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Number of Fields and Acres Signed up
In 2017
By Crop Kind and Generation

May 1, 2017



Oregon Certification Acreage Sign-up Status for 2017

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, 2017; Totals are 190,439 acres representing 4,297 fields (A decrease of 12%, or -26,748 acres over last year) this compares to the previous sign-up acreage as follows:

May 2, 2016 was 217,187 acres
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

Crops showing an **increase of more than 1,000 acres** in acreage signed up for Oregon certification over 2016 figures are: There are no crops showing more than a 1000 ac increase for 2017.

Crops showing a **decrease of more than 1,000 acres** in acreage signed up for Oregon certification over 2016 figures are: Perennial ryegrass, (A decrease of 22%, or -12,773 acres over last year) Tall fescue, (a decrease of 9%, or -8,566 acres over last year) Kentucky bluegrass, (A decrease of 12%, or -1,498 acres 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Overall acreage totals will change as additional and late sign-ups come in and also where fields are withdrawn prior to inspection.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:

77% of the acreage has been signed up for inspection, 7% of the acreage is not to be certified this year, and 16% of the acreage has been removed. As of May 1, 2017, there are 32,272 acres yet to be accounted for and could be signed up for 2017 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					6	249	6	249
Annual ryegrass	4	76	8	79	141	8,591	153	8,746
Arrowleaf clover					6	167	6	167
Bermudagrass					2	30	2	30
Blue wildrye	1	1					1	1
Chewings fescue	3	15	2	11	138	5,523	143	5,549
Chicory					1	15	1	15
Club wheat					2	31	2	31
Colonial bentgrass	1	3	2	16	37	1,728	40	1,747
Creeping bentgrass	4	7	2	3	112	2,720	118	2,730
Crimson clover	1	17			12	609	13	626
Festulolium					9	455	9	455
Hairy vetch	1	7			3	55	4	62
Hard fescue	1	12	4	46	33	1,632	38	1,690
Intermediate ryegrass	1	5			20	892	21	897
Intermediate wheatgrass					3	99	3	99
Kale					1	27	1	27
Kentucky bluegrass	6	17	7	42	276	10,890	289	10,949
Ladino clover	1	57			15	794	16	851
Little burnet			2	13	1	67	3	80
Meadow fescue					2	69	2	69
Oat					1	40	1	40
Orchardgrass	4	44	3	34	181	6,544	188	6,622
Perennial ryegrass	25	138	29	195	963	45,515	1,017	45,848
Pubescent wheatgrass			1	76	1	77	2	153
Radish	1	10			3	117	4	127
Red clover	8	69			37	1,727	45	1,796
Red fescue	2	9	3	14	107	5,391	112	5,414
Redtop					2	53	2	53
Rocky Mountain penstemon			1	2	1	3	2	5
Rough bluegrass					32	1,123	32	1,123
Seashore paspalum			1	20	2	19	3	39
Sheep fescue					13	378	13	378
Tall fescue	18	86	19	116	1,855	87,400	1,892	87,602
Timothy	1	3			3	34	4	37
Triticale					6	502	6	502
Turnip			1	5	6	225	7	230
Utah sweetvetch			2	2	3	14	5	16
Velvet bentgrass	1	1			4	28	5	29

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Weeping alkaligrass	2	5					2	5
Wheat			17	760	53	3,370	70	4,130
White clover	1	5			10	1,081	11	1,086
Winter rape					3	134	3	134
Total	87	587	104	1,434	4,106	188,418	4,297	190,439