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**Number of Fields and Acres Signed up
In 2021
By Crop Kind and Generation**

April 30, 2021



Oregon Certification Acreage Sign-up Status for 2021

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 April 30, 2021; Totals are 206,356 acres representing 4,391 fields (decrease of 1 %, or 1,366 acres over last year) this compares to the previous sign-up acreage as follows:

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
April 29, 2005 was 245,570 acres

Crops showing an **increase of more than 1,000 acres** in acreage signed up for Oregon certification over 2020 figures are: Perennial ryegrass, (increased 13%, or 3,846 acres over last year).

Crops showing a **decrease of more than 1,000 acres** in acreage signed up for Oregon certification over 2020 figures are: Orchardgrass, (decreased 20%, or -1,483 acres over last year). Red fescue (decrease 24%, or -1,332 acres over last year). Tall fescue, (decreased 3%, or 3,617 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Overall acreage totals will change as additional and late sign-ups come in and also where fields are withdrawn prior to inspection.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:

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 April 30, 2021, there are 16,772 acres yet to be accounted for and could be signed up for 2021 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					1	68	1	68
Annual ryegrass	5	35	9	79	151	8,375	165	8,489
Barley			2	16	1	31	3	47
Bermudagrass					1	30	1	30
Berseem clover					1	22	1	22
Blue flax					1	78	1	78
Cereal rye			2	90	1	20	3	110
Chewings fescue	6	25	5	26	147	6,424	158	6,475
Club wheat			1	40	3	160	4	200
Colonial bentgrass			2	22	23	1,093	25	1,115
Creeping bentgrass	1	5			103	2,265	104	2,270
Crimson clover			1	4	14	1,028	15	1,032
Festulolium					11	892	11	892
Hard fescue	3	12	1	3	30	1,650	34	1,665
Intermediate ryegrass			1	6	14	850	15	856
Intermediate wheatgrass					3	64	3	64
Kentucky bluegrass	14	58	2	9	317	14,320	333	14,387
Ladino clover					7	469	7	469
Meadow fescue			1	5	2	197	3	202
Meadowfoam			1	65			1	65
Oat					5	100	5	100
Orchardgrass	4	15	1	3	162	5,852	167	5,870
Perennial ryegrass	34	274	22	219	669	33,763	725	34,256
Pubescent wheatgrass					3	215	3	215
Radish	1	15	2	42	17	944	20	1,001
Red clover	2	22	1	5	42	2,343	45	2,370
Red fescue	4	19	4	15	84	4,285	92	4,319
Red oat					1	40	1	40
Redtop	1	3					1	3
Rocky Mountain penstemon					1	6	1	6
Rough bluegrass			1	7	35	1,278	36	1,285
Russian wildrye					1	20	1	20
Sheep fescue	1	3	1	3	5	367	7	373
Snake River wheatgrass					1	32	1	32
Tall fescue	37	199	20	186	2,183	102,611	2,240	102,996
Thickspike wheatgrass			1	18	1	66	2	84
Timothy					5	38	5	38
Triticale			1	3			1	3
Turnip			1	10	6	181	7	191
Utah sweetvetch					3	41	3	41
Western wheatgrass					2	220	2	220



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Wheat	1	11	11	434	117	13,547	129	13,992
White clover					7	345	7	345
Winter rape					2	20	2	20
Total	114	696	94	1,310	4,183	204,350	4,391	206,356