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**Number of Fields and Acres Signed up  
In 2015  
By Crop Kind and Generation**

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## Oregon Certification Acreage Sign-up Status for 2015

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, 2015; Totals are 231,073 acres representing 5,092 fields (+1,195 acres, a increase of 1% over last year) this compares to the previous sign-up acreage;

May 1, 2014 was 229,878 acres  
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

Crops showing an **increase of more than 1,000 acres** in acreage signed up for Oregon certification over 2014 figures are: Kentucky bluegrass (+2,068 acres, an increase of 21% over last year), Tall fescue (+2,186 acres, an increase of 2% over last year)

Crops showing a **decrease of more than 1,000 acres** in acreage signed up for Oregon certification over 2014 figures are: Annual ryegrass (-2,924 acres, a decrease of 21% over last year), Perennial ryegrass (-1,636 acres, a decrease of 3% over last year), Radish (-1,536 acres, a decrease of 68% 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Overall acreage totals will change as additional and late sign-ups come in and also where fields are withdrawn prior to inspection.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:

81% of the acreage has been signed up for inspection, 5% of the acreage is not to be certified this year, and 14% of the acreage has been removed. As of May 1, 2015, there are 10,609 acres yet to be accounted for and could be signed up for 2015 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 2015 by Crop Kind and Generation

Crop Kind	Foundation		Registered		Certified		Total	
	Fields	Acres	Fields	Acres	Fields	Acres	Fields	Acres
Alfalfa	1	5			24	880	25	885
Annual ryegrass	4	19	11	128	186	10,913	201	11,060
Arrowleaf clover					1	30	1	30
Austrian Winter pea			1	25			1	25
Barley			2	49	15	463	17	512
Bermudagrass					3	60	3	60
Big bluegrass			3	20	1	14	4	34
Blue fescue					1	14	1	14
Blue wildrye					3	42	3	42
Cereal rye			1	20	3	135	4	155
Chewings fescue	5	77	1	4	149	5,906	155	5,987
Chicory					1	5	1	5
Club wheat			5	222	3	319	8	541
Colonial bentgrass			1	5	46	1,822	47	1,827
Creeping bentgrass	4	23			114	2,928	118	2,951
Crimson clover	1	5			16	1,207	17	1,212
Ethiopian cabbage					1	10	1	10
Festulolium					8	170	8	170
Hard fescue	3	14	4	36	23	1,321	30	1,371
Intermediate ryegrass	1	4			11	608	12	612
Intermediate wheatgrass					1	67	1	67
Kentucky bluegrass	9	51	8	101	307	11,650	324	11,802
Ladino clover	1	6	1	5	13	956	15	967
Little burnet			1	8			1	8
Meadow fescue	1	5			3	153	4	158
Oat	3	92	4	99	9	284	16	475
Orchardgrass	3	11	3	21	148	6,203	154	6,235
Perennial ryegrass	28	149	26	178	1,247	56,485	1,301	56,812
Pubescent wheatgrass			1	76			1	76
Radish					21	725	21	725
Red clover	2	10			42	1,882	44	1,892
Red fescue	11	47	3	32	119	5,227	133	5,306
Red oat			2	56	2	56	4	112
Riverbank lupine	1	1					1	1
Rocky Mountain penstemon			1	2	1	3	2	5
Rough bluegrass	1	5	2	32	17	708	20	745
Seashore paspalum					1	10	1	10
Sheep fescue					3	159	3	159
Tall fescue	44	228	10	54	2,110	98,341	2,164	98,623

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Crop Kind	Foundation		Registered		Certified		Total	
	Fields	Acres	Fields	Acres	Fields	Acres	Fields	Acres
Timothy					5	85	5	85
Triticale			4	56	7	632	11	688
Turnip			1	3	1	71	2	74
Utah sweetvetch			2	2	2	6	4	8
Velvet bentgrass					4	28	4	28
Weeping alkaligrass	1	2					1	2
Western wheatgrass					1	106	1	106
Wheat	2	72	24	1,230	157	15,962	183	17,264
White clover			1	3	12	1,087	13	1,090
Winter rape					1	47	1	47
<b>Total</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>826</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>2,467</b>	<b>4,843</b>	<b>227,780</b>	<b>5,092</b>	<b>231,073</b>