



Press Release

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On: TEXAS WHEAT PRODUCTION DOWN 9 PERCENT
FROM LAST YEAR AND DOWN 6 PERCENT
FROM PREVIOUS MONTH

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AUSTIN . . . The 2005 Texas winter wheat crop is forecast at 99.2 million bushels, 9 percent lower than last year, but 3 percent higher than 2003. This estimate is down 6 percent from the June forecast.

According to a July 1 survey conducted by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, statewide yield is expected to average 31.0 bushels per acre, identical to last year and up 1 bushel from the June forecast. Harvested acreage, at 3.2 million acres, is down 9 percent from 2004.

“There were quite a few acres lost to hail and wind on the Panhandle, but yields held strong as harvest drew closer to completion,” State Director Robin Roark reported.

Production on the Northern High Plains is forecast at 54.0 million bushels, up 12 percent from last year. Winter wheat production on the Low Plains is forecast at 23.3 million bushels, down 9 percent from last year. Blacklands’ production is estimated at 7.8 million bushels, down 49 percent from last year. Production on the Edwards Plateau is forecast at 5.8 million bushels, 27 percent higher than the 2004 crop.

United States winter wheat production for 2005 is forecast at 1.53 billion bushels, down 1 percent from last month but 2 percent above 2004. Yield is expected to average 44.5 bushels per acre, up 0.4 bushel from last month and 1.0 bushel higher than last year. Acreage to be harvested for grain is expected to total 34.3 million acres, down 1 percent from a year ago.

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DISTRICT TABLE ON BACK

TEXAS WHEAT: ACREAGE, YIELD AND PRODUCTION, 2004 AND 2005 ^{1/}

Districts	Planted acres		Harvested acres		Yield per acre		Production	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>1,000 bushels</i>	
1-N	2,391.0	2,300.0	1,505.0	1,550.0	32.2	34.8	48,400.0	54,000.0
1-S	497.5	390.0	177.0	110.0	30.5	25.5	5,390.0	2,800.0
2-N	661.0	680.0	363.5	370.0	27.6	25.1	10,050.0	9,300.0
2-S	1,098.0	1,000.0	594.0	560.0	26.0	25.0	15,420.0	14,000.0
3	531.0	460.0	195.0	150.0	27.5	26.0	5,370.0	3,900.0
4	621.0	370.0	370.5	190.0	41.5	41.1	15,365.0	7,800.0
7	284.0	360.0	158.0	210.0	29.0	27.6	4,580.0	5,800.0
8-N	100.0	65.0	75.1	35.0	28.8	28.6	2,160.0	1,000.0
Other districts ^{2/}	116.5	75.0	61.9	25.0	28.5	24.0	1,765.0	600.0
STATE	6,300.0	5,700.0	3,500.0	3,200.0	31.0	31.0	108,500.0	99,200.0

^{1/} Preliminary 2005. ^{2/} Districts with less than 50,000 acres planted are included in other districts.

