

# Fun farm facts:


Oregon agriculture products go to your grocery store, farmer's market, and restaurants. They are also sent to other states and countries around the world!

- Oregon has 34,400 farms.
- An Oregon dairy cow produces 6 to 7 gallons of milk a day.
- It takes 2 pounds of raw potatoes to fill an 8-ounce bag of potato chips.
- The average Oregon farmer is nearly 60 years old.
- Each year, the average U.S. farmer produces enough food to feed 155 people!

**Question:** What's the difference between a hazelnut and a filbert?

*Answer: Actually, there is no difference. Hazelnut has more recently become the name used for the nut while the trees are still most often called filberts.*

# Out of all the U.S. states Oregon grows the most...

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|-------------------|---|------------------------|
| Blackberries      |  | Red clover seed        |
| Boysenberries     |   | Fescue seed            |
| Hazelnuts         |   | Potted florist azaleas |
| Orchardgrass seed |   | Sugarbeet for seed     |
| Ryegrass seed     |   | Rhubarb                |
| Crimson clover    |   | Christmas trees        |



# create a poem!

Spell out your favorite Oregon fruit or vegetable. Then write what you like best using each letter to start a phrase, like this...

**PEAR**

- P**erfect snack
- E**aten crisp and sweet
- A**m glad it's for me
- R**ipe and ready to eat



*Pears are the official state fruit of Oregon.*

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# All of these are grown in Oregon!

Circle your favorites!

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|-----------------|------------------|----------------|
| Alfalfa         | Flounder         | Poplars        |
| Alpacas         | Flowers          | Potatoes       |
| Apples          | Game birds       | Prunes         |
| Apricots        | Garlic           | Pumpkins       |
| Artichokes      | Ginseng          | Quail          |
| Asparagus       | Goats            | Rabbits        |
| Barley          | Gooseberries     | Radishes       |
| Bass            | Grapes           | Raspberries    |
| Beans           | Grass seed       | Red snapper    |
| Beets           | Greenhouse crops | Rheas          |
| Bentgrass       | Halibut          | Rhubarb        |
| Blackberries    | Hazelnuts        | Rice           |
| Blueberries     | Herbs            | Rockfish       |
| Boysenberries   | Honey            | Rutabagas      |
| Broccoli        | Hops             | Rye            |
| Brussel sprouts | Horseradish      | Safflower      |
| Buckwheat       | Horses           | Salmon         |
| Bulbs           | Kale             | Shad           |
| Cabbage         | Kiwifruit        | Sheep          |
| Canola oil      | Lentils          | Shrimp         |
| Cantaloupes     | Lettuce          | Shrubs         |
| Carrots         | Lima beans       | Smelt          |
| Cattle          | Llamas           | Sod            |
| Cauliflower     | Loganberries     | Sorghum        |
| Celery          | Meadowfoam       | Soybeans       |
| Cherries        | Mink             | Spearmint      |
| Chickens        | Mushrooms        | Spinach        |
| Christmas trees | Mustard          | Squash         |
| Clams           | Nectarines       | St. Johns wort |
| Clover seed     | Nursery crops    | Steelhead      |
| Cod             | Oats             | Strawberries   |
| Conifers        | Olives           | Sturgeon       |
| Corn            | Onions           | Sugarbeets     |
| Crabs           | Ostriches        | Sunflowers     |
| Cranberries     | Oysters          | Swiss chard    |
| Cucumbers       | Parsley          | Tomatoes       |
| Currants        | Parsnips         | Triticale      |
| Dairy products  | Peaches          | Trout          |
| Dill            | Pears            | Tuna           |
| Eggplant        | Peas             | Turkeys        |
| Eggs            | Peppermint       | Turnips        |
| Elderberries    | Peppers          | Vetch          |
| Emus            | Perch            | Walnuts        |
| Endive          | Pheasants        | Wasabi         |
| Escarole        | Pigeons          | Watermelons    |
| Evergreens      | Pigs             | Wheat          |
| Fescue          | Plums            | Wool           |

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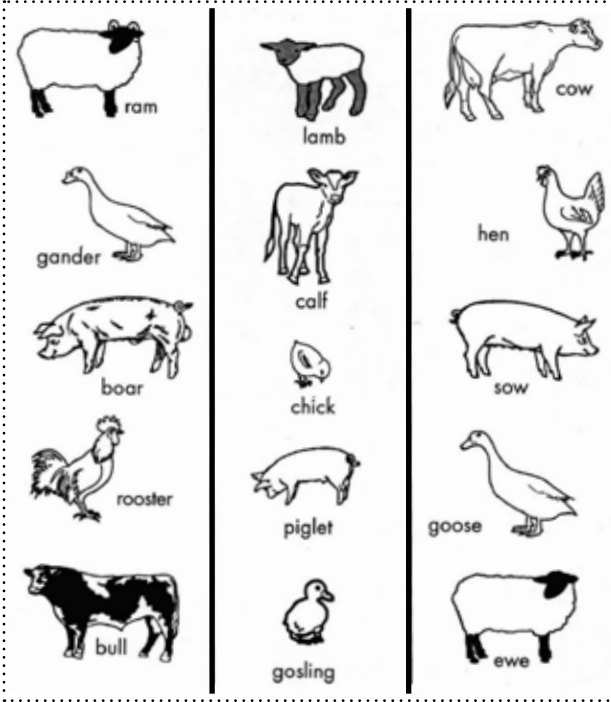
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# Animal families

Draw lines to match the fathers, babies, and mothers.



How many animals above have 2 feet? \_\_\_\_\_

How many animals above have 4 feet? \_\_\_\_\_

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# Coloring corner!



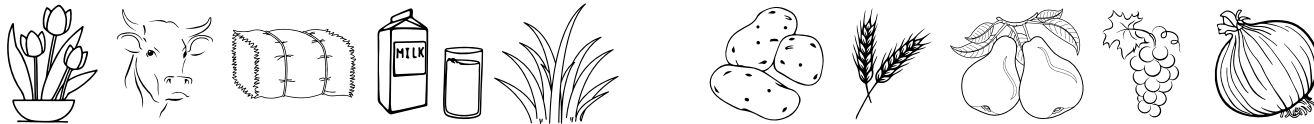
# Word search! Find Oregon's top 20 agricultural commodities

## What is agriculture?

The process of producing food, feed, fiber, and ornamentals by growing plants, raising domesticated animals, and harvesting seafood.

## What is a commodity?

A product of agriculture that is bought and sold.



Can you find all of the top 20 agriculture commodities?

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|---------------------|----------------|---------------------|------------|
| 1. Nursery products | 6. Potatoes    | 11. Hazelnuts       | 16. Apples |
| 2. Cattle           | 7. Wheat       | 12. Blueberries     | 17. Crab   |
| 3. Hay              | 8. Pears       | 13. Christmas trees | 18. Eggs   |
| 4. Milk             | 9. Wine grapes | 14. Cherries        | 19. Mint   |
| 5. Grass seed       | 10. Onions     | 15. Hops            | 20. Corn   |

*Based on 2016 data and estimates of value of production from National Agricultural Statistics Service, Oregon Department of Agriculture, Oregon State University, and the Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife. See more stats online: [bit.do/FactsFigures](http://bit.do/FactsFigures)*