

2018 Certified Seed Potato Report & Directory of Growers

Courtesy of OREGON POTATO COMMISSION and Oregon State University Extension Service

This is a list of seed potato fields entered for field inspection in Oregon in 2018, with the field inspection reading for each.

Total acres qualifying for certification in Oregon were 2,846. Additional information on field readings found at: http://seedcert.oregonstate.edu/potatoes

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| Alturas | Pr | 11 | Perline | Pr | |
| AmaRosa | Pr | | Pike | | 16 |
| Apache | Pr | | Purple Pelisse | Pr | |
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| ATTX961014-1R/Y | Pr-Exp | | Red LaSoda | | |
| Austrian Crescent | Her | 12 | Russet Burbank | | |
| Canela Russet | Pr | | Russet Norkotah | | |
| Castle Russet | | | Russet Norkotah – Sel. 3 | Pr | |
| Chieftain | | | Russet Norkotah 278 | Pr | 17 |
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| Modoc | Pr | | | | |
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NOTE: Pr = Proprietary; Exp = Experimental; Her = Heirloom varieties. Blank = open variety.

POTATO SEED DIRECTORY - 2018

This Directory of Certified Seed Growers represents those fields inspected during the current crop year. The classification listed in the Directory is based on the last field inspection. The Directory includes all lots that have <u>completed</u> the field inspection portion of the OSCS program; "Do Not Publish" varieties are listed with variety names blacked out. Lots withdrawn prior to completion of field inspection portion of the OSCS program are not included. Winter testing is required for final certification of all lots unless shipped within 90 days of harvest. Seed sources to be recertified must have passed a Winter Test to be eligible.

Seed buyers are encouraged to ask to see a copy of the field inspection report submitted to the seed growers for more complete information on certification inspections. More detailed inspection results are also provided in the "Field Readings" document available at: http://seedcert.oregonstate.edu/potatoes.

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CERTIFICATION IN OREGON

Revised Statutes 633.620 and 603 authorize certification in Oregon. The Dean of the College of Agricultural Sciences, Oregon State University, and his appointed representatives administer it. A certification board, appointed by the Dean of the College of Agricultural Sciences, develops and determines policy; accepts, rejects, and deletes varieties from the certification program; and evolves, modifies, alters standards for certification subject to the approval of the Dean. The Certification Service is a project of the Agricultural Extension Division of the College with an Extension Certification Specialist as its leader. County agriculture Extension agents are the certification representatives within counties.

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The purpose of the Potato Certification Advisory Committee (PCAC) is to promote and improve the seed potato industry of Oregon. The committee meets at least once a year in conjunction with the January meeting of the Washington-Oregon Potato Conference to discuss items related to certification of seed potatoes and possible revisions of the Potato Standards. All recommendations for changes to the Potato Standards are presented to the OSU Certification and Foundation Seed and Plant Materials Board, which meets in February each year, where the recommendations are approved or denied. The Dean of the Oregon State University College of Agriculture has the final say in such matters.

The complete composition of the OSU Foundation Seed and Plant Materials Board can be found at: http://seedcert.oregonstate.edu/advcom.

The Potato Certification Advisory Committee consists of thirteen voting members: 8 growers of Certified seed potatoes representing specified districts; 2 commercial potato growers selected by the Oregon Potato Commission; one OSU Researcher; one Extension Specialist; and one County Agent. In addition, the Certification Program Manager, Director of the OSU Seed Services Program, the Head of the Crop and Soil Science, and representative the Oregon Department of Agriculture, shall be represented by one exofficio member each. Other ex-officio members may be appointed as the Dean or the Committee deem necessary.

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INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS & INFORMATION

Certified seed potato fields must pass two field inspections, one prior (or close to) to row closure. Storage and digging inspections are also made as time permits. Seed to be used for re-certification must pass the winter test plot requirement for the generation identified.

Certification is not complete unless tags or shipping certificates accompany the seed. Under the terms of the Potato Necrotic Virus Management Plan, an inspection at shipping point made by the Oregon Department of Agriculture is required for out-of-state shipments.

BLACKLEG READINGS

Blackleg field readings are included in the Field Reading Report that can be obtained by contacting the seed grower or certification office. Although estimates of blackleg percentages are routinely collected by field inspectors, this data is not necessarily a reliable indicator of blackleg occurrence in the next year's crop grown from any given seed lot. Environmental conditions and varietal response to infection can either magnify or suppress blackleg symptom expression sufficiently to prevent a reasonable correlation between the seed source reading and the next crop grown.

DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTY

Certification does not constitute a warranty of either the Oregon Seed Certification Service, or the grower of certified seed potatoes, regarding the quality or freedom from disease of the seed potatoes beyond the express representation that the potatoes were produced, inspected, and shipped under the standards of the Oregon Seed Certification Service, and did qualify, at the time of shipping, as to freedom from disease and to all other requirements of the rules and regulations of the Oregon Seed Certification Service. The reliability of the tests performed on these potatoes is subject to the normal limits of sample size and laboratory accuracy. By acceptance of these seed potatoes, the buyer expressly agrees that the exclusive remedy for breach of any warranty shall be limited in all events to a return of the purchase price of the seed.

ZERO TOLERANCE

Zero tolerance (0) means none found during the normal inspection procedures. Zero is not a guarantee that the lot inspected is free of the disease.

SEED GRADES & TAG COLORS

Color of tag designates grade or variety status. Two mechanical grades of seed are available from Oregon seed growers: U.S. No. 1 Seed Potatoes (<u>blue</u> tag) and Contract Seed Potatoes (<u>yellow</u> tag). <u>White</u> tag denotes "Experimental" lines/varieties. The classification of the seed will be printed on the tag. Check the Oregon Certified Potato standards for exact tolerance on these grades.

ADDITIONAL COPIES

Additional copies of this report and copies of the Oregon Seed Potato Certification Standards may be obtained from any Oregon County Extension office, or directly from the Seed Certification office, Room 31, Crop Science Building, Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon 97331-3003. Phone: (541) 737-4513 Fax: (541) 737-2624.

E-Mail: osu-cert@oregonstate.edu Web Site: http://seedcert.oregonstate.edu

LIMITED GENERATION CLASSIFICATION IN OREGON

| | | Years | Required | Crop | |
|--------------|-------------|----------|----------|---------------|---------------------|
| | Source | in Field | Lab | History*2 | Special |
| Class | (min) | (max) | Testing | (no potatoes) | Requirements *3 |
| Pre-Nuclear* | in vitro | 0 | 1%*1 | GH | Approved GH |
| Nuclear | Pre-Nuclear | 1 | 25% | 3 years | PVY testing*4 |
| Generation 1 | Nuclear | 2 | 500 lv/a | 3 years | PVY testing*4 |
| Generation 2 | G1 | 3 | none | 2 years | |
| Generation 3 | G2 | 4 | none | 2 years | |
| Generation 4 | G3 | 5 | none | 1 year | |
| Generation 5 | G4 | 6 | none | 1 year | No Re-Certification |

min = minimum, max = maximum, GH = insect-proof approved greenhouse

FIELD INSPECTION TOLERANCES *

| | | | | Variety Mixture | Latent Test | |
|-------------------|----------|--------|----------|--------------------|----------------|--------|
| Class | Leafroll | Mosaic | Blackleg | /off types | PVX | PVY |
| Pre-Nuclear | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Nuclear | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Generation 1 | 0.05 | 0.10 | 0.10 | 0.05 | 1.00 | 0.10 |
| Generation 2 -1st | 0.20 | 0.30 | 0.30 | 0.20 | 3.00** | 0.20** |
| Generation 2 -2nd | 0.10 | 0.20 | 0.20 | 0.10 | | |
| Generation 3&4 -1 | 0.50 | 2.00 | 3.00 | 0.50 | 6.00** | 1.00** |
| Generation 3&4 -2 | 0.25 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 0.25 | | |
| Generation 5 -1st | 0.50 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 2.00 | 6.00** | 2.00** |
| Generation 5 -2nd | 0.25 | 2.00 | 1.00 | 0.50 | | |

^{* -} Zero tolerances for PSTV, BRR, Root Knot Nematode, at all generations. See Standards for additional information on tolerances.

^{*1-} Pre-Nuclear - Greenhouse plant material (transplants or mini-tubers) derived from mother plants that have been tested and found free of PVX, PVY, PVM, PVS, PVA, PLRV, and any other rod shaped viruses, spindle tuber viroid, *Clavibacter michiganense* subsp. *sepedonicus* and *E. carotovora*. Stock must be increased via tissue culture or stem-cutting techniques. Tested in the greenhouse at 1% level for PVX, PVY, PLRV, ECa & ECc, and BRR. Lots not qualifying for Pre-Nuclear Class can be downgraded to a class for which standards are met in regard to disease tolerances (see Standards for additional information on tolerances).

^{*2-} Unless prior crop was a higher class and same variety.

^{*3-} See standards for further explanations: http://seedcert.oregonstate.edu/potatoes.

^{*4-} PVY testing only required for varieties not expressing clear symptoms when infected with PVY (or of unknown symptoms expression). Own-Use-Only lot exempt if min. 220-tuber sample submitted to winter grow-outs. PVY testing optional for other varieties & grades.

^{** -} If ELISA tested (testing optional beyond G1).

ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THIS BOOK

General Abbreviation

EXC This class does not meet the Limited Generation requirements and/or is not from Tissue Culture

stock

Exp Experimental seed stock - not in certification as an approved variety. Field inspected and met

tolerance for class indicated. Produced under either the Limited Generation or EXC program.

WGO Winter Grow-out, required for final certification

HGH Hold for winter grow-out (class pending = P)
LR Leafroll (as caused by Potato Leafroll Virus)

MO Mosaic (viral mosaic caused by PVY or PVA). If a mosaic is caused by PVX it is so noted.

OUO Own Use Only – not for sale as certified seed in 2018

PVY Potato Virus Y Tested

PVX Potato Virus X Tested

Seed Source References as Noted Under Lot

CA California NE Nebraska C-Canada

CO Colorado ND North Dakota -SK Saskatchewan ID Idaho OR Oregon -AB = Alberta

ME Maine WI Wisconsin -BC =British Columbia
MI Michigan WA Washington -PE =Prince Edward Is.
MN Minnesota -NB=New Brunswick

CND = Prov. not specified

Grower abbreviations

MT Montana

Cal-Ore Seed = Cal-Ore Seed, Inc.
Cascade Seed = Cascade Seed Potato

Grande Ronde SF = Grande Ronde Potato Seed Farm

Macy Farms = Macy Farms, LLC

OPVDP = Oregon Potato Variety Development Program

Shadow Hill = Shadow Hill Farm, LLC
Shasta SF = Shasta Seed Farm

OSCS variety types:

(no demarcation)= Fully released varieties(Pr.)= Proprietary varieties(Exp)= Experimental varieties(Her)= Heirloom varieties

See Potato Standards for more detailed explanation (http://seedcert.oregonstate.edu/potatoes)

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Field Readings for Potato Lots Entered for Certification in Oregon 2018 (* notes on page 22)

| | | | | % Found | | | |
|----------------------|-----------------|---------|--------|---------|----|--------|--------------|
| | | | | | | =none) | Final Class |
| Variety/Grower | Lot ID | Acres S | Source | Insp. | LR | MO | (pre-WGO *2) |
| | | | | | | | |
| Alturas (Pr.) | | | | | | | |
| Grande Ronde SF | 18-209 | 76.0 | NE | 1 | | | |
| | | | | 2 | | | G2 |
| AmaRosa (Pr.) | | | | | | | |
| Easy Growing | 18-9 | 14.0 | WA | 1 | | | |
| , | | | | 2 | | | G3 |
| Atlantic | | | | | | | |
| Cal-Ore Seed | 18-406 | 14.8 | NE | 1 | | | |
| Cal-Ore Seed | 10-400 | 14.0 | INC | 2 | | 0.08 | G3 |
| Macy Farms | 18-01 | 19.5 | ВС | 1 | | 0.08 | 03 |
| iviacy raillis | 10-01 | 19.5 | ьс | 2 | | | G3 |
| Macy Farms | 18-12 | 9.7 | AB | 1 | | | 03 |
| iviacy i airiis | 10 12 | 3.7 | ΛD | 2 | | | G3 |
| Macy Farms | 18-13 | 8.1 | ВС | 1 | | | G 5 |
| iviacy i airiis | 10 15 | 0.1 | ьс | 2 | | | G3 |
| Macy Farms | 18-14 | 4.4 | OR | 1 | | | G 5 |
| waey ranno | 10 1 . | | 0.1 | 2 | | | G4 |
| Madras Farms | 18-101 | 6.2 | ВС | 1 | | | 0. |
| | | 0 | | 2 | | | G3 |
| Madras Farms | 18-102 | 22.8 | WI | 1 | | | |
| | | | | 2 | | 0.28 | G3 |
| Madras Farms | 18-103 | 7.7 | OR | 1 | | 0.20 | |
| | | | | 2 | | 0.08 | G4 |
| ATTX961014-1R | /Y (Evn) | | | | | | |
| Cal-Ore Seed | 18-503 | 2.4 | OR | 1 | | | |
| cal-Ore seed | 10-203 | 2.4 | UK | 1 2 | | | G4 |
| | | | | 2 | | | 04 |

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| Variety/Grower | Lot | Acres | Origin | Insp | LR | MO | (Pre-WGO *2) |
| | | (* note | es on pa | age 21 _, |) | | |
| Austrian Cresce | e nt (Her |) | | | | | |
| Easy Growing | 18-1 | 0.0 | СО | 1 2 | | | N |
| Easy Growing | 18-12 | 2.5 | OR | 1 | | | |
| Easy Growing | 18-7 | 0.1 | OR | 2 1 | | | G2 |
| | | | | 2 | | | G2 |
| Canela Russet | Pr.) | | | | | | |
| Shadow Hill | 18-05 | 21.0 | OR | 1 | | | |
| | | | | 2 | | | G4 |
| Castle Russet (F | Pr.) | | | | | | |
| OPVDP *B | 18-002 | 0.1 | OR | 1 | | | |
| | | | | 2 | | | Pending |
| Chieftain | | | | | | | |
| Cal-Ore Seed | 18-501 | 11.0 | MN | 1 | | | |
| | | | | 2 | | | G4 |
| Cal-Ore Seed | 18-502 | 11.0 | MN | 1 | | | |
| | | | | 2 | | | G4 |
| Ciklamen | | | | | | | |
| CSS Farms, LLC | 18-010 | 30.2 | NE | 1 | | | |
| | | | | 2 | | | G2 |
| Classic Russet (| Pr.) | | | | | | |
| Cascade Seed | 18-07 | 10.1 | OR | 1 | | | |
| | | | | 2 | | | G2 |
| Cascade Seed | 18-10 | 0.9 | OR | 1 | | | C1 |
| Cascade Seed | 10 17 | 0.2 | CO | 2 | | | G1 |
| Cascade Seed | 18-17 | 0.3 | СО | 1 2 | | | N |
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| Variety/Grower | Lot | Acres C | rigin | Insp | LR | МО | (Pre-WGO *2) |
| | | (* notes | on p | age 21) |) | | _ |
| Clearwater Russ | et (Pr.) | | | | | | |
| CSS Farms, LLC | 18-013 | 12.7 | NE | 1 | | | |
| | | | | 2 | | | G2 |
| Grande Ronde SF | 18-207 | 64.0 | NE | 1 | | | |
| | | | | 2 | | | G2 |
| Grande Ronde SF | 18-208 | 62.0 | NE | 1 | | | |
| | | | | 2 | | | G2 |
| Grande Ronde SF | 18-213 | 75.0 | NE | 1 | | | |
| | | | | 2 | | | G2 |
| Echo Russet (Pr.) |) | | | | | | |
| OPVDP *B | 18-001 | 0.1 | OR | 1 | | | |
| | | | | 2 | | | Pending |
| Elfe (Pr.) | | | | | | | |
| Cascade Seed | 18-13 | 0.8 | OR | 1 | | | |
| | | | | 2 | | | G4 |
| Gala (Pr.) | | | | | | | |
| CSS Farms, LLC | 18-001 | 48.3 | NE | 1 | | | |
| | | | | 2 | | | G1 |
| CSS Farms, LLC | 18-002 | 64.8 | OR | 1 | | | |
| | | | | 2 | | | G2 |
| CSS Farms, LLC | 18-003 | 111.4 | OR | 1 | | | |
| | | | | 2 | | | G2 |
| CSS Farms, LLC | 18-015 | 121.0 | OR | 1 | | | |
| | | | | 2 | | | G2 |
| CSS Farms, LLC | 18-016 | 116.9 | OR | 1 | | | |
| | | | | 2 | | | G2 |
| GemStar Russet | (Pr.) | | | | | | |
| Stastny, Ed Jr. | 18-003 | 35.0 | ВС | 1 | | | |
| | | | | 2 | | | G3 |
| | | | | | | | |

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| Variety/Grower | Lot | Acres | Origin | Insp | LR | MO | (Pre-WGO *2) |
| | | (* notes | s on pa | age 21) |) | | |
| HO2000 | | | | | | | |
| Macy Farms | 18-08 | 9.0 | AB | 1 | | | |
| | | | | 2 | | | G3 |
| Macy Farms | 18-09 | 15.3 | AB | 1 | | | |
| | | | | 2 | | | G3 |
| Macy Farms | 18-10 | 35.8 | AB | 1 | | | |
| | | | | 2 | | | G3 |
| Macy Farms | 18-11 | 21.4 | AB | 1 | | | |
| | | | | 2 | | | G3 |
| IPM-ABR | | | | | | | |
| Macy Farms | 18-05 | 16.6 | MT | 1 | | 0.12 | |
| | | | | 2 | | | G3 |
| Macy Farms | 18-06 | 15.3 | MT | 1 | | | |
| | | | | 2 | | 0.05 | G3 |
| Jacqueline Lee | (Pr.) | | | | | | |
| Cal-Ore Seed | 18-405 | 11.0 | OR | 1 | | | |
| | | | | 2 | | | G3 |
| Lamoka (Pr.) | | | | | | | |
| Cal-Ore Seed | 18-504 | 4.2 | NE | 1 | | | |
| car ore seed | 10 00 . | | .,_ | 2 | | | G4 |
| Cascade Seed | 18-04 | 16.5 | OR | 1 | | | |
| | | | | 2 | | | G3 |
| Cascade Seed | 18-06 | 17.8 | OR | 1 | | | |
| | | | | 2 | | | G2 |
| Cascade Seed | 18-08 | 1.6 | OR | 1 | | | |
| | | | | 2 | | | G1 |
| Cascade Seed | 18-15 | 0.4 | CO | 1 | | | |
| | | | | 2 | | | N |
| CSS Farms, LLC | 18-004 | 35.1 | NE | 1 | | | |
| | | | | 2 | | | G2 |
| Macy Farms | 18-15 | 17.2 | ID | 1 | | | |
| | | | | 2 | | | G3 |
| Macy Farms | 18-16 | 36.9 | ID | 1 | | | |
| | | | | 2 | | | G3 |
| | | | 1/ | | | | |

| 2018 Oregon Field | d Reading | gs — | | | | F ound *1 ik=none) | Final Class |
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| Variety/Grower | | | Origin | Insp | LR | MO | (Pre-WGO *2) |
| | | (* notes | on pa | age 21) |) | | |
| Lamoka (continue | ed) | | | | | | |
| Shasta SF | 18-002 | 21.5 | ND | 1 | | | |
| | | | | 2 | | | G3 |
| Shasta SF | 18-003 | 9.3 | NE | 1 | | | |
| | | | | 2 | | | G3 |
| Shasta SF | 18-007 | 13.8 | WI | 1 | | | |
| | | | | 2 | | | G4 |
| Shasta SF | 18-014 | 13.0 | WI | 1 | | | |
| | | | | 2 | | | G4 |
| Modoc (Pr.) | | | | | | | |
| Cascade Seed | 18-11 | 1.0 | OR | 1 | | 0.04 | |
| | | | | 2 | | | G1 |
| Cascade Seed | 18-12 | 12.3 | OR | 1 | | | |
| | | | | 2 | | | G2 |
| Cascade Seed | 18-18 | 0.2 | CO | 1 | | | |
| | | | | 2 | | | N |
| Shadow Hill | 18-04 | 15.0 | ND | 1 | | 0.09 | |
| | | | | 2 | | 0.23 | G4 |
| Stastny, Ed Jr. | 18-004 | 12.0 | OR | 1 | | | |
| | | | | 2 | | 0.11 | G2 |
| NDA050237B-1 | R (Exp) | | | | | | |
| Easy Growing | 18-4 | 0.0 | ID | 1 | | | |
| | | | | 2 | | | G2 |
| Nicolet (Pr.) | | | | | | | |
| CSS Farms, LLC | 18-008 | 13.7 | NE | 1 | | | |
| • | | | | 2 | | | Pending *3 |
| Perline (Pr.) | | | | | | | _ |
| Macy Farms | 18-02 | 18.7 | SK | 1 | | | |
| ividey railiis | 10 02 | 10.7 | JI | 2 | | | G3 |
| Macy Farms | 18-03 | 23.7 | SK | 1 | | | 33 |
| wacy rainis | 20 00 | 23.7 | 310 | 2 | | | G3 |
| Macy Farms | 18-04 | 19.1 | SK | 1 | | | |
| | == • · | _ | | 2 | | | G3 |
| | | | | - | | | |

| 2018 Oregon Field | Readir | ıgs | | | | ound *1 k=none) | Final Class |
|-------------------|----------|----------|--------|---------|----|--------------------|--------------|
| Variety/Grower | Lot | Acres (| Origin | Insp | LR | MO | (Pre-WGO *2) |
| | | (* notes | on pa | age 21) |) | | |
| Pike | | | | | | | |
| Madras Farms | 18-105 | 17.3 | WI | 1 | | | |
| | | | | 2 | | 0.07 | G3 |
| Purple Pelisse (F | Pr.) | | | | | | |
| Easy Growing | 18-11 | 2.0 | OR | 1 | | | |
| | | | | 2 | | | G3 |
| Ranger Russet | | | | | | | |
| Grande Ronde SF | 18-205 | 86.0 | МТ | 1 | | | |
| | | | | 2 | | 0.01 | G3 |
| Red La Soda | | | | | | | |
| Cal-Ore Seed | 18-404 | 7.3 | NE | 1 | | | |
| car ore seed | 10 10 1 | 7.5 | | 2 | | | G3 |
| Russet Burbank | | | | | | | |
| Cheyne Bros. | 18-7 | 13.3 | NE | 1 | | | |
| Cheyne bros. | 10 / | 15.5 | INL | 2 | | | G3 |
| CSS Farms, LLC | 18-011 | 7.0 | АВ | 1 | | | 03 |
| 000 1 011110, 220 | 10 011 | 7.0 | , , , | 2 | | | G2 |
| Lane Farms | 18-4 | 43.0 | NE | 1 | | | |
| | | | | 2 | | | G3 |
| Russet Norkotal | า | | | | | | |
| Cheyne Bros. | 18-4 | 23.4 | SK | 1 | | 0.03 | |
| ,,,, | | | | 2 | | | G3 |
| Cheyne Bros. | 18-5 | 22.7 | SK | 1 | | | |
| • | | | | 2 | | | G3 |
| Cheyne Bros. | 18-6 | 17.4 | SK | 1 | | | |
| | | | | 2 | | | G3 |
| Shadow Hill | 18-02 | 9.0 | MT | 1 | | 0.11 | |
| | | | | 2 | | | G3 |
| Shadow Hill | 18-03 | 13.0 | MT | 1 | | 0.13 | |
| | | | | 2 | | | G3 |
| Russet Norkotah | ո - Sele | ction 3 | (Pr.) | | | | |
| Cal-Ore Seed | 18-402 | 10.0 | NE | 1 | | 0.05 | |
| | | | | 2 | | | G3 |

| 2018 Oregon Field | 2018 Oregon Field Readings | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|----------------------------|---------|---------|---------------------|----|----|--------------|--|
| Variety/Grower | Lot | Acres | Origin | Insp | LR | MO | (Pre-WGO *2) | |
| | | (* note | s on pa | age 21 _, |) | | | |
| Russet Norkotal | h 278(| Pr.) | | | | | | |
| Cal-Ore Seed | 18-403 | 17.0 | MT | 1 | | | | |
| | | | | 2 | | | G3 | |
| Cheyne Bros. | 18-1 | 23.1 | NE | 1 | | | | |
| | | | | 2 | | | G3 | |
| Cheyne Bros. | 18-2 | 23.9 | NE | 1 | | | | |
| | | | | 2 | | | G3 | |
| Cheyne Bros. | 18-3 | 16.4 | NE | 1 | | | | |
| | | | | 2 | | | G3 | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| Russet Norkotal | h 296 (| Pr.) | | | | | | |
| Cal-Ore Seed | 18-401 | 10.0 | NE | 1 | | | | |
| | | | | 2 | | | G3 | |
| CSS Farms, LLC | 18-014 | 33.0 | NE | 1 | | | | |
| | | | | 2 | | | G2 | |
| Lane Farms | 18-1 | 61.0 | NE | 1 | | | | |
| | | | | 2 | | | G3 | |
| Lane Farms | 18-2 | 10.0 | NE | 1 | | | | |
| | | | | 2 | | | G3 | |
| Stastny, Ed Jr. | 18-001 | 19.0 | NE | 1 | | | | |
| | | | | 2 | | | G2 | |
| Stastny, Ed Jr. | 18-002 | 14.0 | NE | 1 | | | | |
| | | | | 2 | | | G3 | |
| Russian Banana | (Her) | | | | | | | |
| Easy Growing | 18-10 | 14.3 | OR | 1 | | | | |
| | | | | 2 | | | G4 | |
| Easy Growing | 18-15 | 3.9 | OR | 1 | | | | |
| | | | | 2 | | | G2 | |
| Easy Growing | 18-2 | 0.0 | CO | 1 | | | | |
| | | | | 2 | | | N OUO | |
| Easy Growing | 18-6 | 0.2 | OR | 1 | | | | |
| | | | | 2 | | | G2 | |

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|---------------------|--------|----------|-------|---------|----|--------------------|--------------|
| Variety/Grower | Lot | Acres O | rigin | Insp | LR | MO | (Pre-WGO *2) |
| | | (* notes | on pa | age 21) |) | | |
| Shepody | | | | | | | |
| CSS Farms, LLC | 18-006 | 36.6 | NE | 1 | | | |
| , | | | | 2 | | | G2 |
| CSS Farms, LLC | 18-007 | 27.3 | NE | 1 | | | |
| , | | | | 2 | | | G2 |
| Grande Ronde SF | 18-206 | 4.0 | OR | 1 | | | |
| | | | | 2 | | | G3 |
| Grande Ronde SF | 18-214 | 60.0 | OR | 1 | | | |
| | | | | 2 | | | G3 |
| Lane Farms | 18-3 | 120.0 | NE | 1 | | | |
| | | | | 2 | | | G3 |
| Snowden | | | | | | | |
| CSS Farms, LLC | 18-009 | 16.0 | NE | 1 | | | |
| CSS Farms, LLC | 10 003 | 10.0 | INL | 2 | | | G2 |
| Madras Farms | 18-104 | 12.5 | WI | 1 | | | G2 |
| Widdius Fairiis | 10 104 | 12.5 | *** | 2 | | | G3 |
| Umatilla Dussat | (p.,) | | | _ | | | G 5 |
| Umatilla Russet | • | 7.0 | NIE | 4 | | | |
| CSS Farms, LLC | 18-012 | 7.0 | NE | 1 | | | 63 |
| C D CE | 10 210 | 2.0 | NIE | 2 | | | G2 |
| Grande Ronde SF | 18-210 | 2.0 | NE | 1 | | | 63 |
| Consider Devider CE | 10 211 | 00.0 | NIE | 2 | | | G2 |
| Grande Ronde SF | 18-211 | 88.0 | NE | 1 | | | 62 |
| Grande Ronde SF | 18-212 | 66.0 | NE | 2 1 | | | G2 |
| Grande Ronde Sr | 10-212 | 00.0 | INE | 2 | | | G2 |
| 14/ | | | | 2 | | | G2 |
| Waneta (Pr.) | | | | | | | |
| Cascade Seed | 18-09 | 2.0 | OR | 1 | | | |
| | | | | 2 | | 0.01 | G1 |
| Cascade Seed | 18-16 | 0.4 | CO | 1 | | | |
| | | | | 2 | | | N |
| CSS Farms, LLC | 18-005 | 27.3 | NE | 1 | | | |
| Cl | 40.001 | 0.0 | 66 | 2 | | | G2 |
| Shasta SF | 18-001 | 0.9 | CO | 1 | | | N |
| | | | 1.0 | 2 | | | N |

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|-------------------------------|----------|---------|----------|---------|----|---------------------|--------------|
| Variety/Grower | Lot | Acres | Origin | Insp | LR | MO | (Pre-WGO *2) |
| | | (* note | es on pa | age 21) |) | | |
| Waneta (continue | ed) | | | | | | |
| Shasta SF | 18-011 | 11.5 | ND | 1 | | | |
| | | | | 2 | | | G3 |
| Shasta SF | 18-012 | 79.4 | NE | 1 | | | |
| | | | | 2 | | 0.01 | G3 |
| Shasta SF | 18-015 | 6.5 | OR | 1 | | | |
| | | | | 2 | | | G3 |
| Yukon Gold | | | | | | | |
| Stastny, Ed Jr. | 18-005 | 3.0 | OR | 1 | | | |
| •• | | | | 2 | | | G3 |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| "DO NOT PUBLISH" Varieties *4 | | | | | | | |
| | | | • | | | | |
| CSS Farms, LLC | 18-021 | 0.1 | NE | 1 | | | |
| | | | = | 2 | | | Pending |
| | | | | _ | | | |
| Cascade Seed | 18-02 | 22.9 | WI | 1 | | | |
| | | | | 2 | | | G2 |
| Cascade Seed | 18-03 | 8.0 | WI | 1 | | | |
| | | | | 2 | | | G2 |
| Cascade Seed | 18-14 | 18.0 | WI | 1 | | | |
| | | | | 2 | | | G2 |
| Rajnus Seed LLC | 18-03 | 51.0 | WI | 1 | | | |
| | | | | 2 | | 0.01 | G2 |
| Shasta SF | 18-004 | 4.6 | ND | 1 | | | |
| | | | | 2 | | | G1 |
| Shasta SF | 18-005 | 8.7 | ND | 1 | | | |
| | | | | 2 | | | G2 |
| Shasta SF | 18-006 | 29.1 | OR | 1 | | | |
| | | | | 2 | | | G2 |
| | | | | | | | |
| Cascade Seed | 18-01 | 52.7 | ND | 1 | | | |
| | | | | 2 | | | G2 |

| 2018 Oregon Field | l Readin | ıgs | | | | ound *1 k=none) | Final Class |
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| Variety/Grower | Lot | Acres | Origin | Insp | LR | МО | (Pre-WGO *2) |
| | | | es on pa | age 21) |) | | |
| Rajnus Seed LLC | 18-01 | 42.0 | ND | 1 | | | |
| | | | | 2 | | | G2 |
| Rajnus Seed LLC | 18-02 | 8.0 | ND | 1 | | | |
| | | | | 2 | | | G2 |
| Shasta SF | 18-008 | 6.9 | ND | 1 | | | |
| | | | | 2 | | | G1 |
| Shasta SF | 18-009 | 27.6 | NE. | 1 | | | |
| | | | | 2 | | | G2 |
| Shasta SF | 18-010 | 31.8 | OR | 1 | | | |
| | | | | 2 | | | G2 |
| Shasta SF | 18-013 | 3.3 | NE | 1 | | | |
| | | | | 2 | | | G2 |
| | | | | | | | |
| Cascade Seed | 18-05 | 12.2 | . NE | 1 | | | |
| | | | | 2 | | | G2 |
| | | | | | | | |
| CSS Farms, LLC | 18-020 | 0.1 | NE | 1 | | | |
| | • | | | 2 | | | Pending |
| | | | | | | | |
| CSS Farms, LLC | 18-017 | 0.1 | NE | 1 | | | |
| | • | | | 2 | | | Pending |
| | | | | | | | |
| CSS Farms, LLC | 18-019 | 0.1 | NE | 1 | | | |
| | | | | 2 | | | Pending |
| | | | | | | | |
| Macy Farms | 18-07 | 14.0 | AB | 1 | | | |
| | | | | 2 | | | G3 |
| | | | | | | | |
| CSS Farms, LLC | 18-018 | 0.1 | NE | 1 | | | |
| | | | | 2 | | | Pending |
| 5 6 : | 10.13 | 4.0 | 0.5 | 4 | | | |
| Easy Growing | 18-13 | 1.0 | OR | 1 | | | C1 |
| F C : | 10.44 | 2.0 | 0.5 | 2 | | | G1 |
| Easy Growing | 18-14 | 3.0 | OR | 1 | | | 63 |
| | | | | 2 | | | G2 |
| | | | 20 | | | | |

| 2018 Oregon Fie | eld Readi | ngs | | | | F ound *1 ik=none) | Final Class |
|-----------------|-----------|---------|----------|---------------------|----|------------------------------|--------------|
| Variety/Grower | Lot | Acres | Origin | Insp | LR | MO | (Pre-WGO *2) |
| | | (* note | es on pa | age 21 _. |) | | |
| Easy Growing | 18-3 | 0.0 | ID | 1 | | | |
| | | | | 2 | | | N OUO |
| Easy Growing | 18-5 | 0.0 | ID | 1 | | | |
| , . | | | | 2 | | | G2 |
| Easy Growing | 18-8 | 0.1 | OR | 1 | | | |
| | | | | 2 | | | G2 |
| | | | | _ | | | 5 2 |

NOTES

^{*1 -} Blank = none observed. Values listed as 0.01 are >0% but = or < 0.014%;

^{*2 -} Prior to the required Post-Harvest Testing (Winter Grow-Out).

^{*3 -} Severe current season chemical-like Injury - HOLD FOR GREENHOUSE. May be results of other causes like heat reaction to variety.

^{*4 -} Varieties that the variety owner requested acreage not be published.

^{*}B - OPVDP = Oregon Potato Variety Development Project (Klamath Falls)

SEED POTATO STATISTICS 2018

Number of Eligible Varieties:

199 Approved Potato Lines (Varieties + Experimental)

63 Approved Public Varieties

104 Approved Private (proprietary) Varieties

32 Experimental "Lines" (public + private)

Number of Varieties produced in current year:

45 Varieties + 2 Experimentals *1

Number of acres passed for Certification:

| Public varieties: | 797.7 |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| Heirloom Varieties | 21.1 |
| Private varieties (accepted) * | 2043.0 |
| Experimental varieties: | 4.1 |

All acres certified or pending VA 2845.7

^{*1} Note: Private experimental lines and Heirloom counted under experimental

| | | Number of | | |
|----------------|---------|---------------|---------|-----------|
| County*1 | Growers | Fields (lots) | Acres*2 | Acres/lot |
| Jefferson | 2 | 21 | 351 | 17 |
| Klamath *2 | 8 | 78 | 965 | 13 |
| Gilliam/Morrov | w 1 | 16 | 708 | 44 |
| Union | 2 | 14 | 817 | 58 |
| | 13 | 129 | 2845 | 22 |

^{*1 -} Counties not shown had no certified potato seed production in 2018

^{*2 -} Includes 131 acres in N. California (Modoc Co.)

Sources of Oregon Seed 2018 - By Class

| Class | FY *1 | Acres *2 | No. of lots |
|-------|-------|----------|-------------|
| PN | FY0 | 2.2 | 8 |
| N | FY1 | 68.5 | 11 |
| G1 | FY2 | 1,489.9 | 53 |
| G2 | FY3 | 1,216.1 | 53 |
| G3 | FY4 | 115.8 | 12 |
| G4 | FY5 | 0.0 | 0 |

^{*1 -} Field year; *2 Acres planted

Sources of Oregon Seed 2018 - By State

| State | Acres | % | No. of lots | |
|------------|--------|-------|-------------|--|
| Nebraska | 1272.4 | 44.6% | 43 | |
| Oregon | 697.4 | 24.5% | 36 | |
| Canada | 265.9 | 9.3% | 15 | |
| Montana | 176.9 | 6.2% | 7 | |
| Wisconsin | 176.5 | 6.2% | 9 | |
| N. Dakota | 170.8 | 6.0% | 9 | |
| Idaho | 54.1 | 1.9% | 5 | |
| Minnesota | 22.0 | 0.8% | 2 | |
| Washington | 14.0 | 0.5% | 1 | |
| Colorado | 2.2 | 0.1% | 7 | |

Some lots had multiple state origins

Potato Acreage Report – Seed Acres Passed 2018

| Variety | Union / Baker | letterson | | | TOTAL |
|------------------------|------------------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|
| Gala | | | | 462.4 | 462.4 |
| Frito-Lay varieties | | | 326.7 | | 326.7 |
| Shepody | | 184.0 | | 63.9 | 247.9 |
| Clearwater Russet | | 201.0 | | 12.7 | 213.7 |
| Lamoka | 54.1 | | 98.1 | 35.1 | 187.3 |
| Umatilla Russet | | 156.0 | | 7.0 | 163.0 |
| Russet Norkotah 296 | | 71.0 | 43.0 | 33.0 | 147.0 |
| Waneta | | | 100.6 | 27.3 | 127.9 |
| Russet Norkotah 278 | | | 100.4 | | 100.4 |
| Atlantic | 78.4 | | 14.8 | | 93.2 |
| Ranger Russet | | 86.0 | | | 86.0 |
| Russet Norkotah | | | 85.6 | | 85.6 |
| HO2000 | 81.5 | | | | 81.5 |
| Alturas | | 76.0 | | | 76.0 |
| Russet Burbank | | 43.0 | 13.3 | 7.0 | 63.4 |
| Perline | 61.5 | | | | 61.5 |
| Modoc | | | 40.5 | | 40.5 |
| GemStar Russet | | | 35.0 | | 35.0 |
| IPM-ABR | 31.9 | | | | 31.9 |
| Ciklamen | | | | 30.2 | 30.2 |
| Snowden | 12.5 | | | 16.0 | 28.5 |
| Chieftain | | | 22.0 | | 22.0 |
| Canela Russet | | | 21.0 | | 21.0 |
| Russian Banana | | | 18.4 | | 18.4 |
| Pike | 17.3 | | | | 17.3 |
| AmaRosa | | | 14.0 | | 14.0 |
| Nicolet | | | | 13.7 | 13.7 |

(Only top 28 shown, excluding 'Do Not Publish' varieties)

LIMITED GENERATION CERTIFIED SEED POTATOES

- Field Planting Comparison Table -

Adapted from table prepared by Potato Association of America**

| | | YEAR IN THE FIELD | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----|--|
| Agency | 1^2 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | |
| Alaska | $G1^3$ | G2 | G3 | G4 | G5 | G6 | G7 | G8 | |
| California | G1 | G2 | G3 | G4 | G5 | | | | |
| Colorado * | G1 | G2 | G3 | G4 | G5 | G6 | | | |
| Idaho | N | G1 | G2 | G3 | G4 | G5 | G6 | | |
| Maine | FY1 | FY2 | FY3 | FY4 | FY5 | FY6 | | | |
| Michigan * | FY1 | FY2 | FY3 | FY4 | FY5 | FY6 | | | |
| Minnesota * | G1 | G2 | G3 | G4 | G5 | G6 | C | | |
| Montana | N | G1 | G2 | G3 | G4 | | | | |
| Nebraska / Wyoming | N | G1 | G2 | G3 | G4 | G5 | | | |
| Nevada | N | G1 | G2 | G3 | G4 | G5 | | | |
| New York * | N1 | N2 | G1 | G2 | G3 | G4 | G5 | G6 | |
| N. Dakota | N | G1 | G2 | G3 | G4 | G5 | C | | |
| Oregon | N | G1 | G2 | G3 | G4 | G5 | | | |
| Utah | N (G1) | G2 | G3 | G4 | G5 | G6 | | | |
| Washington | N | G1 | G2 | G3 | G4 | G5 | | | |
| Wisconsin* | FY1 | FY2 | FY3 | FY4 | FY5 | FY6 | C | | |
| Canada | PE (G1) | E1 (G2) | E2 (G3) | E3 (G4) | E4 (G5) | F (G6) | C (G7) | | |

^{* -} Term used denotes year in field only, not class of seed, see state regulations *** for class terminology; for states without a "*" seed can be downgraded if it does not meet tolerances thus term noted indicates maximum number of years in the field only (may be less).

http://seedcert.oregonstate.edu/sites/default/files/potato/PIE/paa-equivalencytable.pdf

^{**} The most current versionnposted at:

^{***}State Regshttp://seedcert.oregonstate.edu/sites/default/files/potato/PIE/paa-regs.pdf

A Seed Buyer's Checklist

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When purchasing seed from any source it is always wise to:

- Use certified seed, preferably early generation stocks.
- Establish cordial, long-term relationships with 2-3 good seed suppliers.
- Carefully check the reputation(s) of new suppliers.
- Visit prospective seed lots in the field and in storage.

 When visiting farms, look for sound, healthy seed/crops and a neat, clean overall physical operation.
- Obtain all certification records, including results of winter grow outs.
- Develop and use a written contract specifying grade, quality, delivery & payment schedules, price, etc.
 - http://seedcert.oregonstate.edu/sites/default/files/potato/PIE/univseedcontract.pdf
- Ask each supplier to provide a North American Seed Health Certificate for each prospective lot: http://seedcert.oregonstate.edu/sites/default/files/potato/PIE/nahc-blank.pdf
- Consider a federal/state or other good "third party" shipping point inspection, especially when dealing with new suppliers
- Check seed carefully before accepting delivery.

 After you accept delivery, you've not only bought the seed but also all its problems! Never sign off until you've thoroughly checked the load for mechanical injury, decay (Fusarium dry rot, soft rots, other), shriveling, sprouting, grade, size distribution, cleanliness and other factors affecting performance.
- Never forget that seed physical condition at planting can be critical!! Mechanical injury and associated decay organisms (Fusarium, Erwinia, etc.), sprouting and shriveling can be more detrimental to crop performance than all certification disease readings combined!
- Maximize seed performance by storing, cutting and planting carefully. Don't suffocate, dry out, or overheat seed before or after cutting. Cut, treat and plant shortly afterward in warm (>45F), moist soil when possible. Don't irrigate before emergence in normal situations!
- Maintain seed lot identity throughout the season.

 Keep good records of all cutting and planting sequences and field locations for each lot.
- Sanitize cutters and other handling equipment between lots. *Cutting and planting sequence and sanitation records can be crucial*.
- If seed disputes arise, call in local experts for "third party" input.
- Think long-term, beyond the current season, when dealing with good seed suppliers.
- When disputes arise, use the legal system only after all other approaches have failed. Be a good trading partner.

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