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**Number of Fields and Acres Signed up  
In 2016  
By Crop Kind and Generation**

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## Oregon Certification Acreage Sign-up Status for 2016

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, 2016; Totals are 217,187 acres representing 4,871 fields (-13,886 acres, a decrease of 6% over last year) this compares to the previous sign-up acreage;

May 2, 2015 was 231,073 acres  
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

Crops showing an **increase of more than 1,000 acres** in acreage signed up for Oregon certification over 2015 figures are: Perennial ryegrass (+1,818 acres, an increase of 3% over last year)

Crops showing a **decrease of more than 1,000 acres** in acreage signed up for Oregon certification over 2015 figures are: Annual ryegrass (-2,160 acres, a decrease of 20% over last year), Tall fescue (-2,467 acres, a decrease of 3% over last year), Wheat (-10,834 acres, a decrease of 63% over last year. Many fields are being signed up late),

Overall acreage totals will change as additional and late sign-ups come in and also where fields are withdrawn prior to inspection.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

79% of the acreage has been signed up for inspection, 6% of the acreage is not to be certified this year, and 15% of the acreage has been removed. As of May 1, 2015, there are 12,049 acres yet to be accounted for and could be signed up for 2016 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 2016 by Crop Kind and Generation

Crop Kind	Foundation		Registered		Certified		Total	
	Fields	Acres	Fields	Acres	Fields	Acres	Fields	Acres
Alfalfa					23	844	23	844
Annual ryegrass	3	32	13	110	157	8,758	173	8,900
Arrowleaf clover					1	70	1	70
Barley			3	30	1	39	4	69
Bermudagrass					3	60	3	60
Big bluegrass			3	20	1	14	4	34
Blue fescue					1	14	1	14
Blue wildrye	1	1	1	4	1	10	3	15
Chewings fescue	5	22	1	8	142	5,845	148	5,875
Chicory					1	16	1	16
Colonial bentgrass			3	24	43	1,962	46	1,986
Creeping bentgrass	5	37	1	2	121	2,999	127	3,038
Crimson clover			1	2	12	1,064	13	1,066
Ethiopian cabbage					1	23	1	23
Festulolium			1	8	11	478	12	486
Hard fescue	2	17			31	1,531	33	1,548
Intermediate ryegrass	1	5	2	15	26	615	29	635
Intermediate wheatgrass					1	67	1	67
Kale					2	40	2	40
Kentucky bluegrass	9	42	12	151	291	12,254	312	12,447
Ladino clover					11	741	11	741
Little burnet			1	8	1	40	2	48
Meadow fescue	1	5			2	125	3	130
Oat			1	8	3	105	4	113
Orchardgrass	3	9	3	18	182	6,921	188	6,948
Perennial ryegrass	21	125	38	276	1,243	58,220	1,302	58,621
Pubescent wheatgrass					2	153	2	153
Radish	2	27			4	327	6	354
Red clover	3	23			45	2,024	48	2,047
Red fescue	10	49	4	35	108	5,071	122	5,155
Red oat					1	22	1	22
Redtop					2	53	2	53
Rocky Mountain penstemon			1	2	1	3	2	5
Rough bluegrass	1	5	1	10	27	990	29	1,005
Seashore paspalum					3	26	3	26
Sheep fescue					2	252	2	252
Siberian wheatgrass					1	11	1	11
Swede					1	23	1	23
Tall fescue	19	100	17	151	2,068	95,917	2,104	96,168

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Crop Kind	Foundation		Registered		Certified		Total	
	Fields	Acres	Fields	Acres	Fields	Acres	Fields	Acres
Timothy	1	3					1	3
Triticale			2	109	3	484	5	593
Turnip					1	30	1	30
Utah sweetvetch			2	2	2	6	4	8
Velvet bentgrass	1	1			4	28	5	29
Weeping alkaligrass	3	7					3	7
Wheat			10	304	57	6,126	67	6,430
White clover					14	939	14	939
Winter rape					1	40	1	40
<b>Total</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>1,297</b>	<b>4,659</b>	<b>215,380</b>	<b>4,871</b>	<b>217,187</b>