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On: TEXAS WHEAT PRODUCTION
UP 318 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

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AUSTIN . . . The 2007 Texas winter wheat production is estimated at 140.6 million bushels, up 318 percent from last year and 46 percent more than 2005.

According to the September survey conducted by the Texas Field Office, the statewide yield averaged 37 bushels per acre, up 13 bushels from last year and up 1 bushel from the August 1 forecast. "This sets a record wheat yield in Texas", reports State Director, David Abbe. Acreage harvested for grain, at 3.8 million acres, was up 171 percent from 2006 but down 200,000 acres from the August 1 forecast. Many farmers abandoned wheat fields because of the excessive moisture that was detrimental to the quality of grain.

Production on the Northern High Plains is estimated at 82.8 million bushels, up 455 percent from last year. Winter wheat production on the Low Plains is estimated at 28.7 million bushels, up 374 percent from last year. Production on the Blacklands is estimated at 13.1 million bushels, up 82 percent from last year. Production on the Edwards Plateau is estimated at 4.3 bushels, up 294 percent from the 2006 crop.

United States winter wheat production for 2007 is estimated at 1.52 billion bushels, up 17 percent from last year and down 1 percent from the August 1 forecast. Yield per acre averaged 42.2 bushels, up 0.5 bushel from a year ago. Acreage harvested for grain totaled 36.0 million acres, up 16 percent from a year ago.

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TEXAS WHEAT: ACREAGE, YIELD AND PRODUCTION, 2006 AND 2007

Districts	Planted acres		Harvested acres		Yield per acre		Production	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>1,000 bushels</i>	
1-N	2,189.3	2,370.0	584.5	1,870.0	25.5	44.3	14,918	82,780
1-S	366.4	510.0	69.8	180.0	23.6	34.1	1,648	6,130
2-N	647.0	690.0	172.3	430.0	15.9	30.9	2,742	13,300
2-S	983.6	1,040.0	178.5	575.0	18.5	26.7	3,303	15,360
3	472.9	530.0	77.7	145.0	19.9	24.6	1,547	3,560
4	531.4	630.0	216.3	355.0	33.2	36.8	7,175	13,060
7	216.0	260.0	55.8	170.0	19.5	25.3	1,090	4,300
Other districts	143.4	170.0	45.1	75.0	26.1	28.1	1,177	2,110
STATE	5,550.0	6,200.0	1,400.0	3,800.0	24.0	37.0	33,600	140,600

