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**Number of Fields and Acres Signed up
In 2014
By Crop Kind and Generation**

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Oregon Certification Acreage Sign-up Status for 2014

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, 2014; Totals are 229,878 acres representing 4,923 fields (+14,346 acres, a increase of 7% over last year) this compares to the previous sign-up acreage;

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
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

Crops showing an **increase of more than 1,000 acres** in acreage signed up for Oregon certification over 2013 figures are: Annual ryegrass (+3,083 acres, an increase of 28% over last year), Kentucky bluegrass (+ 1,151 acres, an increase of 13% over last year), Perennial ryegrass (+3,692 acres, an increase of 7% over last year), Tall fescue (+7,811 acres, an increase of 9% over last year)

Crops showing a **decrease of more than 1,000 acres** in acreage signed up for Oregon certification over 2013 figures are: No crops showing a decrease of more than 1000 acres over 2013 figures.

Overall acreage totals will change as additional and late sign-ups come in and also where fields are withdrawn prior to inspection.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:

81% of the acreage has been signed up for inspection, 3.5% of the acreage is not to be certified this year, and 15.5% of the acreage has been removed. As of May 1, 2014, there are 9,115 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	1	6			18	775	19	781
Annual ryegrass	7	337	13	117	234	13,530	254	13,984
Ball clover					1	62	1	62
Barley	1	1			4	283	5	284
Basin wildrye			1	5			1	5
Beardless wheatgrass			1	60			1	60
Bermudagrass	2	30			1	30	3	60
Big bluegrass			3	20	1	14	4	34
Blue fescue					3	57	3	57
Blue flax					2	89	2	89
Blue wildrye	1	1			3	42	4	43
Chewings fescue	1	5	4	17	134	5,760	139	5,782
Club wheat					5	478	5	478
Colonial bentgrass	1	6	1	5	41	1,672	43	1,683
Creeping bentgrass	4	4			93	2,311	97	2,315
Creeping bluegrass					2	14	2	14
Crimson clover			1	20	29	1,562	30	1,582
Festulolium					2	62	2	62
Green needlegrass					1	44	1	44
Hard fescue	1	5	1	8	30	1,432	32	1,445
Indian ricegrass					1	44	1	44
Intermediate ryegrass	1	10			14	771	15	781
Kale					1	20	1	20
Kentucky bluegrass	3	5	8	47	263	9,682	274	9,734
Ladino clover	1	5			9	527	10	532
Little burnet			1	8			1	8
Meadow fescue					1	30	1	30
Oat			1	28	1	20	2	48
Orchardgrass	2	7	1	3	134	5,744	137	5,754
Perennial ryegrass	27	159	30	462	1,192	57,809	1,249	58,430
Radish	2	68			45	2,193	47	2,261
Red clover	2	82			24	1,109	26	1,191
Red fescue	5	20	6	47	133	5,768	144	5,835
Red oat					1	25	1	25
Redtop	1	2					1	2
Rocky Mountain penstemon			2	5	1	3	3	8
Rough bluegrass	1	3	1	20	18	726	20	749
Safflower					1	60	1	60
Seashore paspalum					3	35	3	35

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Crop Kind	Foundation		Registered		Certified		Total	
	Fields	Acres	Fields	Acres	Fields	Acres	Fields	Acres
Sheep fescue	2	14			4	146	6	160
Swede					1	12	1	12
Tall fescue	49	271	12	93	2,040	96,073	2,101	96,437
Thickspike wheatgrass					1	44	1	44
Triticale			2	185	5	260	7	445
Utah sweetvetch			2	2	2	6	4	8
Western wheatgrass					3	338	3	338
Wheat			63	2,701	140	14,411	203	17,112
White clover					11	874	11	874
Winter rape					1	37	1	37
Total	115	1,041	154	3,853	4,654	224,984	4,923	229,878