

OREGON STRAWBERRY COMMISSION

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2023 CROP YEAR - FRESH MARKET 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 must be submitted by mail, postmarked no later than the period due date to avoid late fees.

Period (1) December 1, 2022 - July 31, 2023 Due September 15, 2023

Period (2) August 1, 2023 - November 30, 2023Due December 15, 2023

Is this your final report for the 2023 crop year? YES NO

2023 Assessment Rates for Oregon-grown Strawberries sold as Fresh Market & U-Pick

- Assessment Average Price: \$1.00 per pound

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

Calculate Assessment Payment

Total 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) 10% Late Fee + 1.5% Interest per month \$ _____

Total Payment Enclosed \$ _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
Oregon Strawberry Commission
PO Box 55252, Portland OR 97238

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

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Title: _____

If you sold less than 1,000 pounds of fresh market strawberries in the 2023 crop year, you are exempt from paying an assessment.

Reporting the total pounds sold is still required.

Please mail this form or email oregonstrawberries@gmail.com your total pounds sold.

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).

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 the box below to indicate exemption status.

EXEMPT STATUS, Check all that apply:

- GROW LESS THAN 1,000 POUNDS EXEMPTION - exempt from assessment, reporting total pounds sold required.
- ** ORGANIC EXEMPTION - see below for documentation and reporting 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)

ORGANIC GROWERS

As a certified organic strawberry grower, you are exempt at this time from paying an assessment fee. You are required to report the species of strawberries grown, total pounds sold and price per pound.

Species	Total Pounds Sold	Price Per Pound
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

*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."

**ORS 668-010-0010 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.

ORS 192.501(26) reporting name and address of those that pay an assessment is kept confidential