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OREGON 1988 BERRY PRODUCTION UP 1 PERCENT

Total utilized production for all berry crops estimated in Oregon, at 175 million pounds, was 1 percent higher in 1988 than a year earlier.

Strawberry production led the increase with 8 percent more or 7.80 million pounds harvested in 1988 than 1987. Blueberry production was up 980 thousand pounds or 11 percent. Production of boysenberries and loganberries was also up this year, but raspberries and blackberries were down.

Total value of production for Oregon's berry crops increased less than 1/4 percent to 64.2 million dollars. For most crops, price and total value were similar to 1987. Blueberries showed the most difference with a price increase of over 15 cents per pound and total value up 39 percent.

Harvested area for all berry crops, at 19,890 acres, was 2 percent below a year ago. Red raspberry area was up 200 acres, blueberry area was up 100 acres while strawberries and loganberries were harvested from the same number of acres as last year. The harvested acreage for other berry crops declined from 1987.

All berry crops estimated in Washington for 1988 had total utilized production of 54.7 million pounds, up 1 percent from the previous season. Value of production for Washington's berry crops increased by 4 percent to 26.1 million dollars. Harvested area, at 7,630 acres, was up 5 percent in Washington.

BERRY CROPS - 1988 ANNUAL SUMMARY WITH COMPARISONS

STATE, CROP & YEAR	AREA HARVESTED Acres	YIELD PER ACRE Pounds	UTILIZED PRODUCTION			PRICE			VALUE OF UTILIZED PRODUCTION 1,000 Dollars
			TOTAL 1/ 1,000 Pounds	FRESH	PROCESSED	ALL	FRESH	PROCESSED	
OREGON:									
STRAWBERRIES									
1988	7,800	13,000	101,400	6,400	95,000	31.0	62.0	28.9	31,423
1987	7,800	12,000	93,600	5,600	88,000	33.7	60.0	32.0	31,520
RED RASPBERRIES									
1988	3,700	5,140	19,000	650	18,350	55.1	99.0	53.5	10,461
1987	3,500	6,140	21,500	600	20,900	50.7	76.0	50.0	10,906
BLACK RASPBERRIES									
1988	1,500	2,500	3,750	20	3,730	34.8	88.0	34.5	1,305
1987	1,750	2,490	4,350	10	4,340	52.1	90.0	52.0	2,266
BLACKBERRIES									
1988 All	4,400	7,720	33,950	1,100	32,850	30.9	58.1	30.0	10,498
Evergreen	1,550	8,450	13,100	500	12,600	31.5	57.0	30.5	4,128
Marion	2,700	7,330	19,800	300	19,500	30.1	69.0	29.5	5,960
Other	150	7,000	1,050	300	750	39.0	49.0	35.0	410
1987 All	4,900	7,670	37,600	610	36,990	28.3	60.7	27.7	10,629
Evergreen	1,600	8,810	14,100	200	13,900	27.3	49.0	27.0	3,851
Marion	3,200	7,160	22,900	150	22,750	28.2	62.0	28.0	6,463
Other	100	6,000	600	260	340	52.5	69.0	40.0	315
BOYSENBERRIES									
1988	950	5,680	5,400	100	5,300	43.0	73.0	42.4	2,320
1987	1,000	5,300	5,300	50	5,250	52.2	67.0	52.0	2,764
LOGANBERRIES									
1988	240	5,670	1,360,000	10	1,350	35.3	67.0	35.0	480
1987	240	5,330	1,280	30	1,250	35.6	61.0	35.0	456
BLUEBERRIES 2/									
1988	1,300	7,850	10,210	N/A	N/A	75.5	N/A	N/A	7,707
1987	1,200	7,690	9,230	N/A	N/A	60.1	N/A	N/A	5,550
WASHINGTON:									
STRAWBERRIES									
1988	2,400	9,200	22,100	2,500	19,600	30.9	54.0	28.0	6,838
1987	2,500	9,600	24,000	2,500	21,500	34.1	52.0	32.0	8,180
RED RASPBERRIES									
1988	4,000	6,300	25,200	1,200	24,000	53.5	83.5	52.0	13,482
1987	3,600	6,400	23,040	1,300	21,740	52.6	93.6	50.1	12,109
BLACK RASPBERRIES									
1988	80	1,300	104	20	84	51.9	100.0	41.0	54
1987	100	1,100	110	23	87	50.0	55.0	49.2	55
BLACKBERRIES									
1988	150	5,500	825	325	500	48.7	74.5	32.0	402
1987	150	5,400	810	260	550	40.1	62.0	29.8	325
BLUEBERRIES									
1988	1,000	6,500	6,500	1,800	4,700	75.9	83.4	73.0	4,932
1987	900	7,000	6,300	2,400	3,900	68.4	81.5	60.4	4,312

1/ Excludes the following quantities not harvested or not marketed due to economic conditions: 1988, Oregon Black rasp. 300,000 pounds, all black 1,200,000 pounds, Evergreen 500,000 pounds, Marion 700,000 pounds; 1987, Oregon - strawberries 18,500,000 lbs., Red rasp. 1,000,000 lbs., Black rasp. 200,000 lbs., all black. 2,800,000 lbs., Evergreen. 700,000 lbs., Marion. 2,100,000 lbs., Boysen. 200,000 lbs. Logan. 120,000 lbs.; 1987, Washington - strawberries 5,000,000 lbs.

2/ Oregon blueberry data as published by Extension Economic Information Office, Oregon State University.