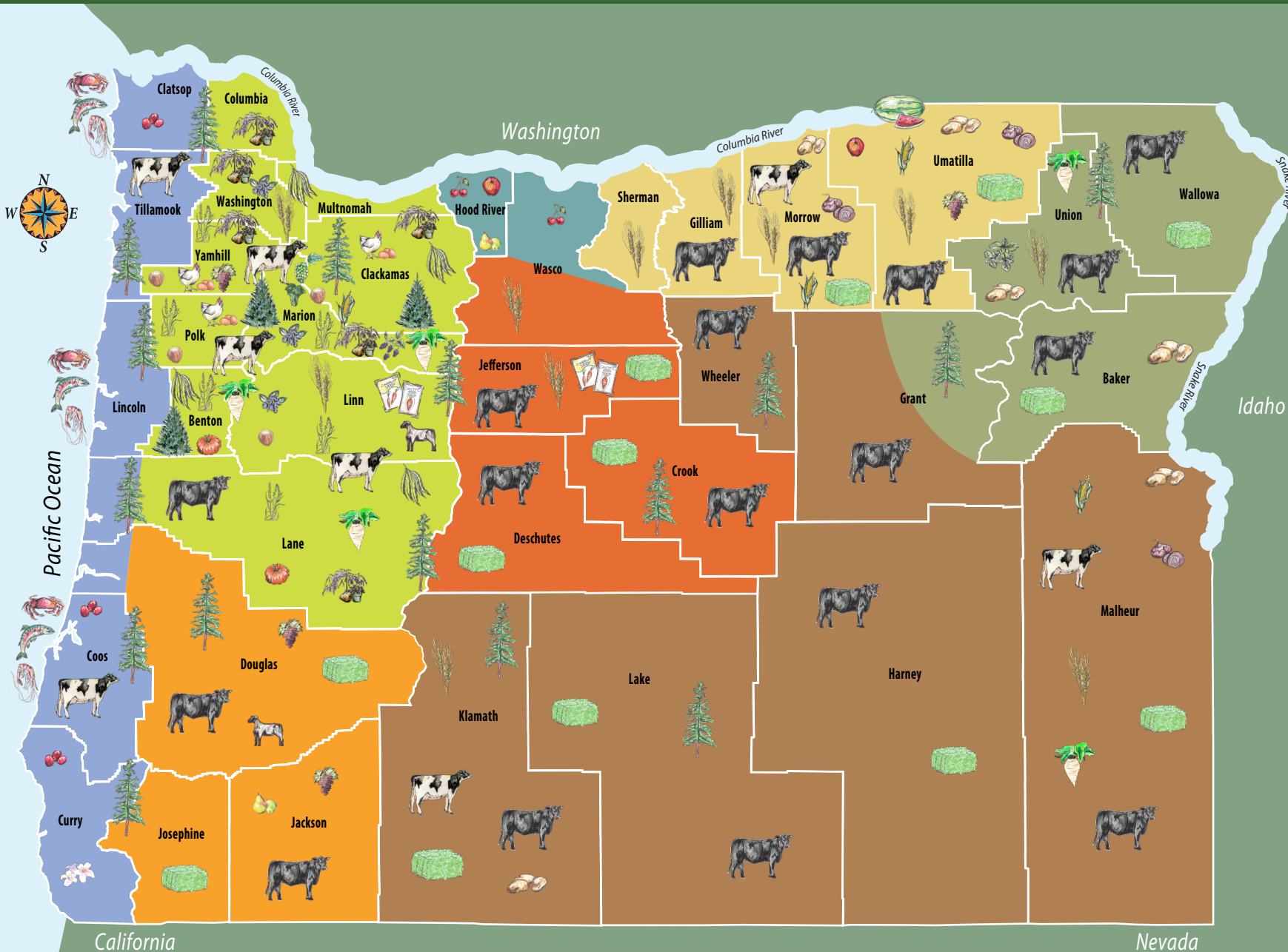




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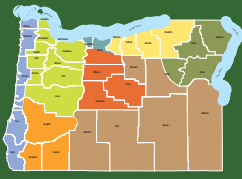


Legend

Oregon's Agricultural Regions

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| Coast | Mid-Columbia |
| Willamette Valley | Columbia Plateau |
| Southern Oregon | Northeast |
| High Desert | Southeast |





Oregon's Agricultural Regions and Commodities

OREGON COAST

This region is dominated by the Pacific Ocean which provides Dungeness crab, shrimp, salmon, halibut, ling cod, mussels and clams. On land, coastal dairy farms are famous for their cheeses. Timber is harvested along the entire coast range. Specialty crops include cranberries and lily bulbs.

WILLAMETTE VALLEY

This extremely diverse agricultural area has over 170 different crops including nursery plants, grass and legume seed, grains, fruit and nut trees (pears, cherries, hazelnuts), berries, wine grapes, corn, vegetables, Christmas trees, dairy and beef cattle, chicken and eggs.

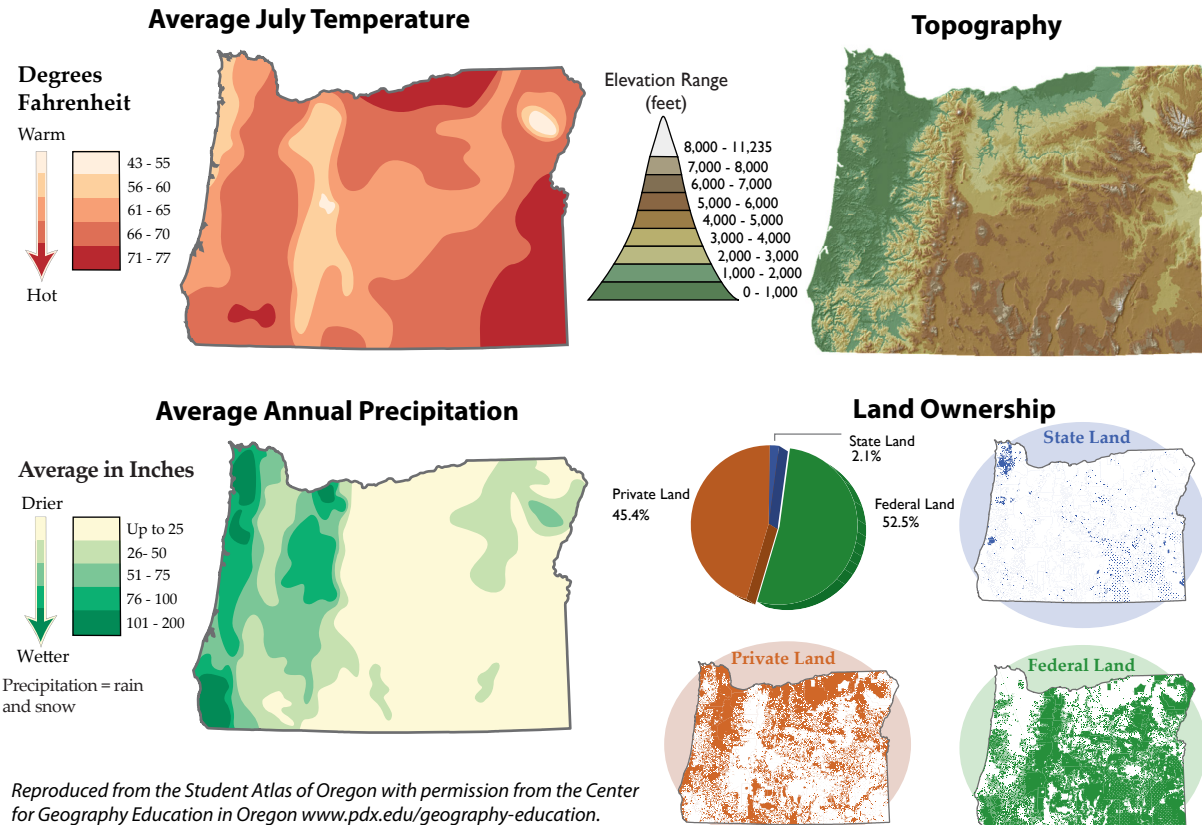
SOUTHERN OREGON

The Rogue, Applegate and Umpqua Valleys are where most crops are grown in this region. The foothills around the valleys are devoted to hay and livestock, and forestland is in the surrounding higher elevations. The primary valley crops include wine grapes, pears and other tree fruit.

HIGH DESERT

Located in the shadow of the Cascade Mountain Range, livestock and hay are mainstays of this desert region. Crops depend on irrigation and have a short growing season with warm days and cold nights. The region is also suitable for seed crops including: garlic, onion and carrot seed.

Oregon Thematic Map



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MID-COLUMBIA

Located in the between the foothills and valley of Mt. Hood. A moderate climate provides a unique area to grow tree fruit. The Mid-Columbia region is known for high tree fruit quality especially in apples, sweet cherries and pears. More pears are grown here than in any other area in the United States.

COLUMBIA PLATEAU

Nearly three fourths of the state's wheat is grown in this region. Irrigation from the Columbia River allows farmers to grow potatoes, alfalfa, wheat, watermelon, onions, field corn and raise cattle. Other area crops include beans, peas, wine grapes, apples and blueberries.

NORTHEAST

This high altitude region is known primarily for cattle, hay, potatoes, wheat, mint, grass seed and forage. The area has sugarbeets, cherries, vineyards and many specialty crops grown for seed (canola, sunflowers, peas, carrots and spinach). Timber is also harvested in this area.

SOUTHEAST

The livestock industry dominates southeast Oregon. Cattle graze here on thousands of acres of private and public rangeland. Because of low rainfall in this region, most haying fields and pastures are irrigated. Major crops include onions, potatoes, sugarbeets, wheat, corn, hay and dairy farms.

Oregon's Top 10 Agricultural Commodities



1. Greenhouse and Nursery



4. Grass Seed



7. Grapes for Wine



2. Cattle and Calves



5. Milk



8. Potatoes



3. Hay



6. Wheat



9. Blueberries



10. Pears

2018 figures. Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service, compiled by Oregon Department of Agriculture