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**DATE:** October 5, 2021  
**TO:** Oregon Caneberry Handlers & Grower Packers  
**FROM:** Oregon Raspberry & Blackberry Commission  
**RE:** 2021 Handler (Packer/Processor) Assessments

**ASSESSMENT REPORT FORM** - Please use the enclosed form to report your tallied totals of each varieties pounds, cash value and 1% assessment. Use the check boxes to indicate which period you are reporting for and include your company contact information and signature. Additional forms may be printed from [www.oregon-berries.com/the-orbc](http://www.oregon-berries.com/the-orbc).

Caneberry Assessment reports and payments for the 2021 crop year are due by:

1. **October 15, 2021** for berries purchased or delivered to the first purchaser from November 30, 2020 through August 31, 2021, and
2. **December 15, 2021** for berries purchased or delivered to the first purchaser from September 1, 2021 through November 29, 2021.

A 10% late fee is imposed if **postmarked** later than **October 15, 2021** (Period 1) and/or **December 15, 2021** (Period 2). No grace period is allowed under Oregon statutes.

**Summary Form** (Page 1) is for the purpose of reporting your firm's grand totals. Please report tallied totals for each variety in pounds, cash value and 1% assessment. Use the check boxes to indicate which period you are reporting for. Company contact information and a signature are required.

**Grower Detail Form** (Page 2) is provided for the purpose of reporting detailed grower information. You may use additional sheets as needed. Your company computer detailed printouts are also acceptable, providing they follow the required format and include the complete information for each grower (see below).

- The name and full address of each grower,
- Each type of berry delivered (pack type of each berry is not necessary)
- Total poundage of each berry type, and
- 1% Assessment amount for each berry type.

If you have any questions concerning reporting assessments, please call the business office at 503-274-5458. We will be happy to assist you.

Sincerely,  
Julie Hoffman, Commission Administrator

The following are the Average Assessment Prices to be used by grower packers and fresh marketers to determine their assessments. The prices were determined from a two phase process:

1. Once the Oregon Raspberry & Blackberry Commission received from packers the results of the 2021 Average Grower Packer Assessment Price Questionnaire, a non-weighted average was compiled.
2. The Oregon Raspberry & Blackberry Commission reviewed the prices and made adjustments based on their knowledge of industry prices for the year.

We would like to express our thanks to all the packers who participated in the price survey.

## **Grower Packer / Fresh Market Assessment Prices<sup>+</sup>**

**The only purpose for these prices is for determining the grower packer and fresh market assessments.**

<b>BERRY</b>	<b>MACHINE PICK IQF</b>	<b>MACHINE PICK B-Grade</b>	<b>PUREE</b>	<b>JUICE GRADE</b>
<b>Black Raspberry</b>	<b>2.75</b>			
<b>Red Raspberry</b>	<b>2.50</b>			
<b>Black Diamond</b>	<b>1.50</b>			
<b>Boysenberry</b>	<b>1.75</b>			
<b>Chester</b>	<b>1.50</b>			
<b>Columbia Star</b>	<b>1.50</b>			
<b>Evergreen</b>	<b>1.50</b>			
<b>Kotata</b>	<b>1.50</b>			
<b>Marionberry</b>	<b>1.50</b>			
<b>Obsidian</b>	<b>1.50</b>			
<b>Thornless Marion</b>	<b>1.50</b>			
<b>Other</b>				

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<sup>+</sup>Not a weighted average