

# OREGON AGRICULTURE: FACTS and FIGURES

The value of Oregon's agricultural 2000 production totaled over \$3.5 billion, up slightly from 1999. Oregon agriculture's slight increase reflects increasing returns for several commodities, but lower prices for others. More than 220 different commodities can be found throughout the State.



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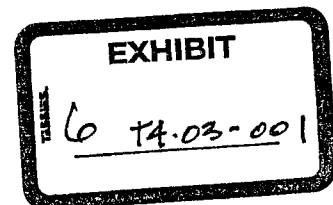
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### OREGON FARMS2000

Number of farms	40,000
Land in farms (acres)	17,200,000
Average farm size (acres)	430
Value per acre (dollars) 1/	\$1,020

1/ January 1, 2000

### OPERATIONS BY SIZE

Size of Operation (Acres)	Farms % of Total
1-9	21.2
10-49	35.1
50-179	20.9
180-499	9.9
500-999	4.7
1000-1999	3.0
2000 or more	5.2

### OPERATIONS BY TYPE    OPERATIONS BY TENURE

	%		%
Individual	85.1	Full owners	72.0
Partnership	7.4	Part owners	20.1
Incorporated	6.4	Tenants	7.9
Other	1.1		

### OPERATIONS BY AGE GROUP

Age of Operator	% of Operations
Under 25	0.5
25-34	4.4
35-44	19.4
45-54	28.6
55-64	23.4
65 and over	23.7
Average Age = 54.5	