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**Number of Fields and Acres Signed up  
In 2010  
By Crop Kind and Generation**

**April 30, 2010**

## Oregon Certification Acreage Sign-up Status for 2010

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 April 30, 2010; Totals are 176,738 acres representing 4,035 fields (-46,375 acres, a decrease of 21% over last year) this compares to the previous sign-up acreage;

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  
May 1, 2001 was 243,390 acres  
May 1, 2000 was 246,062 acres  
May 1, 1999 was 256,778 acres  
May 1, 1998 was 246,649 acres  
May 1, 1997 was 223,958 acres  
May 1, 1996 was 198,339 acres  
May 1, 1995 was 203,692 acres  
May 1, 1994 was 202,712 acres

Crops showing an **increase of more than 1,000 acres** in acreage signed up for Oregon certification over 2009 figures are: Annual ryegrass (+1,103 acres, an increase of 22% over last year).

Crops showing a **decrease of more than 1,000 acres** in acreage signed up for Oregon certification over 2009 figures are: Chewings fescue (-2,499 acres, a decrease of 30% over last year), Creeping bentgrass (-2,276 acres, a decrease of 59% over last year), Kentucky bluegrass (-4,303 acres, a decrease of 37% over last year), Perennial ryegrass (-4,890 acres, a decrease of 10% over last year), Tall fescue (-29,756 acres, a decrease of 29% 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Overall acreage totals will change as additional and late sign-ups come in and also where fields are withdrawn prior to inspection.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:

72% of the acreage has been signed up for inspection, 4% of the acreage is not to be certified this year, and 24% of the acreage has been removed. As of April 30, 2010 there are 16,115 acres yet to be accounted for and could be signed up for 2010 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.

## Number of Fields and Acres Signed up in 2010 by Crop Kind and Generation

Crop Kind	Foundation		Registered		Certified		Total	
	Fields	Acres	Fields	Acres	Fields	Acres	Fields	Acres
Alfalfa					4	141	4	141
Annual ryegrass	4	14	10	127	105	5,920	119	6,061
Arrowleaf clover					1	15	1	15
Barley			1	20	4	329	5	349
Bermudagrass					1	30	1	30
Big bluegrass			1	35	6	32	7	67
Blue fescue					2	90	2	90
Blue wildrye					4	48	4	48
Chewings fescue	3	6	1	4	138	5,842	142	5,852
Club wheat			3	56	4	470	7	526
Colonial bentgrass			1	5	47	1,984	48	1,989
Creeping bentgrass	4	12			57	1,541	61	1,553
Crested dogtail	1	2					1	2
Crimson clover			2	55	6	376	8	431
Festulolium					2	35	2	35
Flax	1	3			1	2	2	5
Hairy vetch	1	5			3	91	4	96
Hard fescue	3	10	2	19	78	2,511	83	2,540
Intermediate ryegrass			1	6	19	587	20	593
Kale					2	57	2	57
Kentucky bluegrass	5	17	3	42	182	7,302	190	7,361
Ladino clover					27	1,898	27	1,898
Lewis flax			2	10	5	50	7	60
Little burnet			1	2	1	15	2	17
Meadow fescue					1	23	1	23
Oat			2	36	4	170	6	206
Orchardgrass	1	8			206	7,595	207	7,603
Perennial ryegrass	25	130	13	78	953	41,695	991	41,903
Red clover	2	35	1	6	45	1,524	48	1,565
Red fescue	7	36	4	24	150	6,544	161	6,604
Red oat			3	64			3	64
Rough bluegrass	2	8			53	1,470	55	1,478
Seashore paspalum					7	141	7	141
Sheep fescue					15	543	15	543
Smooth brome					3	40	3	40
Tall fescue	15	78	10	62	1,518	72,255	1,543	72,395
Triticale					4	186	4	186
Tufted hairgrass					2	12	2	12
Turnip					3	198	3	198
Utah sweetvetch					2	2	2	2



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Crop Kind	Foundation		Registered		Certified		Total	
	Fields	Acres	Fields	Acres	Fields	Acres	Fields	Acres
Velvet bentgrass					4	83	4	83
Wheat			26	957	183	11,358	209	12,315
White clover	1	6			21	1,555	22	1,561
<b>Total</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>1,608</b>	<b>3,873</b>	<b>174,760</b>	<b>4,035</b>	<b>176,738</b>