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**Number of Fields and Acres Signed up  
In 2022  
By Crop Kind and Generation**

**May 2, 2022**



## **Oregon Certification Acreage Sign-up Status for 2022**

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, 2022; Totals are 188,754 acres representing 4,076 fields (decrease of 9 %, or 17,602 acres over last year) this compares to the previous sign-up acreage as follows:

May 2, 2021 was 206,356 acres  
May 1, 2020 was 207,722 acres  
May 1, 2019 was 192,779 acres  
May 3, 2018 was 222,992 acres  
May 1, 2017 was 190,439 acres  
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

Crops showing an **increase of more than 1,000 acres** in acreage signed up for Oregon certification over 2021 figures are: No crops increased more than a thousand acres.

Crops showing a **decrease of more than 1,000 acres** in acreage signed up for Oregon certification over 2021 figures are: Annual ryegrass (decreased 23%, or -1,943 acres over last year). Kentucky bluegrass (decreased 29%, or -4,207 acres over last year). Orchardgrass, (decreased 18%, or -1,029 acres over last year). Red fescue (decrease 28%, or -1,224 acres over last year). Tall fescue, (decreased 4%, or 4,244 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Overall acreage totals will change as additional and late sign-ups come in and also where fields are withdrawn prior to inspection.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:

78% of the acreage has been signed up for inspection, 5% of the acreage is not to be certified this year, and 17% of the acreage has been removed. As of May 2, 2022, there are 23,834 acres yet to be accounted for and could be signed up for 2022 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 2022 by Crop Kind and Generation

Crop Kind	Foundation		Registered		Certified		Total	
	Fields	Acres	Fields	Acres	Fields	Acres	Fields	Acres
Alfalfa					5	292	5	292
Annual ryegrass	3	42	10	80	117	6,424	130	6,546
Bermudagrass					1	30	1	30
Berseem clover					1	22	1	22
Big bluegrass					1	125	1	125
Blue flax					1	78	1	78
Blue wildrye	1	1					1	1
Chewings fescue	5	21	4	25	118	5,581	127	5,627
Chicory					2	166	2	166
Colonial bentgrass			1	15	24	1,160	25	1,175
Creeping bentgrass	5	23			103	2,288	108	2,311
Crimson clover			4	47	4	227	8	274
Festulolium			1	10	15	886	16	896
Hard fescue	3	11	2	13	25	1,496	30	1,520
Hybrid bromegrass	1	3					1	3
Indian ricegrass			1	10			1	10
Intermediate ryegrass			1	14	9	350	10	364
Intermediate wheatgrass					3	64	3	64
Kentucky bluegrass	14	48	8	55	199	10,077	221	10,180
Ladino clover					7	449	7	449
Meadow fescue			1	5	2	197	3	202
Oat					3	82	3	82
Orchardgrass	3	14	1	5	127	4,822	131	4,841
Perennial ryegrass	42	297	41	427	666	33,832	749	34,556
Pubescent wheatgrass					3	215	3	215
Radish	1	10			15	901	16	911
Red clover	4	30	3	60	58	2,927	65	3,017
Red fescue	10	49	2	6	61	3,040	73	3,095
Rocky Mountain penstemon					1	6	1	6
Rough bluegrass			2	12	25	1,017	27	1,029
Sheep fescue					3	21	3	21
Tall fescue	40	234	17	121	2,136	98,397	2,193	98,752
Thickspike wheatgrass			1	18	1	66	2	84
Timothy					3	19	3	19
Turnip					8	390	8	390
Utah sweetvetch					3	41	3	41
Western wheatgrass					2	220	2	220
Wheat			13	1,021	72	9,773	85	10,794
White clover					5	268	5	268

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Crop Kind	Foundation		Registered		Certified		Total	
	Fields	Acres	Fields	Acres	Fields	Acres	Fields	Acres
Winter rape					2	78	2	78
<b>Total</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>783</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>1,944</b>	<b>3,831</b>	<b>186,027</b>	<b>4,076</b>	<b>188,754</b>