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1996 Berry crop production down 5 percent

All berry crops harvested in Oregon in 1996 had total utilized production of 146 million pounds, 5 percent less than in 1995 and 23 percent less than in 1994. However, the total value of all berry crops in 1996 was up 18 percent, to \$97.4 million, from the prior year. All caneberry production was down 21 percent from 1995, but total value increased 14 percent. Compared with the 1994 crop, caneberry production was down 28 percent, while value was up 11 percent. The Oregon Raspberry & Blackberry Commission contributed funding for this report.

Caneberries: Acreage intended for harvest in 1997, Oregon

Red Raspberries - 3,600 acres
 Black Raspberries - 1,150 acres
 Evergreen Blackberries - 1,100 acres
 Marion Blackberries - 3,800 acres
 Other Blackberries - 350 acres
 Boysenberries - 1,400 acres
 Loganberries - 80 acres

Berry crops: Acreage, yield, production, price & value, Oregon & Washington, 1994-96

State, crop & year	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Utilized production			Price			Value of utilized production
			Fresh	Processed	Total ^{1/}	Fresh	Processed	All	
	Acres	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds				\$1,000
OREGON:									
Strawberries									
1996	5,200	9,200	4,800	43,000	47,800	75.3	44.7	47.8	22,835
1995	5,700	10,500	4,900	55,000	59,900	60.4	43.4	44.8	26,830
1994	6,100	11,500	7,200	63,000	70,200	65.0	41.5	43.9	30,825
Red Raspberries									
1996	3,700	3,920	800	13,700	14,500	181.0	79.4	85.0	12,326
1995	4,000	4,630	700	17,800	18,500	154.0	74.0	77.0	14,250
1994	3,800	5,790	1,000	21,000	22,000	157.0	86.5	89.7	19,735
Black Raspberries									
1996	1,150	1,650	10	1,890	1,900	191.0	167.0	167.0	3,175
1995	1,200	2,130	10	2,540	2,550	159.0	60.4	61.0	1,550
1994	1,150	3,300	20	3,780	3,800	150.0	100.0	100.0	3,810
Evergreen Blackberries									
1996	1,150	6,780	300	7,500	7,800	117.0	79.0	80.5	6,276
1995	1,100	8,550	100	9,300	9,400	81.0	48.5	48.9	4,592
1994	1,250	8,720	300	10,600	10,900	118.0	40.5	42.6	4,647
Marion Blackberries									
1996	3,500	5,110	50	17,850	17,900	128.0	91.0	91.1	16,308
1995	3,500	7,310	50	25,550	25,600	92.0	56.4	56.5	14,456
1994	3,500	6,940	100	24,200	24,300	81.5	33.8	34.0	8,262
Other Blackberries									
1996	380	7,890	400	2,600	3,000	139.0	88.2	95.0	2,849
1995	300	8,330	700	1,800	2,500	115.0	54.6	71.5	1,788
1994	290	8,620	800	1,700	2,500	88.0	35.8	52.5	1,313
All Blackberries									
1996	5,030	5,710	750	27,950	28,700	129.0	87.5	88.6	25,433
1995	4,900	7,650	850	36,850	37,500	110.0	54.3	55.6	20,836
1994	5,040	7,480	1,200	36,500	37,700	95.0	35.8	37.7	14,222
Boysenberries									
1996	1,200	4,170	100	4,900	5,000	146.0	103.0	104.0	5,193
1995	1,200	3,980	80	4,700	4,780	134.0	77.5	78.5	3,750
1994	1,200	5,080	100	6,000	6,100	103.0	62.5	63.2	3,853
Loganberries									
1996	80	3,130	125	125	250	122.0	75.5	98.8	247
1995	80	3,880	70	240	310	142.0	68.0	84.5	262
1994	90	4,440	70	330	400	100.0	78.5	82.3	329
All Caneberries									
1996	11,160	4,510	1,785	48,565	50,350	153.0	89.8	92.1	46,374
1995	11,380	5,590	1,710	61,930	63,640	131.0	62.0	63.9	40,645
1994	11,280	6,210	2,390	67,610	70,000	122.0	57.7	59.9	41,949
Blueberries									
1996	2,100	8,100	6,000	11,000	17,000	92.5	65.5	75.0	12,755
1995	1,950	7,180	6,000	8,000	14,000	71.0	33.0	49.3	6,900
1994	1,950	8,970	8,000	9,500	17,500	73.0	34.0	51.8	9,070
Cranberries ^{2/}									
1996	1,800	17,330	3/	3/	31,200	3/	3/	3/	15,475
1995	1,700	10,000	--	17,000	17,000	--	--	49.6	8,432
1994	1,700	19,410	--	33,000	33,000	--	--	46.8	15,444
WASHINGTON:									
Strawberries									
1996	1,300	8,100	2,500	8,000	10,500	85.0	56.0	62.9	6,605
1995	1,300	8,000	3,400	7,000	10,400	69.0	44.0	52.2	5,426
1994	1,400	8,000	1,600	9,600	11,200	77.0	44.0	48.7	5,456
Red Raspberries									
1996	6,300	6,500	1,950	39,000	40,950	122.0	72.0	74.4	30,459
1995	5,900	8,900	1,010	51,500	52,510	118.0	66.0	67.0	35,182
1994	5,700	8,200	1,840	44,900	46,740	166.0	81.0	84.3	39,423
Blueberries									
1996	1,300	6,300	1,590	6,600	8,190	89.0	64.0	68.9	5,639
1995	1,400	4,500	1,800	4,500	6,300	77.0	38.0	49.1	3,096
1994	1,400	6,200	2,680	6,000	8,680	62.0	42.0	48.2	4,182
Cranberries ^{2/}									
1996	1,500	12,000	3/	3/	18,000	--	--	3/	8,928
1995	1,500	11,800	2,300	15,400	17,700	--	--	49.6	8,779