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**Number of Fields and Acres Signed Up
In 2012
By Crop Kind and Generation**

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Oregon Certification Acreage Sign-up Status for 2012

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 1, 2012; Totals are 211,271 acres representing 4,609 fields (+20,038 acres, a increase of 8% over last year) this compares to the previous sign-up acreage;

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
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

Crops showing an **increase of more than 1,000 acres** in acreage signed up for Oregon certification over 2011 figures are: Annual ryegrass (+4,707 acres, an increase of 49% over last year), Perennial ryegrass (+10,368 acres, an increase of 21% over last year), Tall fescue (+10,073 acres, an increase of 14% over last year).

Crops showing a **decrease of more than 1,000 acres** in acreage signed up for Oregon certification over 2011 figures are: Orchardgrass (-1,310 acres, a decrease of 16% over last year), Wheat (-4,488 acres, a decrease of 26% 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Overall acreage totals will change as additional and late sign-ups come in and also where fields are withdrawn prior to inspection.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:

84% of the acreage has been signed up for inspection, 3% of the acreage is not to be certified this year, and 13% of the acreage has been removed. As of May 1, 2012, there are 8,445 acres yet to be accounted for and could be signed up for 2012 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 2012 by Crop Kind and Generation

Crop Kind	Foundation		Registered		Certified		Total	
	Fields	Acres	Fields	Acres	Fields	Acres	Fields	Acres
Alfalfa	1	6			9	615	10	621
Annual fescue			1	1			1	1
Annual ryegrass	7	33	11	86	216	14,224	234	14,343
Arrowleaf clover	2	70			3	140	5	210
Barley			4	76	5	169	9	245
Basin wildrye			1	5			1	5
Bermudagrass					1	30	1	30
Blue wildrye	1	1	1	1	3	42	5	44
Chewings fescue			3	21	120	5,209	123	5,230
Club wheat			1	35	3	338	4	373
Colonial bentgrass			1	5	53	2,111	54	2,116
Common vetch					3	117	3	117
Creeping bentgrass	6	11	1	1	59	1,533	66	1,545
Creeping bluegrass					1	8	1	8
Crimson clover			4	81	43	1,898	47	1,979
Festulolium					3	96	3	96
Festulolium	1	10			4	85	5	95
Hairy vetch					1	34	1	34
Hard fescue	3	9			65	2,175	68	2,184
Intermediate ryegrass	1	5	2	10	10	439	13	454
Kale					3	30	3	30
Kentucky bluegrass	3	11	6	74	183	7,535	192	7,620
Ladino clover					9	596	9	596
Lewis flax					1	55	1	55
Little burnet			1	3			1	3
Meadow brome					1	41	1	41
Meadow fescue					3	82	3	82
Meadowfoam			2	25	2	80	4	105
Oat					5	155	5	155
Orchardgrass	1	3	2	27	163	6,621	166	6,651
Perennial ryegrass	44	255	29	289	1,277	59,976	1,350	60,520
Radish					1	10	1	10
Red clover	1	25	1	40	19	739	21	804
Red fescue	3	19	3	19	162	6,969	168	7,007
Red oat					2	58	2	58
Redtop	1	2			1	21	2	23
Rocky Mountain penstemon					1	3	1	3
Rough bluegrass	1	7	1	20	58	1,712	60	1,739
Seashore paspalum					3	11	3	11
Sheep fescue	1	6	1	3	13	497	15	506

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	Fields	Acres	Fields	Acres	Fields	Acres	Fields	Acres
Smooth brome					3	40	3	40
Snake River wheatgrass					1	128	1	128
Tall fescue	29	243	23	201	1,672	79,725	1,724	80,169
Timothy	2	24			1	4	3	28
Triticale			2	37	1	60	3	97
Tufted hairgrass					2	12	2	12
Turnip					6	215	6	215
Utah sweetvetch			1	1	1	1	2	2
Velvet bentgrass					3	51	3	51
Western wheatgrass					2	221	2	221
Wheat			30	1,225	146	11,624	176	12,849
White clover					21	1,685	21	1,685
Winter rape					1	25	1	25
Total	108	740	132	2,286	4,369	208,245	4,609	211,271