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**Number of Fields and Acres Signed up
In 2023
By Crop Kind and Generation**

May 1, 2023



Oregon Certification Acreage Sign-up Status for 2023

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, 2023; Totals are 164,441 acres representing 3,685 fields (decrease of 13 %, or 24,313 acres over last year) this compares to the previous sign-up acreage as follows:

May 2, 2022 was 188754 acres
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

Crops showing an **increase of more than 1,000 acres** in acreage signed up for Oregon certification over 2022 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 2022 figures are: Perennial ryegrass (decrease 18%, or -6,383 acres over last year). Tall fescue, (decreased 9%, or -8,404 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Overall acreage totals will change as additional and late sign-ups come in and also where fields are withdrawn prior to inspection.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:

74% of the acreage has been signed up for inspection, 3% of the acreage is not to be certified this year, and 23% of the acreage has been removed. As of May 1, 2023, there are 18,228 acres yet to be accounted for and could be signed up for 2023 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
Annual ryegrass	1	12	1	20	117	6,872	119	6,904
Barley			1	2			1	2
Bermudagrass					3	60	3	60
Big bluegrass					1	125	1	125
Chewings fescue	7	25	5	111	126	5,659	138	5,795
Chicory					2	125	2	125
Colonial bentgrass			1	7	25	1,254	26	1,261
Creeping bentgrass	2	6	4	12	116	2,722	122	2,740
Crimson clover					2	46	2	46
Festulolium	1	5	1	12	14	1,205	16	1,222
Hard fescue	3	9			26	1,896	29	1,905
Hybrid bromegrass	1	3					1	3
Intermediate ryegrass					4	160	4	160
Intermediate wheatgrass					3	64	3	64
Kentucky bluegrass	12	52	2	15	197	9,557	211	9,624
Ladino clover					6	349	6	349
Meadow fescue					3	203	3	203
Orchardgrass	1	6	1	5	125	4,546	127	4,557
Perennial ryegrass	30	256	28	314	549	27,603	607	28,173
Pubescent wheatgrass					2	139	2	139
Radish	1	10			6	239	7	249
Red clover	3	15	5	93	49	2,743	57	2,851
Red fescue	16	76	2	10	71	3,723	89	3,809
Rocky Mountain penstemon					1	2	1	2
Rough bluegrass			1	5	33	1,432	34	1,437
Sheep fescue					5	199	5	199
Snake River wheatgrass					1	90	1	90
Tall fescue	28	209	14	151	1,983	89,988	2,025	90,348
Thickspike wheatgrass					1	33	1	33
Timothy					3	20	3	20
Triticale			1	56			1	56
Turnip					3	75	3	75
Utah sweetvetch					2	33	2	33
Western wheatgrass			1	66	1	123	2	189
Wheat			3	21	24	1,431	27	1,452
White clover					4	141	4	141
Total	106	684	71	900	3,508	162,857	3,685	164,441