

**OREGON STRAWBERRY COMMISSION**

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Check all that apply:

- Confidential {ORS 192.501 (26)}
- No purchases/Production circle one
- \*\*Organic Exemption report required
- Final Report for 2023

**2023 Packer/Processor Assessment Report**

Return this form along with your assessment report to the Commission office at the above address using the following due dates for any strawberries produced or purchased during each period. Reports must be postmarked by the 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, 2023      Due December 15, 2023

Assessment rate is 1% of the gross cash value of the raw product.

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Weight of Purchased Strawberries: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Assessment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ + Late Fees Added (if any) 10% Late Fee + 1.5% Interest per month \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Assessment reports for purchased strawberries must include:

- Name of Grower
- Grower Address
- Net Paid Weight in Pounds
- Assessment @ 1% of Gross Cash Value

Assessment reports for \*\*organic strawberries grown must include:

- Variety of Strawberry(ies) grown
- Total Pounds Grown - for each variety
- Price per Pound - for each variety

\*\*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 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.