

# Organic Farm Statistics 2008

## Oregon

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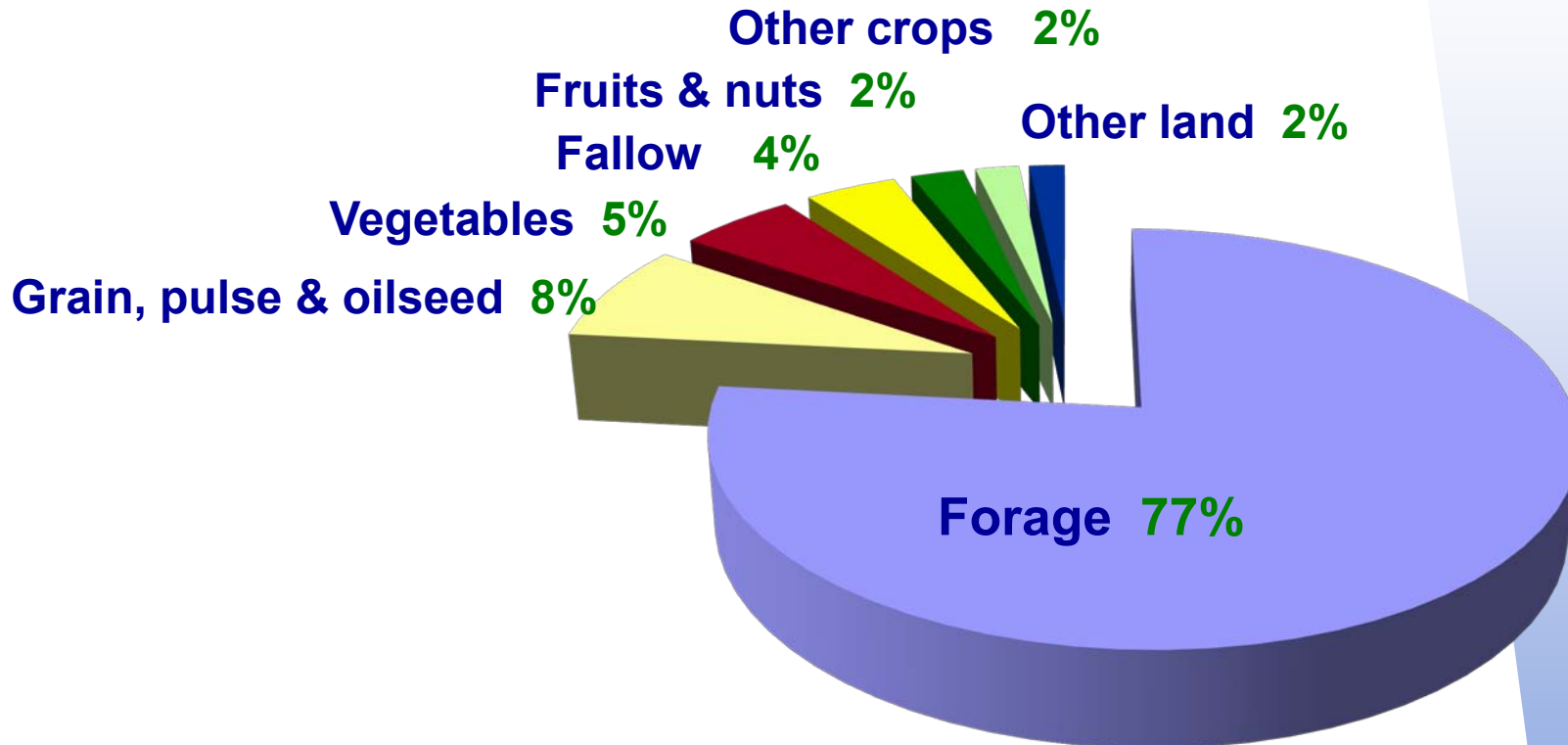
# Organic acreage trend Oregon

	----- Certified acres -----				Growth	Trans ac
	2005	2006	2007	2008	07-08	2008
Forage	31,288	43,664	63,055	88,546	40%	4,120
Vegetables	4,231	4,909	5,243	6,090	16%	328
Grains, Pulses, Oilseeds	2,861	2,337	4,809	9,151	90%	89
Fruit and Nuts	1,942	2,195	2,380	2,779	17%	76
Herbs, Mixed Hort, GH	654	538	605	641	6%	6
Other Crops	449	314	268	1,015	279%	116
Seed Crops	497	153	350	208	↓	45
Fallow/idle	1,795	2,487	4,121	4,782	16%	8
Other Land*	1,712	2,610	2,466	2,291	↓	--
<b>Total</b>	<b>45,429</b>	<b>59,207</b>	<b>83,297</b>	<b>115,502</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>4,788</b>

*2005-2008 values include OTCO, WSDA, QAI, GOA, ICS and CCOF data; 2008: also includes Global Culture data. Totals include double crop and undefined WSDA acres and exclude lake algae acres. Other land = farmstead land, roads, buildings, undefined WSDA land. Fallow includes summer fallow, natural areas, set aside, etc.*



# Certified acres by crop type Oregon - 2008



*'Other crops' include herbs, mixed horticulture, seed, cover crops, etc.  
OTCO, WSDA, GOA, ICS, CCOF, Global Culture data*



# Oregon certified organic farming summary

	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>
Certified acres	45,429	59,207	83,297	115,502
Transition acres	1,421	4,352	4,867	4,788
Wildcraft acres	15,760	10,237	5,200	5,400
# Producers*	302-1-3	353-3-4	397-1-2	424-1-3
Avg. certified ac/producer**	148	167	210	271



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## Estimated farm gate sales\*\*\*

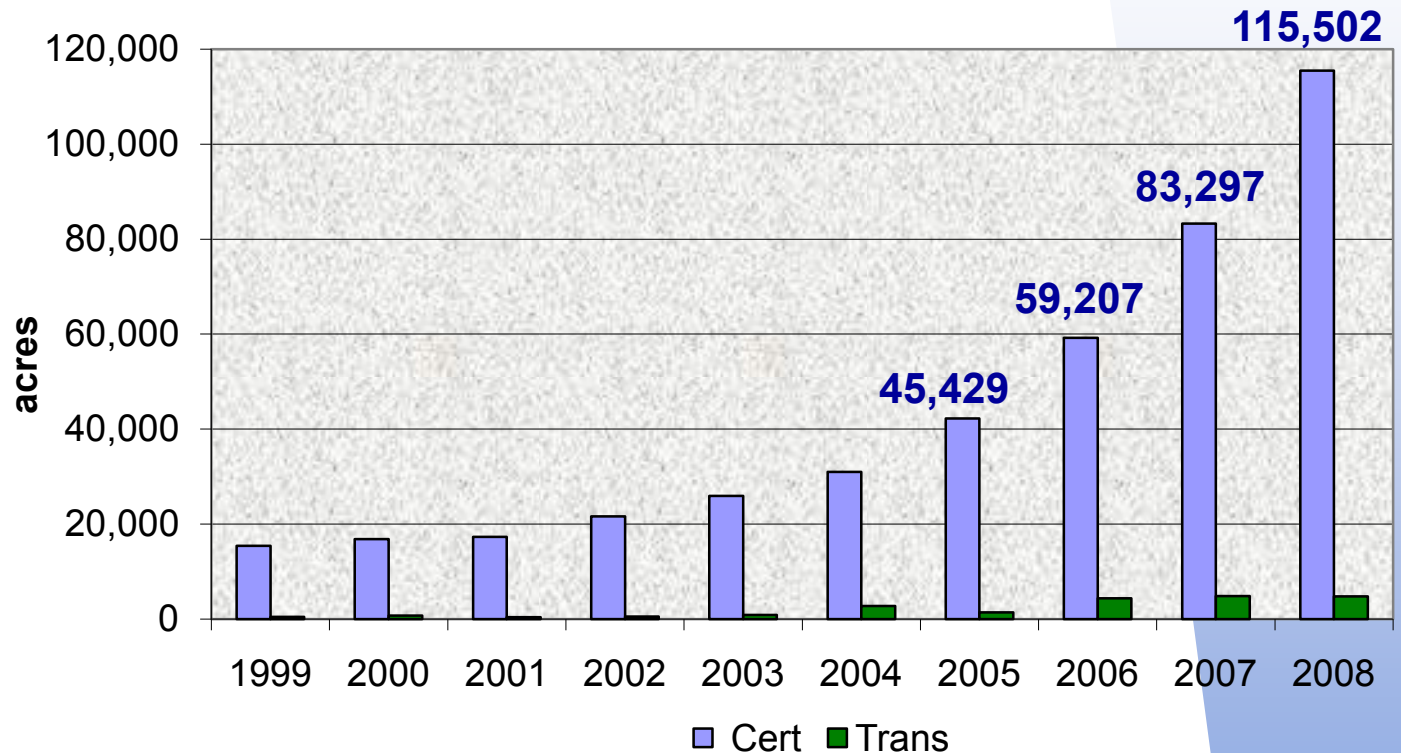
(2004) > \$36 MIL (2005) > \$52 MIL (2006) > \$61 MIL (2007) > \$89 MIL

\*2008 Producers = 424 certified, 1 transition only, 3 lake algae only. 2005-2008 data (except sales) include OTCO, WSDA, GOA, ICS, CCOF and QAI values. Certified acres include double crop and undefined area.

\*\*Ac/producer based on actual certified area not including double crop, transition or algae acres.

\*\*\*Farmgate sales are based on WSDA and OTCO data only; OTCO data incomplete (ex. 20% farms no sales data available in 2008).

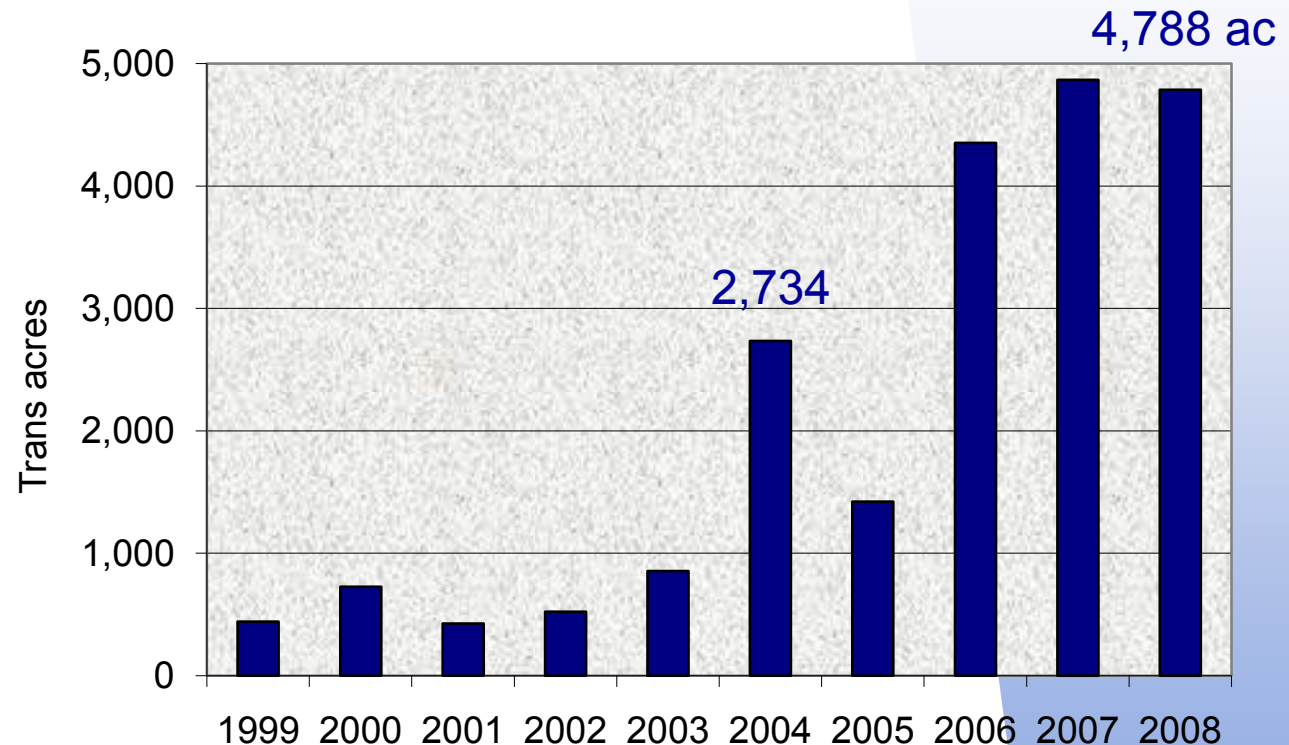
# Trend of organic crop acreage in Oregon



*OTCO data all years; WSDA data beginning 2004; QAI, ICS, GOA, and CCOF added 2005; Global Culture data added 2008. Does not include 5,400 ac lake algae area.*



# Transitional acreage trend in Oregon



*Values are best estimates. OTCO data all years; WSDA data beginning 2004; QAI, ICS, GOA, and CCOF beginning 2005; Global Culture added 2008. Transition reporting not required as of 2002.*

# Organic Wheat Oregon 2008



County	Certified acres		Type
Western OR	314		Forage?
Klamath	1,301	Irr	Mix
Malheur	106	Irr	?
Morrow	115	Dry?	HaRd
Sherman	999	Dry	SoWh
Umatilla	685	?	SoWh, HaRd
Union	58	?	SoWh
Wasco	350	Irr?	SoWh
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,928</b>		

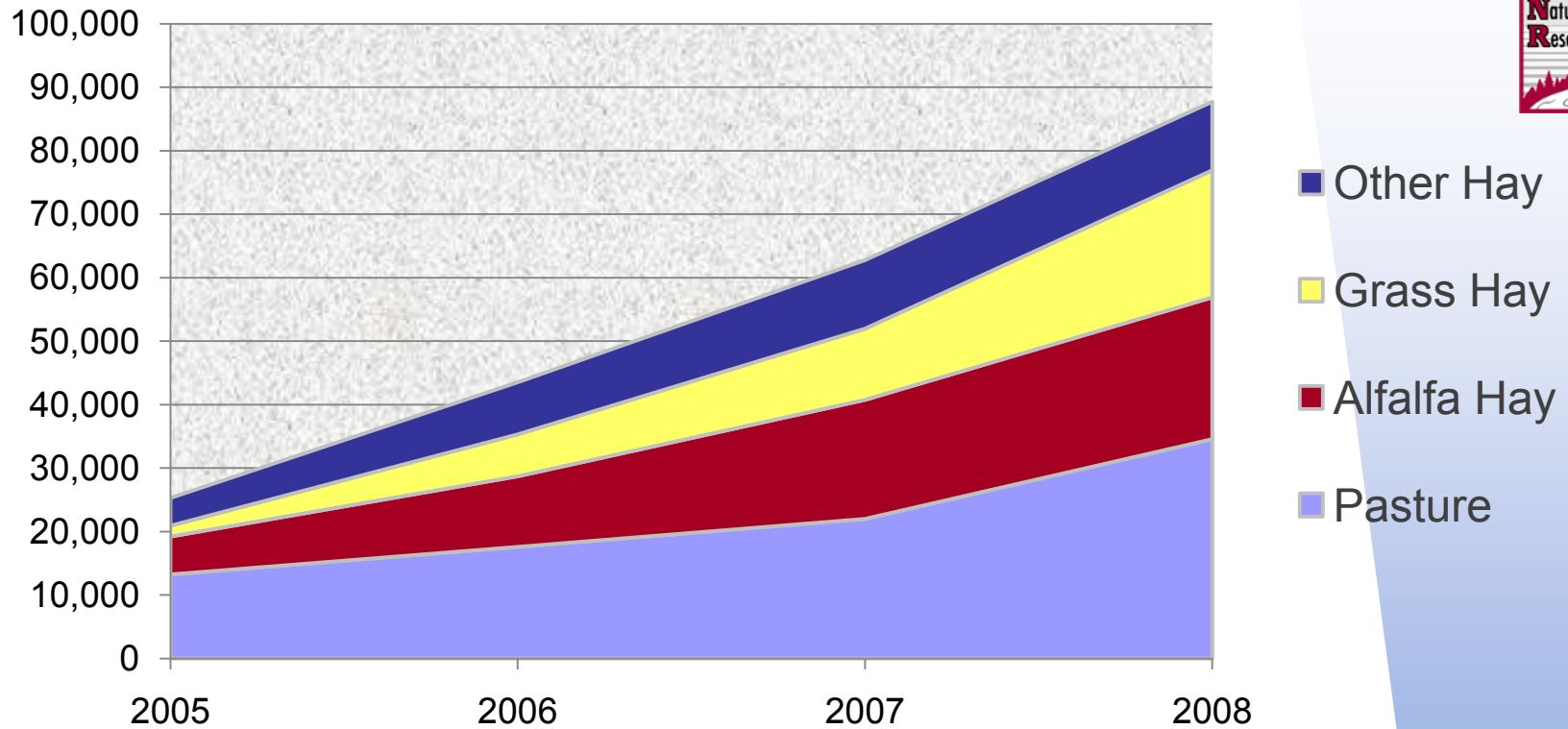
Unknown amount is wheat for forage; irrigated acres hard to identify.

\*Organic wheat = 0.5% of state total wheat acres

*Combined 2008 certifier data; \*percent organic compared to 2007 Ag Census crop base*



# Organic Forage Trend Oregon



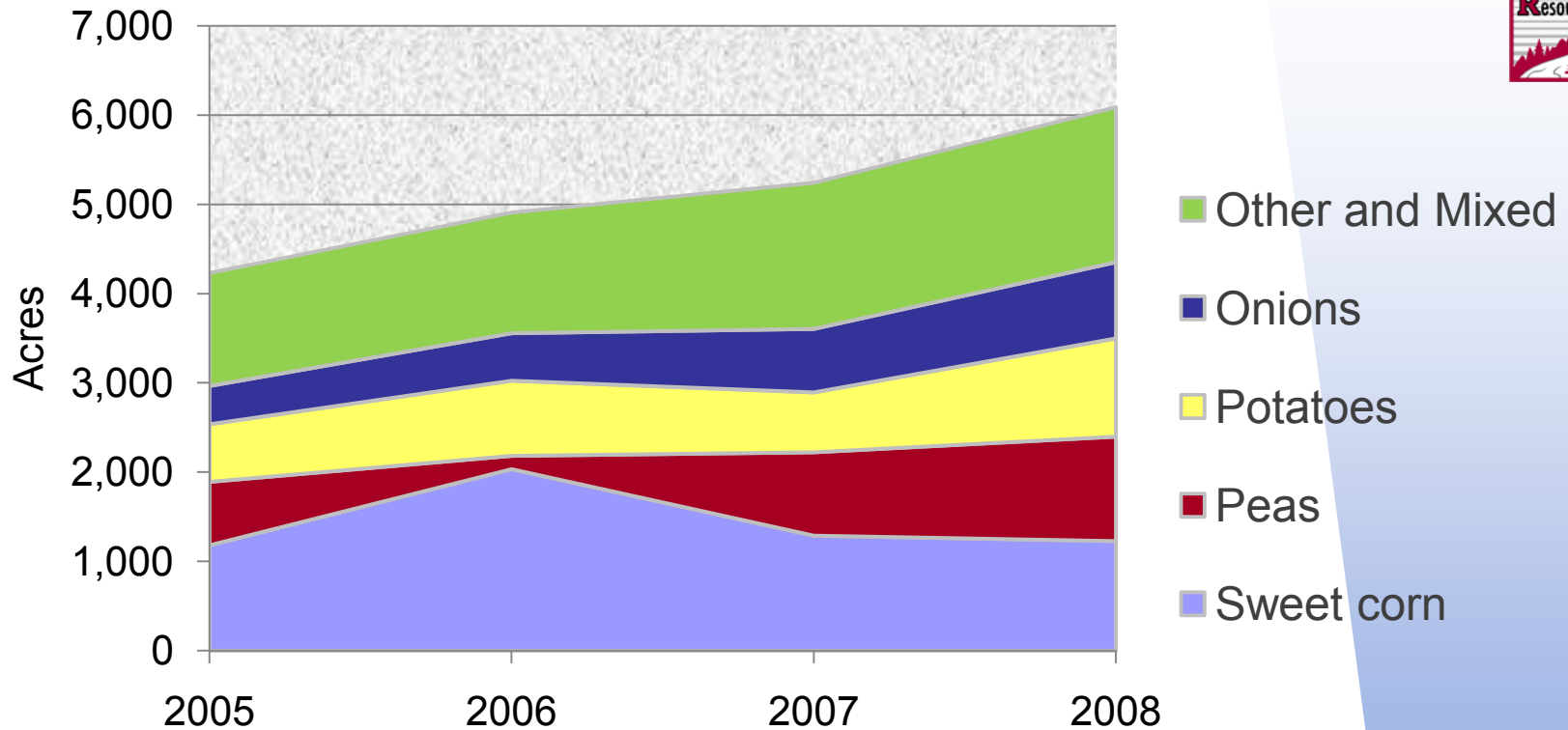
Organic hay & silage (all cut forms) = 5%  
 Organic pastureland = 0.4%  
 of state total

*Based on 2007 Ag Census and combined 2008 certifier data*





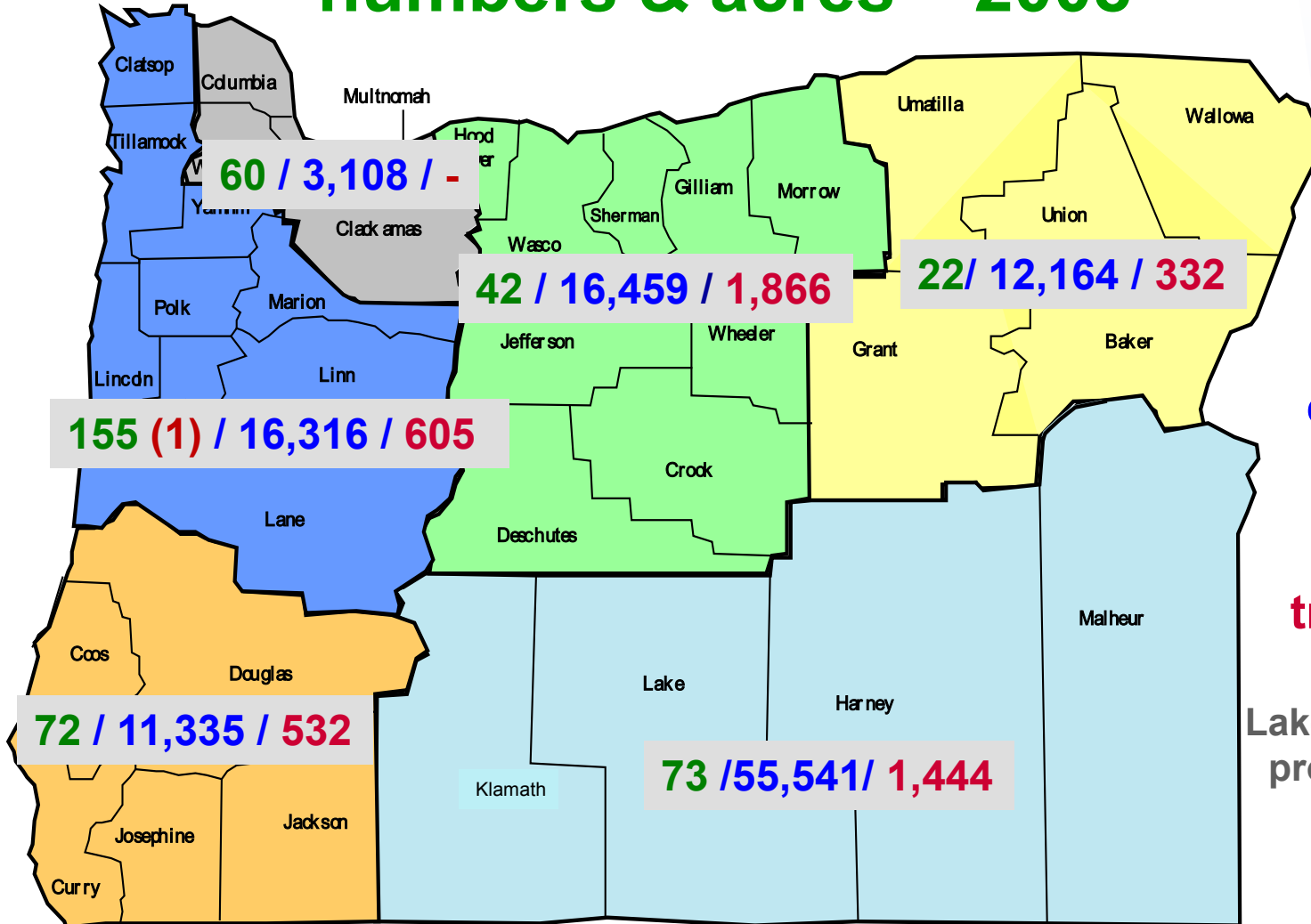
# Organic Vegetable Trend Oregon



Organic = 4% of all Oregon vegetable acres  
 Sweet corn 4.4%, Peas 5.3%, Potatoes 3%, Onions 3.6%



# Estimated organic farm numbers & acres – 2008



**425 farms**

**114,923\***  
certified acres

**4,788**  
transition acres

Lake algae: additional 3  
producers & 5,400 ac  
Klamath Co.

*\*Area does not include 580 double crop acres. OTCO, WSDA, GOA, ICS, CCOF, Global Culture and QAI data. Farms may have acres in more than 1 county; farm counted only once.*

# Estimated organic farm numbers & acres by county – 2008

County	Farms	C ac	T ac
Benton	12	832	--
Lane	36	2,030	--
Lincoln	3	84	--
Linn	23	3,361	12
Marion	39	3,863	303
Polk	12	1,772	--
Tillamook	7 (1)	1,660	80
Yamhill	23	2,714	210

County	Farms	C ac	T ac
Clackamas	30	2,109	--
Columbia	3	137	--
Multnomah	10	128	--
Washington	17	734	--

County	Farms	C ac	T ac
Baker	4	1,140	--
Grant	3	475	--
Umatilla	8	8,849	332
Union	3	874	--
Wallowa	4	826	--

County	Farms	C ac	T ac
Coos	18	6,877	--
Curry	4	157	--
Douglas	11	561	--
Jackson	22	2,260	532
Josephine	19	1,479	--

County	Farms	C ac	T ac
Deschutes	1	2,945	--
Gilliam	1	480	--
Hood River	21	831	8
Jefferson	5	482	43
Morrow	4	7,123	1,797
Sherman	2	2,242	--
Wasco	8	2,356	18

County	Farms	C ac	T ac
Harney	8	11,736	--
Klamath	38	31,801	1,174
Lake	20	10,561	240
Malheur	7	1,443	31

*C = certified, T = transition, ac = acres. OTCO, WSDA, GOA, ICS, CCOF and QAI data. Farms may have acres in more than 1 county; farm counted only once. Farm number includes 1 transition only. Area does not include double crop acres.*





# Oregon organic dairy estimates

	2006	2007
Milkers/dry	11,667	14,390
Replacement heifers & calves	9,493	9,383
*Unspecified	147	4,429
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,307</b>	<b>28,202</b>

*\*May include additional milkers*



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## Dairy Goats

~75 milkers ?



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## 2008 organic dairy farms

- 60 (+1 T) cow; 3 goat
- Organic milkers >12% of state herd

*2008 complete numbers not available; do not appear to have had notable annual growth. T = transition. OTCO, WSDA, QAI, GOA, ICS, Global Culture & CCOF data.*

## Leading Organic Crops - 2008

### Oregon

Forage 77%

Vegetables 5%

Fruit and nuts 2 %

Grains and Beans 8 %

115,502 acres\*

### Washington

Forage 31%

Vegetable 21%

Fruit and nuts 21%

Grains and Beans 9%

96,139 acres\*

*\*Total acreages include double crop acres and undefined WSDA land.*

