



# Press Release

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On: TEXAS WHEAT PRODUCTION  
DOWN 12 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

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AUSTIN . . . The 2005 Texas winter wheat production is estimated at 96.0 million bushels, down 12 percent from last year and 1 percent lower than 2003.

According to a September survey conducted by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, the statewide yield averaged 32.0 bushels per acre, up 1 bushel from last year and the August 1 forecast. Acreage harvested for grain, at 3.0 million acres, was down 14 percent from 2004 and 6 percent lower than the August 1 forecast.

Production on the Northern High Plains is estimated at 56.0 million bushels, up 16 percent from last year. Winter wheat production on the Low Plains is estimated at 20.8 million bushels, down 18 percent from last year. Production on the Blacklands is estimated at 6.2 million bushels, down 60 percent from last year. Production on the Edwards Plateau is estimated at 4.6 million bushels, up fractionally from the 2004 crop.

United States winter wheat production for 2005 is estimated at 1.49 billion bushels, down slightly from last year and 2 percent lower than the August 1 forecast. Yield per acre averaged 44.4 bushels, up 0.9 bushel from a year ago. Acreage harvested for grain totaled 33.7 million acres, down 2 percent from a year ago.

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**TEXAS WHEAT: ACREAGE, YIELD AND PRODUCTION, 2004 AND 2005 <sup>1/</sup>**

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	1,600.0	32.2	35.0	48,400.0	56,000.0
1-S .....	497.5	410.0	177.0	105.0	30.5	26.7	5,390.0	2,800.0
2-N .....	661.0	640.0	363.5	340.0	27.6	28.2	10,050.0	9,600.0
2-S .....	1,098.0	940.0	594.0	440.0	26.0	25.5	15,420.0	11,200.0
3 .....	531.0	470.0	195.0	130.0	27.5	26.9	5,370.0	3,500.0
4 .....	621.0	360.0	370.5	170.0	41.5	36.5	15,365.0	6,200.0
7 .....	284.0	240.0	158.0	150.0	29.0	30.7	4,580.0	4,600.0
8-N .....	100.0	70.0	75.1	46.0	28.8	31.5	2,160.0	1,450.0
Other districts <sup>2/</sup> .....	116.5	70.0	61.9	19.0	28.5	34.2	1,765.0	650.0
<b>STATE</b> .....	<b>6,300.0</b>	<b>5,500.0</b>	<b>3,500.0</b>	<b>3,000.0</b>	<b>31.0</b>	<b>32.0</b>	<b>108,500.0</b>	<b>96,000.0</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Preliminary 2005. <sup>2/</sup> Districts with less than 50,000 acres planted are included in other districts.

