



**November 7, 2006**

[Small Fruit Cold Storage Reports](#)

[Weather Forecast](#) by Rufus La Lone

[Photo of the week](#) – Blueberry bushes standing in water.

### **Crop totals for 2006 Season in pounds**

Some numbers are preliminary or incomplete and are so noted. We'll include more complete/revised totals in a later update. Source of the data is noted after the numbers.

#### **Notes:**

**Strawberries and caneberries:** Data from the commissions, which is based on assessments, don't fully account for fruit grown for local fresh markets.

**Raspberries/blueberries:** Significant plantings are going in on the east side of Washington that are not adequately accounted for in these numbers.

**Oregon Caneberries:** Organic production is exempt from commission assessments and therefore not included in the numbers.

### **Washington**

**Blues:** Total: 19,500,000 (19,000,000 - 2005); Fresh: 2,500,000 (3,800,000 - 2005); Process: 15,000,000 (15,200,000 - 2005) (NABC estimate)

**Raspberries:** Total: 55,423,496 (66,945,949 - 2005) (Commission assessments). Whatcom County: 48,427,113 (57,554,965 - 2005); Central Puget Sound: 646,001 (489,425 - 2005); Southwest Washington: 3,450,487 (4,231,522 - 2005); Skagit, Snohomish counties: 2,899,895 (4,670,037 - 2005)

**Strawberries:** 12,120,908 (14,349,000 - 2005) (Commission assessments)

### **Oregon**

**Blues:** Total: 34,000,000(33,900,000 - 2005); Fresh: 12,000,000(13,900,000 - 2005); Process: 22,000,000(20,000,000 - 2005) (NABC estimate)

**Red Raspberries:** 5,084,605 (5,831,205 - 2005) (Commission assessments)

**Black Raspberries:** 3,865,237 (4,645,089 - 2005) (Commission assessments)

**Boysenberries:** 2,065,250(2,108,019 - 2005) (Commission assessments)

**Blackberries:** Total: 37,007,220(45,678,012 - 2005) (Commission assessments) (not all late season tonnage from varieties like Chester and Evergreen has been reported). Marion: 21,499,734 (25,539,297 - 2005); Silvan: 4,346,415 (7,071,925 - 2005); Evergreen: 3,542,275 (5,357,819 - 2005); Chester: 2,464,882 (3,469,789 - 2005); Kotata: 1,949,650 (1,665,156 - 2005)

**Strawberries:** 19,589,055 (23,300,874 - 2005) (Commission assessments)

### **British Columbia**

**Blues:** Total: 62,000,000 (55,000,000 - 2005); Fresh: 28,000,000(33,000,000 - 2005); Process: 34,000,000(22,000,000 - 2005); (NABC estimate)

**Raspberries:** 2006 figures not yet available.

**Strawberries:** 2006 figures not yet available.

**Web Link of the Week:** [Food Navigator.com](#). Enter one of the small fruits in the search box and it'll come up with articles and news on new product developments and some nutraceutical articles.

[Click here](#) for an article titled "Blackberry extract shows anti-tumor promise".

[Click here](#) for an article titled "Raspberries—the Berries are Booming".

**Family AgriBusiness Classes, Chemeketa Community College**—Salem, OR. Enrollment begins November 21. These classes offer great business information for growers that's directly focused on family run operations in subjects ranging

from computerized record keeping to business plans and tax planning. For information, [click here](#) or call 503-399-5089 or 503-589-7759. You can also email Phil La Vine at [lavp@chemeketa.edu](mailto:lavp@chemeketa.edu).

### **Some Upcoming Small Fruit Events**

[Click Here](#) for a more comprehensive calendar of industry events.

#### **Oregon Blueberry Commission:**

**November 15—Commission meeting** ~ Noon, Roth's IGA, 1130 Wallace Rd NW, Salem. For more information, call (503) 364-2944.

**January 5—Researcher/Contractor Roundup** ~ 8 am to noon, Construction & Engineering Hall, LaSells Stewart Center, OSU, Corvallis. Researchers with current projects will give presentations.

#### **Northwest Center for Small Fruits Research:**

**November 30—The Northwest Center for Small Fruits Research (NCSFR) Annual Conference** will be held in Kennewick, Washington. [Click here](#) for conference information.

#### **Western Washington Small Fruit Workshop:**

**December 5—7:30-3:30** ~ Rotary Building, Northwest Washington Fair Grounds, Lynden WA. [Click here](#) for an agenda. For information contact Kristine K. Schlamp, Integrated Pest Management Coordinator, WSU Extension, Whatcom County 360-676-6707 Ext.50297 [kschlamp@wsu.edu](mailto:kschlamp@wsu.edu).

#### **Washington Red Raspberry Commission:**

[Go to the WRRRC web site](#) for an agenda on the following meetings. Call (360-354-8767) or [email](#) Henry Bierlink for more information if necessary.

**December 4—Commission research meeting** ~ 12:30-5 PM, Rotary Building, Northwest Washington Fair Grounds, Lynden WA.

**December 4—Commission Annual meeting** ~ 7 PM, Rotary Building, Lynden WA.

**December 6—Commission meeting** ~ 11 AM, 19th St. Fire Hall, Lynden, WA.

#### **Washington Strawberry Commission:**

**December 7—Commission research review meeting** ~ 9 AM in the Chicona Room of the Administration Building at WSU Puyallup. Contact Norval Johanson, 360-491-6567.

#### **Oregon Strawberry Commission:**

**December 12—Commission meeting** ~ 9 AM, Roth's IGA, 1130 Wallace Rd NW, Salem. For more information, call 541-758-4043 or [email](#) the commission office.

#### **Oregon Raspberry & Blackberry Commission:**

**December 14—Commission meeting** ~ 11:30, Denny's Restaurant, 30175 SW Parkway Ave, Wilsonville, OR. Call 541-758-4043 or [E-mail](#) the commission office for more information.

#### **58th Annual Western Small Fruit Pest Management Conference,**

**January 15 -16**—Ramada Inn, Abbotsford, BC, Canada, Contact Mark Sweeney, [Mark.Sweeney@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Mark.Sweeney@gov.bc.ca) or Siva Sabaratnam, [Siva.Sabaratnam@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Siva.Sabaratnam@gov.bc.ca) for more information.