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**Number of Fields and Acres Signed up
In 2020
By Crop Kind and Generation**

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Oregon Certification Acreage Sign-up Status for 2020

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, 2020; Totals are 207,722 acres representing 4,519 fields (Increase of 8 %, or 14,943 acres over last year) this compares to the previous sign-up acreage as follows:

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
April 30, 2004 was 235,311 acres

Crops showing an **increase of more than 1,000 acres** in acreage signed up for Oregon certification over 2019 figures are: Kentucky bluegrass, (Increased 21%, or 2,539 acres over last year). Tall fescue, (Increased 4%, or 4,245 acres over last year).

Crops showing a **decrease of more than 1,000 acres** in acreage signed up for Oregon certification over 2019 figures are: Orchardgrass, (decreased 16%, or -1,360 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Overall acreage totals will change as additional and late sign-ups come in and also where fields are withdrawn prior to inspection.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:

81% of the acreage has been signed up for inspection, 4% of the acreage is not to be certified this year, and 15% of the acreage has been removed. As of May 1, 2020, there are 26,128 acres yet to be accounted for and could be signed up for 2020 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	29	1	29
Annual fescue	1	5					1	5
Annual ryegrass	2	13	9	64	168	8,979	179	9,056
Balansa clover	1	16					1	16
Barley			3	61	2	19	5	80
Bermudagrass					3	60	3	60
Berseem clover	1	5			1	35	2	40
Blue wildrye	1	1	1	1			2	2
Brown mustard					1	25	1	25
Cereal rye					1	24	1	24
Chewings fescue	3	19	5	25	149	6,095	157	6,139
Colonial bentgrass			3	27	26	1,257	29	1,284
Creeping bentgrass	1	2			99	2,137	100	2,139
Crimson clover	2	22			18	815	20	837
Festulolium	1	4			11	534	12	538
Hairy vetch	1	4					1	4
Hard fescue	3	19	1	5	24	1,330	28	1,354
Intermediate ryegrass					11	461	11	461
Intermediate wheatgrass	2	12			2	52	4	64
Kentucky bluegrass	13	63	4	24	311	14,559	328	14,646
Ladino clover					6	314	6	314
Little burnet			1	5			1	5
Oat			3	32	10	270	13	302
Orchardgrass			1	11	194	7,342	195	7,353
Perennial ryegrass	25	179	13	92	610	30,139	648	30,410
Pubescent wheatgrass					3	215	3	215
Radish					31	1,723	31	1,723
Red clover	5	18	1	5	34	1,722	40	1,745
Red fescue	4	16	8	36	107	5,599	119	5,651
Rocky Mountain penstemon					1	6	1	6
Rough bluegrass			1	7	25	877	26	884
Sheep fescue	1	3	1	3	4	399	6	405
Siberian wheatgrass					2	53	2	53
Tall fescue	25	130	19	134	2,300	106,349	2,344	106,613
Timothy			1	5	4	152	5	157
Triticale					5	406	5	406
Turnip					9	286	9	286
Utah sweetvetch					2	15	2	15
Velvet bentgrass					1	5	1	5
Wheat	1	15	21	947	145	12,914	167	13,876



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Crop Kind	Foundation		Registered		Certified		Total	
	Fields	Acres	Fields	Acres	Fields	Acres	Fields	Acres
White clover					8	436	8	436
Winter rape					1	59	1	59
Total	93	546	96	1,484	4,330	205,692	4,519	207,722