

**Oregon Solutions Lane County Food Distribution Project Report**  
**December 4, 2009**

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**Tally of 2009 Institutional Food Purchases from  
Lane County Farms and Food Processors:**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Approximate Value</b>
Produce	43,341 lbs	\$ 40,415
Meat/Fish	1,095 lbs	\$ 5,890
Milk	114,418 gallons	\$ 303,290
Processed items*	---	\$ 274,513
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 624,108</b>

Institutions included in tally:

**Schools**

Bethel School District  
Creswell School District  
Crow Applegate Lorane District  
Eugene 4J School District  
Jasper Mountain Center  
McKenzie School District  
Springfield Public Schools

**Colleges/Universities**

Lane Community College  
University of Oregon

**Hospitals**

Sacred Heart Medical Center

\* Processed items include things like yogurt from Springfield Creamery; dried fruits, nuts and honey from Hummingbird Wholesale and Glory Bee Foods; bagels from Bagelsphere and Daily Bagel; tofu pate from Toby's Family foods; burritos from Holy Cow Catering; sandwiches from Cornucopia; corn chips from Carmen's; etc.

**Note: Not all institutions included processed foods in their tallies so this dollar amount is low.**

## **Report on Lane County Schools**

Because Megan Kemple worked very closely in assisting Lane County school districts with local purchases in 2008, she was able to report an increase of approximately 99% (a doubling) in 2009 for produce sourced from Lane County farms and 11% for processed products.

### **Bethel School District purchased**

- raspberries, blueberries, lemon cucumbers, cherry tomatoes, frozen strawberries and corn on the cob from Thistledown Farm
- peaches and apples from Detering Orchards
- asian pears, Bartlett pears, and Mirabelle plums from King Estate
- potatoes from Cinco Estrellas
- carrots from Quality Acres, Hideaway Hills, and Winter Green Farm
- milk from Lochmead dairy
- tortillas and corn chips from Carmen's Corn Chips
- bagels from Daily Bagel
- granola from Golden Temple

***Hooray for Bethel! Between March 2009 and now, 18 % of Bethel School District's purchases came from Lane County farms, dairies or food processors.***

### **Creswell purchased**

- apples, asian pears and plums from Shady Grove Farm
- corn chips from Carmen's Corn Chips

### **Crow Applegate Lorane purchased**

- onions from Lost Creek Farm
- salad greens and radishes from King Estate Gardens

### **Eugene 4J School District purchased**

- tomatoes and frozen berries from Thistledown Farm

### **Jasper Mountain Center purchased**

- peaches and apples from River Bend Farm and Pleasant Hill Orchards
- assorted fruits and vegetables from Laurelwood Academy's school garden
- assorted fruits and vegetables from the Dexter Farmers Market

### **McKenzie School District purchased**

- tomatoes, apples and watermelon from Herrick Farms

### **Springfield Public Schools purchased**

- cantaloupe from Bush's Fern View Farm
- tomatoes and frozen strawberries from Thistledown Farm
- butternut squash and cabbage from FOOD for Lane county's Youth Farm
- corn chips from Carmen's Corn Chips

### **Willamette Farm and Food Coalition purchased the following for Farm to School educational activities in Lane County schools:**

- assorted fruits and vegetables from Groundwork Organics, Herrick Farms, FOOD for Lane County Youth Farm, Winter Green Farm, River Bend Farm and Pleasant Hill Orchards, and Thistledown Farm