

OREGON STRAWBERRY COMMISSION

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**2018 CROP YEAR - FRESH MARKET
OREGON STRAWBERRY GROWERS ASSESSMENT REPORT**

Please furnish this report to the commission office at the above address using the following Due Dates for any Oregon Fresh Market or U-Pick Strawberries sold during the corresponding Period. Reports may be submitted by mail (postmarked by due date), email or fax with the Period Due Dates indicated below. Submission of this report is required by *Oregon State Law and delinquent penalties are assessed at 10% late fee + 1.5% interest per month of the assessments due. Please note that some exemptions are allowed (see reverse).

2018 Assessment Rates for Oregon-Grown Strawberries sold as Fresh Market and U-Pick
- Assessment Collections Rate: 1% of gross value of Fresh Market raw product sold
- Assessment Average Price: \$0.85 per pound

Check One Box:

- Period (1) December 1, 2017 – March 31, 2018..... **Due May 15, 2018**
- Period (2) April 1 – July 31, 2018 **Due September 15, 2018**
- Period (3) August 1 – November 30, 2018 **Due January 15, 2019**

When reporting for more than one Period, please use separate forms for each Period
Additional blank forms may be found on our website at: www.oregon-strawberries.com

Please indicate below any corrections in contact information; include current email and phone number below (*Please Print*):

Owner's Name _____
Farm/Business Name _____
Street Address _____
City, State, Zip code _____
Email Address _____ Phone _____

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE _____ **TITLE** _____ **DATE** _____

Exemptions Allowed: Please complete reverse page to indicate exemption status

Calculate Assessment Payment:

Total weight (pounds) of strawberries sold as Fresh Market or U-Pick = _____ pounds
X \$0.85/per pound = Gross Cash Value total \$ _____
Gross Cash Value total X 1% Assessment Rate = **Total Assessment Due \$** _____
+ Late Fees Added, if any (@ 10% Late Fee + 1.5% Interest per month) \$ _____

Total Payment Enclosed \$ _____

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Oregon Strawberry Commission (OSC)

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NOTE Assessment Exemptions Allowed: **Certified Organic Growers and/or Grower sales of less than 1,000 pounds per year are exempt from assessment fees. Please check box below to indicate exemption status.

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

- GROW LESS THAN 1,000 POUNDS EXEMPTION (exempt from assessment requirement)
- **ORGANIC EXEMPTION (see below for documentation requirement - exempt from assessment)
- NO FRESH MARKET OR U-PICK TO REPORT THIS "PERIOD" / "SEASON" (circle one)
- ALL BERRIES SOLD DIRECTLY TO PACKER / PROCESSOR (No berries sold as Fresh Market or U-Pick)
- FINAL REPORT FOR THE SEASON (indicates all collections are complete; no further reporting is required until the next succeeding season)
- CONFIDENTIAL {ORS 192.501 (26)} (If you prefer your information to remain confidential)

*ORS Chapter 576.335 (2) "A person responsible for collecting an assessment for a commission who fails to deduct an assessment at the time of sale shall report and pay the assessment to the commission. A producer required to report and pay an assessment is subject to this section." ORS Chapter 576.355 (1) "In addition to the penalties prescribed in ORS 576.991, any person who delays transmittal of funds beyond the time set by the commission shall pay 10 % of the amount due and shall also pay 1 ½ % interest per month on the unpaid balance of the assessment.

**An organic producer will be exempt from assessment if the producer presents the following information to the commission by September 15th of each year: (a) Either: (i) A current certificate from a certifying agent under the Organic Foods Production Act, 7 U.S.C. § 6501-6522 and its implementing regulations; or (ii) A statement of exemption from certification under the Organic Foods Production Act, 7 U.S.C. § 6501-6522 and its implementing regulations; and (b) A production report signed by the producer containing the producer's name, mailing address, species of berries, and pounds and price for each species.