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Number of Fields and Acres Signed up
In 2018
By Crop Kind and Generation

May 3, 2018



Oregon Certification Acreage Sign-up Status for 2018

The Oregon Seed Certification Service prepares a status of sign-ups for Oregon certification each year.

We are reporting this year's acreage sign-up for Oregon certification, as of May 3, 2018; Totals are 222,992 acres representing 4,778 fields (increased 17%, or 32,519 acres over last year) this compares to the previous sign-up acreage as follows:

May 1, 2017 was 190,439 acres
May 2, 2016 was 217,187 acres
May 2, 2015 was 231,073 acres
May 1, 2014 was 229,878 acres
May 1, 2013 was 215,532 acres
May 1, 2012 was 211,271 acres
May 2, 2011 was 191,233 acres
April 30, 2010 was 176,738 acres
May 1, 2009 was 223,113 acres
May 1, 2008 was 232,709 acres
May 1, 2007 was 239,346 acres
May 1, 2006 was 230,690 acres
April 29, 2005 was 245,570 acres
April 30, 2004 was 235,311 acres
May 1, 2003 was 217,787 acres
May 1, 2002 was 235,779 acres

Crops showing an **increase of more than 1,000 acres** in acreage signed up for Oregon certification over 2017 figures are: Annual ryegrass, (increased 21%, or 1,870 acres over last year). Orchardgrass, (increased 42%, or 2,783 acres over last year). Tall fescue, (increased 16%, or 13,932 acres over last year).

Crops showing a **decrease of more than 1,000 acres** in acreage signed up for Oregon certification over 2017 figures are: Perennial ryegrass, (decreased 9%, or -4,016 acres over last year)

Overall acreage totals will change as additional and late sign-ups come in and also where fields are withdrawn prior to inspection. Reviewing this year's response from seed growers, the acres reported for Oregon Certification inspection are as follows:

77% of the acreage has been signed up for inspection, 5% of the acreage is not to be certified this year, and 18% of the acreage has been removed. As of May 3, 2018, there are 10,517 acres yet to be accounted for and could be signed up for 2018 inspection.

Oregon certification is not complete until all record checks, field evaluations, and seed testing meets all standards and Oregon certification tags are issued and attached to individual bags of seed. Certification bulk shipping certificates can also be used with bulk or bag cereal grain.

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| Crop Kind | Foundation | | Registered | | Certified | | Total | |
|-------------------------|------------|-------|------------|-------|-----------|---------|--------|---------|
| | Fields | Acres | Fields | Acres | Fields | Acres | Fields | Acres |
| Alfalfa | | | | | 3 | 170 | 3 | 170 |
| Annual ryegrass | 7 | 52 | 12 | 106 | 185 | 10,458 | 204 | 10,616 |
| Arrowleaf clover | | | | | 7 | 192 | 7 | 192 |
| Barley | | | 2 | 113 | 4 | 221 | 6 | 334 |
| Bermudagrass | | | | | 3 | 60 | 3 | 60 |
| Blue wildrye | 2 | 2 | | | | | 2 | 2 |
| Cereal rye | | | | | 5 | 294 | 5 | 294 |
| Chewings fescue | 4 | 22 | 4 | 18 | 151 | 5,898 | 159 | 5,938 |
| Chicory | 1 | 7 | | | 2 | 48 | 3 | 55 |
| Club wheat | | | | | 3 | 94 | 3 | 94 |
| Colonial bentgrass | 1 | 2 | 3 | 29 | 34 | 1,524 | 38 | 1,555 |
| Creeping bentgrass | 2 | 4 | | | 119 | 2,655 | 121 | 2,659 |
| Crimson clover | 2 | 13 | 1 | 14 | 9 | 359 | 12 | 386 |
| Festulolium | 1 | 6 | 1 | 8 | 17 | 816 | 19 | 830 |
| Hairy vetch | 2 | 15 | | | 3 | 112 | 5 | 127 |
| Hard fescue | 3 | 14 | 3 | 17 | 47 | 2,138 | 53 | 2,169 |
| Intermediate ryegrass | 3 | 28 | 1 | 5 | 21 | 918 | 25 | 951 |
| Intermediate wheatgrass | | | | | 3 | 99 | 3 | 99 |
| Kentucky bluegrass | 10 | 36 | 8 | 45 | 266 | 11,685 | 284 | 11,766 |
| Ladino clover | 2 | 8 | | | 17 | 1,011 | 19 | 1,019 |
| Little burnet | | | 2 | 13 | 2 | 103 | 4 | 116 |
| Meadow fescue | | | | | 1 | 24 | 1 | 24 |
| Oat | | | 2 | 42 | 3 | 70 | 5 | 112 |
| Orchardgrass | 3 | 14 | 3 | 18 | 249 | 9,373 | 255 | 9,405 |
| Perennial ryegrass | 28 | 165 | 22 | 152 | 880 | 41,515 | 930 | 41,832 |
| Pubescent wheatgrass | | | 1 | 76 | 2 | 139 | 3 | 215 |
| Radish | | | 1 | 22 | 13 | 608 | 14 | 630 |
| Red clover | 9 | 121 | 1 | 30 | 55 | 2,473 | 65 | 2,624 |
| Red fescue | 5 | 18 | 5 | 25 | 105 | 5,482 | 115 | 5,525 |
| Rough bluegrass | 1 | 5 | | | 33 | 987 | 34 | 992 |
| Sheep fescue | | | | | 12 | 449 | 12 | 449 |
| Siberian wheatgrass | | | | | 1 | 22 | 1 | 22 |
| Tall fescue | 23 | 112 | 22 | 165 | 2,134 | 101,257 | 2,179 | 101,534 |
| Timothy | | | | | 4 | 223 | 4 | 223 |
| Triticale | | | 1 | 8 | 1 | 125 | 2 | 133 |
| Turnip | | | | | 8 | 354 | 8 | 354 |
| Utah sweetvetch | | | | | 2 | 13 | 2 | 13 |
| Velvet bentgrass | | | | | 1 | 18 | 1 | 18 |
| Wheat | | | 25 | 1,214 | 128 | 16,771 | 153 | 17,985 |

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|--------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| | Fields | Acres | Fields | Acres | Fields | Acres | Fields | Acres |
| White clover | 1 | 5 | | | 15 | 1,465 | 16 | 1,470 |
| Total | 110 | 649 | 120 | 2,120 | 4,548 | 220,223 | 4,778 | 222,992 |