

OREGON STRAWBERRY COMMISSION

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2021 CROP YEAR- FRESH MARKET GROWERS ASSESSMENT REPORT

Please furnish this report to the commission office at the above email or 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) or emailed 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 assessment due. Please note that some exemptions are allowed (see reverse).

2021 Assessment Rates for Oregon-Grown Strawberries sold as Fresh Market & U-Pick

-Assessment collection rate 1% of gross value of Fresh Market raw product sold

-Assessment Average Price: \$1.00 per pound

Check One Box:

- Period (1) December 1, 2020 - July 31, 2021 Due September 15, 2021
- Period (2) August 1 - November 30, 2021 Due December 15, 2022

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

Confirm contact information; print any corrections as well as current email and phone number.
In an effort to reduce paper usage and postage, the OSC will be going electronic for all communications and assessment reporting in 2022.

Owner's Name
Farm/Business Name
Address
City, State, Zip

Email Address _____ Phone _____

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

SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____

Calculate Assessment Payment

Total weight (pounds) of strawberries sold as Fresh Market or U-Pick = _____ lbs
x \$1.00 per pound = Gross Cash Value total \$_____.

Gross Cash Value total x 1% Assessment Rate = Total Assessment Due \$ _____
+ Late Fees Added (if any at 10% Late Fee + 1.5% Interest per month) \$ _____.

Total Payment Enclosed \$ _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Oregon Strawberry Commission (OSC) 1827 NE 44th Ave #315, Portland OR 97213

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.