

Agriculture in Oregon is a vibrant component of our economy

Agriculture is Oregon's #2 Industry (after Tech)

Oregon's Farmers and Ranchers produce more than 230 types of agriculture products every year. Oregon agriculture is a \$5.5 billion industry, second only to tech. Oregon Agriculture offers women more opportunities than Core High Tech. According to the 2020 Census, Oregon agriculture has **MORE women producers** and a **HIGHER percentage of women producers (44%)** than women employed in core high tech (30%).

For 2020:

Oregon ranked #1 in the U.S. in the production of:

Hazelnuts	100%
Crimson clover	98%
Orchardgrass seed	98%
Fescue seed	93%
Ryegrass seed	91%
Red clover seed	89%
Sugarbeet for seed	71%
White clover seed	68%
Potted florist azaleas	59%
Christmas trees	31%
Rhubarb	29%

% of Total Production in U.S. produced by Oregon farmers:



Crimson clover growing on the west side of Helvetia Road

Why is grass seed vital to life?

After grass seed is harvested, it is sold globally for premier turf grass. It is also planted to grow high-quality hay and pasture. Livestock - cattle, sheep, goats - graze on these highly nutritious products. *The grass-fed beef you enjoy in your favorite restaurant has its origins in Oregon's nutrient-rich grass seed!*