



Press Release

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On: TEXAS WHEAT PRODUCTION
DOWN 9 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

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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 unchanged from the July forecast.

According to an August 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 the July forecast. Harvested acreage, at 3.2 million acres, is down 9 percent from 2004.

Production on the Northern High Plains is forecast at 55.0 million bushels, up 14 percent from last year. Winter wheat production on the Low Plains is forecast at 22.6 million bushels, down 11 percent from last year. Production on the Blacklands is estimated at 7.8 million bushels, down 49 percent from last year. Production on the Edwards Plateau is forecast at 5.7 million bushels, 24 percent higher than the 2004 crop.

United States winter wheat production for 2005 is forecast at 1.52 billion bushels, down slightly from last month but 1 percent above 2004. Yield is expected to average 44.4 bushels per acre, down 0.1 bushel from last month but 0.9 bushels 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.

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	35.5	48,400.0	55,000.0
1-S	497.5	390.0	177.0	110.0	30.5	24.5	5,390.0	2,700.0
2-N	661.0	680.0	363.5	370.0	27.6	24.3	10,050.0	9,000.0
2-S	1,098.0	1,000.0	594.0	560.0	26.0	24.3	15,420.0	13,600.0
3	531.0	460.0	195.0	150.0	27.5	24.7	5,370.0	3,700.0
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	27.1	4,580.0	5,700.0
8-N	100.0	65.0	75.1	35.0	28.8	31.4	2,160.0	1,100.0
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.

