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On: TEXAS WHEAT PRODUCTION
UP 318 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

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AUSTIN . . . The 2007 Texas winter wheat crop is forecast at 136.5 million bushels, up 306 percent from last year and up 42 percent from 2005. This estimate is up 3 percent from the May forecast.

According to a June 1 survey conducted by the Texas Field Office, statewide yield is expected to average 35 bushels per acre, up 11 bushels from last year and 1 bushel more than the May forecast. Harvested acreage, at 3.9 million acres, is up 179 percent from the 2006 crop but unchanged from May.

Production on the Northern High Plains is forecast at 69.6 million bushels, up 366 percent from last year. Winter wheat production on the Blacklands is forecast at 17.8 million bushels, up 148 percent from last year. The Low Plains' production is estimated at 30.4 million bushels, up 403 percent from last year. Production on the Southern High Plains is forecast at 6.4 million bushels, 288 percent more than the 2006 crop.

United States winter wheat production for 2007 is forecast at 1.61 billion bushels, an increase of 24 percent from last year and 1 percent less than the May forecast. Yield is expected to average 43.2 bushels per acre, up 1.5 bushels from a year ago and down 0.3 bushel from the last forecast. Acreage to be harvested for grain is expected to total 37.2 million acres, up fractionally from May.

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TEXAS WHEAT: ACREAGE, YIELD AND PRODUCTION, 2006 AND 2007 ^{1/}

Districts	Planted acres		Harvested acres		Yield per acre		Production	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	<u>1,000 acres</u>		<u>1,000 acres</u>		<u>Bushels</u>		<u>1,000 bushels</u>	
1-N	2,189.3	2,310.0	584.5	1,835.0	25.5	37.9	14,918	69,550
1-S	366.4	490.0	69.8	205.0	23.6	31.2	1,648	6,400
2-N	647.0	670.0	172.3	390.0	15.9	33.6	2,742	13,100
2-S	983.6	1,001.0	178.5	615.0	18.5	28.1	3,303	17,300
3	472.9	512.0	77.7	170.0	19.9	26.5	1,547	4,500
4	531.4	610.0	216.3	430.0	33.2	41.4	7,175	17,800
7	216.0	250.0	55.8	180.0	19.5	29.4	1,090	5,300
Other districts	143.4	157.0	45.1	75.0	26.1	34.0	1,177	2,550
STATE	5,550.0	6,000.0	1,400.0	3,900.0	24.0	35.0	33,600	136,500

1/ Preliminary, June 2007.

