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**Number of Fields and Acres Signed Up  
In 2011  
By Crop Kind and Generation**

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### Oregon Certification Acreage Sign-up Status for 2011

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 2, 2011; Totals are 191,233 acres representing 4,162 fields (+14,495 acres, a increase of 8% over last year) this compares to the previous sign-up acreage;

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  
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

Crops showing an **increase of more than 1,000 acres** in acreage signed up for Oregon certification over 2010 figures are: Annual ryegrass (+3,575 acres, an increase of 59% over last year), Perennial ryegrass (+8,249 acres, an increase of 20% over last year), Red fescue (+1,340 acres, an increase of 20% over last year), Wheat (+5,022 acres, an increase of 41% over last year).

Crops showing a **decrease of more than 1,000 acres** in acreage signed up for Oregon certification over 2010 figures are: Chewings fescue (-1,069 acres, a decrease of 18% over last year), Tall fescue (-2,299 acres, a decrease of 3% 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Overall acreage totals will change as additional and late sign-ups come in and also where fields are withdrawn prior to inspection.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, 3% of the acreage is not to be certified this year, and 20% of the acreage has been removed. As of May 2, 2011, there are 9,032 acres yet to be accounted for and could be signed up for 2011 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 2011 by Crop Kind and Generation

Crop Kind	Foundation		Registered		Certified		Total	
	Fields	Acres	Fields	Acres	Fields	Acres	Fields	Acres
Alfalfa					1	50	1	50
Annual ryegrass	7	48	16	189	139	9,399	162	9,636
Arrowleaf clover					3	140	3	140
Basin wildrye			1	5			1	5
Beardless wheatgrass			1	6			1	6
Bermudagrass					1	30	1	30
Blue fescue					2	90	2	90
Blue wildrye	2	2			3	42	5	44
Chewings fescue	2	4	1	4	109	4,775	112	4,783
Club wheat			3	63	3	363	6	426
Colonial bentgrass			1	5	50	2,073	51	2,078
Common vetch	2	14			1	60	3	74
Creeping bentgrass	1	4			45	1,235	46	1,239
Crested wheatgrass			1	5			1	5
Crimson clover			2	35	26	1,231	28	1,266
Ethiopian cabbage					1	10	1	10
Festulolium	1	10			3	75	4	85
Festulolium			1	3	2	41	3	44
Flax					2	9	2	9
Hard fescue			2	7	73	2,488	75	2,495
Intermediate ryegrass			1	5	19	647	20	652
Kentucky bluegrass	7	35	1	10	174	6,902	182	6,947
Ladino clover					19	1,364	19	1,364
Lewis flax			1	2	1	6	2	8
Meadow brome					2	82	2	82
Meadow fescue					1	29	1	29
Meadowfoam			1	57	2	39	3	96
Oat					1	40	1	40
Orchardgrass	2	10	1	20	200	7,931	203	7,961
Perennial ryegrass	48	268	14	85	1,111	49,799	1,173	50,152
Radish					1	10	1	10
Red clover	2	20	3	30	35	1,054	40	1,104
Red fescue	3	20	2	89	181	7,835	186	7,944
Redtop	1	21					1	21
Rough bluegrass	3	20	1	20	56	1,582	60	1,622
Seashore paspalum					1	9	1	9
Sheep fescue					15	508	15	508
Smooth brome					3	40	3	40
Sunflower					4	221	4	221
Tall fescue	20	95	7	32	1,434	69,969	1,461	70,096
Triticale					3	126	3	126



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Crop Kind	Foundation		Registered		Certified		Total	
	Fields	Acres	Fields	Acres	Fields	Acres	Fields	Acres
Tufted hairgrass					2	12	2	12
Turnip					6	244	6	244
Utah sweetvetch			1	1	1	1	2	2
Velvet bentgrass					3	51	3	51
Wheat			32	1,366	200	15,971	232	17,337
White clover	3	29	1	19	23	1,972	27	2,020
Winter rape					1	20	1	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>2,058</b>	<b>3,963</b>	<b>188,575</b>	<b>4,162</b>	<b>191,233</b>