambs, NS	333
Meat (Slaughter/Cull)	
Rams	8
Other or NS	
Total	581

Dairy Cows	# Certified
Bred Heifers/Springers	531
Milkers	6,831
Dry	887
Replacement	3,684
Calves	1,085
Bulls	18
Slaughter/Cull	439
Other or NS	69
Total	13,544

Poultry	# Certified
Chickens	
Layers (inc pullets)	512
Meat, Broiler etc.	50
Roosters	11
Total	573

Ducks	
Layers	23
Meat	
Total	23

Goats	# Certified
Milkers or Breeders	26
Dry	
Replacement	32
Bucks	4
Meat (Slaughter/Cull)	
Other or NS	
Total	62

Turkeys	
Layers	
Meat	
Total	
Other or NS	
Total	0

Hogs and Pigs	# Certified
Total	0

Other Specialties	# Certified
Bee Colonies	5
Llamas/Alpacas	
Other or NS	
Total	5

Livestock Summary

	# Units*		#Certified Farms**	
	2004	2005	2004	2005
Dairy	5,996	13,544	26	37
Beef	1,711	1,584	11	9
Sheep	562	581		
Poultry	588	596		
Goats	62	62	2	
Bee Colonies		5		1
Total	8,886	16,372	42	51

*No numbers were available from WSDA in 2004; WSDA numbers were included in 2005.

**Includes data from WSDA and OTCO for both 2004 and 2005.