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**Number of Fields and Acres Signed up
In 2013
By Crop Kind and Generation**

May 1, 2013

Oregon Certification Acreage Sign-up Status for 2013

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, 2013; Totals are 215,532 acres representing 4,646 fields (+4,261 acres, a increase of 2% over last year) this compares to the previous sign-up acreage;

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
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

Crops showing an **increase of more than 1,000 acres** in acreage signed up for Oregon certification over 2012 figures are: Tall fescue (+8,457 acres, an increase of 11% over last year), Wheat (+4791 acres, a increase of 37% over last year).

Crops showing a **decrease of more than 1,000 acres** in acreage signed up for Oregon certification over 2012 figures are: Annual ryegrass (-3,442 acres, a decrease of 24% over last year), Hard fescue (-1,084 acres, a decrease of 50% over last year), Perennial ryegrass (-5,782 acres, a decrease of 10% 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Overall acreage totals will change as additional and late sign-ups come in and also where fields are withdrawn prior to inspection.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:

83% of the acreage has been signed up for inspection, 3% of the acreage is not to be certified this year, and 14% of the acreage has been removed. As of May 1, 2013, there are 12,062 acres yet to be accounted for and could be signed up for 2013 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	2	46			18	887	20	933
Annual ryegrass	9	44	7	101	166	10,756	182	10,901
Arrowleaf clover					1	45	1	45
Barley			1	25	6	727	7	752
Basin wildrye			1	5			1	5
Beardless wheatgrass			1	57			1	57
Bermudagrass					1	30	1	30
Big bluegrass			3	20	2	19	5	39
Blue flax					1	55	1	55
Blue wildrye	1	1			2	32	3	33
Bluebunch wheatgrass					1	70	1	70
Chewings fescue	1	5	2	14	124	5,527	127	5,546
Club wheat			1	31	4	297	5	328
Colonial bentgrass	1	6	1	5	46	1,803	48	1,814
Common vetch					1	50	1	50
Creeping bentgrass	3	3	1	2	74	1,780	78	1,785
Creeping bluegrass					3	22	3	22
Crimson clover			2	41	48	2,422	50	2,463
Festulolium					4	126	4	126
Festulolium					2	20	2	20
Hairy vetch					1	2	1	2
Hard fescue	3	11			26	1,089	29	1,100
Intermediate ryegrass			1	9	9	288	10	297
Kentucky bluegrass	4	9	7	45	213	8,529	224	8,583
Ladino clover					6	471	6	471
Little burnet			1	3	1	5	2	8
Meadow brome					1	41	1	41
Meadow fescue					1	30	1	30
Meadowfoam			1	25			1	25
Oat			2	70	6	173	8	243
Orchardgrass	2	11			147	6,070	149	6,081
Perennial ryegrass	32	177	29	227	1,156	54,334	1,217	54,738
Radish					20	1,731	20	1,731
Red clover	4	85	1	40	19	936	24	1,061
Red fescue	4	19	1	10	136	6,028	141	6,057
Red oat			1	13	1	40	2	53
Redtop	1	2			1	21	2	23
Rocky Mountain penstemon					1	3	1	3
Rough bluegrass	1	5	1	14	47	1,628	49	1,647

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Seashore paspalum					7	40	7	40
Sheep fescue	4	24			7	267	11	291
Siberian wheatgrass			1	63			1	63
Slender wheatgrass					1	62	1	62
Snake River wheatgrass			1	60	1	128	2	188
Tall fescue	42	241	9	42	1,858	88,343	1,909	88,626
Thickspike wheatgrass					2	109	2	109
Timothy	2	24					2	24
Triticale	1	3	1	20			2	23
Turnip					1	15	1	15
Utah sweetvetch			2	2	1	1	3	3
Velvet bentgrass					2	31	2	31
Western wheatgrass					2	158	2	158
Wheat	1	10	35	1,256	225	16,374	261	17,640
White clover					11	991	11	991
Total	118	726	114	2,200	4,414	212,606	4,646	215,532