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Wine Grape Acreage, Production and Value Reach New Highs

Oregon's 1995 wine grape crop was a record 14,000 tons, 13 percent above the prior largest crops of 1993 and 1992. Value of this season's crop totaled \$13.4 million, up 37 percent from the previous record set in 1993. Harvested acreage continued a record setting trend, up 8 percent from last year's prior high. Funding for the 1995 Vineyard Survey was provided by the Oregon Wine Advisory Board.

Wine Grapes: Acreage, yield, production, price and value, by variety, 1994-95

Variety	All planted acreage		Harvested acreage		Yield per harvested acre		Production		Price per ton		Value of production	
	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995
	----- Acres -----				----- Tons -----				-- Dollars --			
	1,000 Dollars -											
Cabernet Sauvignon	275	291	222	222	1.61	2.31	358	512	820	900	294	461
Chardonnay	1,453	1,512	1,162	1,197	2.41	2.60	2,795	3,108	850	910	2,376	2,828
Gewurztraminer	201	212	178	181	1.71	1.83	305	332	650*	640	198*	212
Merlot	152	173	104	143	1.38	1.69	143	242	1,000	1,150	143	278
Muller Thurgau	104	90	88	81	3.03	4.68	267	379	500*	580	134*	220
Pinot Blanc	43	75	15	33	1.67	1.88	25	62	990	1,090	25	68
Pinot Gris	717	878	416	497	1.69	2.50	704	1,241	1,170	1,160	824	1,440
Pinot Noir	2,563	2,744	2,085	2,289	1.76	2.35	3,670	5,379	990	1,130	3,633	6,078
Sauvignon Blanc	92	107	77	74	1.52	2.58	117	191	730*	820	85*	157
Semillon	37	44	32	41	1.84	1.68	59	69	600*	580	35*	40
White Riesling	685	710	624	616	3.04	2.95	1,895	1,816	580*	580		1,053
											1,099*	
Zinfandel	36	40	32	38	2.31	5.37	74	204	670*	740	50*	151
All others	242	224	165	188	2.35	2.47	388	465	593*	976	230*	454
Total	6,600	7,100	5,200	5,600	2.08	2.50	10,800	14,000	845	960	9,126	13,440

* Revised

Wine Grapes: Vineyards, acreage, yield and production, by county, 1994-95

County	Vineyards		All planted acreage		Harvested acreage		Yield per harvested acre		Production	
	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995
	- Number -		----- Acres -----				----- Tons -----			
Benton	21	22	243	281	140	189	1.61	2.28	225	430
Clackamas	18	20	106	118	75	93	1.61	2.05	121	191
Douglas	36	36	376	440	297	296	2.43	2.89	722	855
Hood River	5	6	23	29	21	22	1.19	3.05	25	67
Jackson	31	29	280	295	191	235	1.74	2.51	333	591
Josephine	23	23	292	311	198	185	1.75	2.69	347	497
Lane	28	32	482	590	303	355	1.95	1.97	591	699
Linn	6	5	64	64	39	39	1.28	1.67	50	65
Marion	21*	21	428*	427	248*	333	1.52	1.69	376*	563
Morrow	1	1	390	390	390	390	2.38	1.28	930	501
Polk	42	41	949	997	824	892	2.48	2.99	2,046	2,670
Umatilla	8	7	65	83	62	77	1.87	2.23	116	172
Wasco	10	9	98	1	78	81	2.51	3.79	196	307
Washington	41	39	853	862	725	706	2.05	2.76	1,489	1,951

Yamhill	98	96	1,914*	2,083	1,591*	1,697	2.02	2.61	3,211*	4,423
All others	9	9	37	35	18	10	1.22	1.80	22	18
Total	398*	396	6,600	7,006	5,200	5,600	2.08	2.50	10,800	14,000

* Revised.

Wine grapes: All planted acreage, by variety and area, 1995 and 1994 totals

Area	Cabernet Sauvignon	Chardonnay	Gewurz-traminer	Merlot	Muller Thurgau	Pinot Gris	Pinot Noir	Sauvignon Blanc	White Riesling	All others	All varieties	
											1995	1994
Acres												
Polk Co.	24	293	35	--	11	77	416	28	52	61	997	949
Washington Co.	6	172	28	--	25	159	345	4	93	30	862	853
Yamhill Co.	6	388	23	4	31	277	1,102	17	159	76	2,083	1,914*
East Valley ^{1/}	11	133	27	1	5	114	239	7	40	49	626	615*
South Valley ^{2/}	19	139	20	3	8	179	364	11	95	34	872	725
Douglas Co.	59	89	30	10	3	11	85	14	87	52	440	376
Rogue Valley ^{3/}	89	159	22	88	7	58	113	19	17	34	606	572
Columbia River ^{4/}	77	139	27	67	--	3	80	7	167	47	614	596
Total, 1995	291	1,512	212	173	90	878	2,744	107	710	383	7,100	--
Total, 1994	275	1,453	201	152	104	717	2,563	92	685	358	--	6,600

Wine Grapes: Harvested acreage, by variety and area, 1995 and 1994 totals

Area	Cabernet Sauvignon	Chardonnay	Gewurz-traminer	Merlot	Muller Thurgau	Pinot Gris	Pinot Noir	Sauvignon Blanc	White Riesling	All others	All varieties	
											1995	1994
Acres												
Polk Co.	23	265	34	--	11	43	381	27	52	56	892	824
Washington Co.	3	150	26	--	18	97	303	2	87	20	706	725
Yamhill Co.	5	314	18	4	31	183	913	17	151	61	1,697	1,591*
East Valley ^{1/}	9	76	21	--	5	86	209	7	31	29	473	379*
South Valley ^{2/}	14	89	15	1	6	49	267	4	77	22	544	443
Douglas Co.	34	68	22	4	3	5	62	7	49	42	296	297
Rogue Valley ^{3/}	65	106	19	69	7	31	79	7	12	25	420	389
Columbia River ^{4/}	69	129	26	65	--	3	75	3	157	45	572	552
Total, 1995	222	1,197	181	143	81	497	2,289	74	616	300	5,600	--
Total, 1994	222	1,162	178	104	88	416	2,085	77	624	348	--	5,200

Wine grapes: Yield per harvested acre, by variety and area, 1995 and 1994 totals

Area	Cabernet Sauvignon	Chardonnay	Gewurz-traminer	Merlot	Muller Thurgau	Pinot Gris	Pinot Noir	Sauvignon Blanc	White Riesling	All others	All varieties	
											1995	1994
Tons												
Polk Co.	3.39	2.83	2.03	n.a.	6.64	3.88	2.85	3.85	3.08	3.30	2.99	2.48
Washington Co.	3.00	2.79	1.88	n.a.	4.50	2.28	2.52	3.50	3.84	3.30	2.76	2.05
Yamhill Co.	3.40	2.79	1.94	2.75	4.90	2.72	2.44	.82	3.07	2.15	2.61	2.02*
East Valley ^{1/}	2.56	1.97	1.95	n.a.	5.40	1.91	1.12	1.57	3.74	2.34	1.76	1.50*

South Valley ^{2/}	3.79	1.74	1.13	3.00	2.33	1.80	2.09	2.00	2.61	1.50	2.08	1.84
Douglas Co.	1.94	3.69	1.32	3.25	2.33	3.40	2.89	1.71	2.69	3.55	2.89	2.43
Rogue Valley ^{3/}	2.31	2.90	1.05	2.23	3.57	2.68	2.68	2.14	5.08	2.44	2.59	1.75
Columbia River ^{4/}	1.68	1.54	2.77	.94	n.a.	1.33	1.64	6.67	2.22	2.38	1.84	2.30
Total, 1995	2.31	2.60	1.83	1.69	4.68	2.50	2.35	2.58	2.95	2.67	2.50	--
Total, 1994	1.61	2.41	1.71	1.38	3.03	1.69	1.76	1.52	3.04	1.57	--	2.08

* Revised.

1/ Clackamas, Linn, Marion and Multnomah Counties. 2/ Benton and Lane Counties.

3/ Jackson and Josephine Counties. 4/ Gilliam, Grant, Hood River, Morrow, Sherman, Umatilla and Wasco Counties.

Wine grapes: Production, by variety and area, 1995 and 1994 totals

Area	Cabernet Sauvignon	Chardonnay	Gewurztraminer	Merlot	Muller Thurgau	Pinot Gris	Pinot Noir	Sauvignon Blanc	White Riesling	All others	Total	
											1995	1994
<i>Tons</i>												
Polk Co.	78	750	69	--	73	167	1,084	104	160	185	2,670	2,046
Washington Co.	9	419	49	--	81	221	765	7	334	66	1,951	1,489
Yamhill Co.	17	877	35	11	152	497	2,225	14	464	131	4,423	3,211*
East Valley ^{1/}	23	150	41	--	27	164	234	11	116	68	834	568*
South Valley ^{2/}	53	155	17	3	14	88	557	8	201	33	1,129	816
Douglas Co.	66	251	29	13	7	17	179	12	132	149	855	722
Rogue Valley ^{3/}	150	307	20	154	25	83	212	15	61	61	1,088	680
Columbia River ^{4/}	116	199	72	61	--	4	123	20	348	107	1,050	1,268
Total, 1995	512	3,108	332	242	379	1,241	5,379	191	1,816	800	14,000	--
Total, 1994	358	2,795	305	143	267	704	3,670	117	1,895	546	--	10,800

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Wine grapes: New plantings and tonnage lost, by variety, 1995

Variety	New plantings 1995	Harvested but not utilized 1995	Not harvested 1995	Losses, 1995								
				Birds	Disease	Frost	All losses					
- Acres -	----- Tons -----											
Cabernet Sauvignon	2	--	--	16	19	3	38					
Chardonnay	58	8	33	47	415	21	483					
Gewurztraminer	1	1	1	12	29	30	71					
Merlot	6	--	--	5	1	--	6					
Muller Thurgau	--	1	--	3	26	1	30					
Pinot Gris	186	1	5	8	33	9	50					
Pinot Noir	140	12	8	49	297	6	352					
Sauvignon Blanc	1	1	15	11	33	6	50					
White Riesling	--	9	4	27	126	21	174					
All others	26	1	7	16	25	4	45					
Total	420	34	73	194	1,004	101	1,299					

Wine grapes: Use or sales, by destination and variety, 1995

Variety	Estate or home use & not utilized	Oregon	Washington	California	Other states and foreign countries ^{1/}	All uses or sales
	<i>Tons</i>					
Cabernet Sauvignon	91	342	79	--	--	512
Chardonnay	1,024	1,844	219	6	15	3,108
Gewurztraminer	93	150	71	18	--	332
Merlot	20	192	30	--	--	242
Muller Thurgau	232	147	--	--	--	379
Pinot Gris	437	804	--	--	--	1,241
Pinot Noir	2,036	3,241	87	--	15	5,379
Sauvignon Blanc	21	132	10	28	15	191
White Riesling	637	886	258	20	--	1,816
All others	246	528	26	--	--	800
Total	4,837	8,266	780	72	45	14,000

^{1/} Includes unknown destinations outside Oregon.

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