

Wine grapes were the fourth highest fruit crop in Oregon in 2004. Five years later they are number one!

Wine Grape Cultivation

Wine grapes are usually the fourth most important fruit crop in the state, depending on harvest and market conditions year-to-year. The value of the wine grape crop was \$36 million in 2003 and \$32 million in 2004 (a smaller crop). Average per ton value grew from \$1,510 to \$1,552. The following chart illustrates the wine grape crop value compared to those of other crop values over the last two years.

Oregon Dollar Value by Commodity, 2003-2004

Commodity	2003	2004
Pears	\$64,611,000	\$76,703,000
Hazelnuts	\$39,037,000	\$52,992,000
Cherries	\$44,449,000	\$49,819,000
Wine Grapes	\$36,240,000	\$32,200,000
Apples	\$23,066,000	\$26,057,000
Cranberries	\$17,284,000	\$17,977,000
Peaches	\$1,957,000	\$2,774,000
Prunes/plums	\$1,114,000	\$2,637,000
Total	\$228,263,000	\$191,909,800

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Fruits and nuts

Apples (tons) 4,800 85,000 \$37,752,000
 Blackberries, all 6,300 37,900,000 \$22,941,000
 Blueberries (lbs) 5,200 43,100,000 \$49,266,000
 Cherries, sweet (tons) 12,500 26,400 \$55,184,000
 Cranberries (bbls) 2,700 400,000 \$36,600,000
 Grapes for wine (tons) 14,900 34,700 \$71,135,000
 Hazelnuts (tons) 28,400 32,000 \$52,160,000
 Peaches (tons) 650 1,500 \$1,504,000
 Pears, Bartlett (tons) 4,200 57,000 \$22,341,000
 Pears, other (tons) 12,000 140,000 \$70,241,000
 Prunes & plums (tons) 1,500 7,500 \$2,083,000
 Raspberries, red (lbs) 1,500 4,910,000 \$7,822,000
 Strawberries (lbs) 1,800 23,800,000 \$16,768,000