



# Press Release

Texas Agricultural Statistics Service

P.O. Box 70

Austin, Texas 78767-0070

(512) 916-5581

On: TEXAS WHEAT ACREAGE DOWN 6 PERCENT

For Information Contact  
Derek Giesler

For Release: IMMEDIATELY (January 12, 2004)

AUSTIN . . . Texas wheat producers have seeded 6.2 million acres for the 2004 winter wheat crop, down 6 percent from last year, and 3 percent lower than 2002.

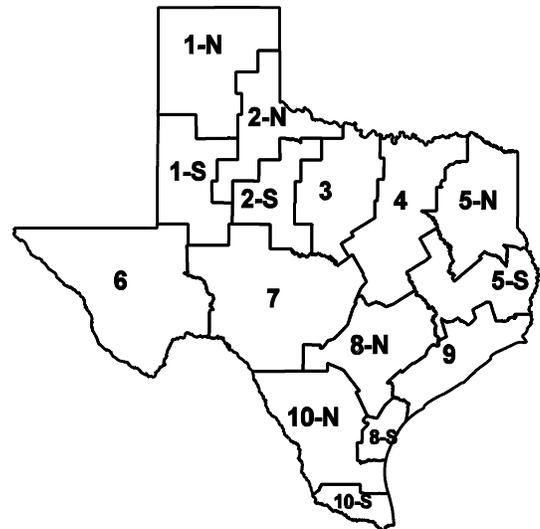
“A very dry fall in major wheat growing areas discouraged some producers from planting,” State Director Robin Roark reported.

Nationally, U.S. seedings of winter wheat for 2004 totaled 43.5 million acres, down 3 percent from 2003.

-30-

**TEXAS WHEAT: SEEDED ACREAGE BY DISTRICTS**

Districts	2002	2003	2004 <sup>1</sup>
1-N . . . . .	2,440,000	2,527,000	2,400,000
1-S . . . . .	555,000	500,000	470,000
2-N . . . . .	689,000	679,000	660,000
2-S . . . . .	1,100,000	1,136,000	1,050,000
3 . . . . .	470,000	556,000	550,000
4 . . . . .	675,000	689,000	625,000
7 . . . . .	293,000	333,000	290,000
8-N . . . . .	70,000	80,000	67,000
Other districts <sup>2</sup> . . .	108,000	100,000	88,000
<b>STATE TOTAL . . . .</b>	<b>6,400,000</b>	<b>6,600,000</b>	<b>6,200,000</b>



<sup>1</sup> Preliminary. <sup>2</sup> Total of individual districts with less than 50,000 acres planted for current year.