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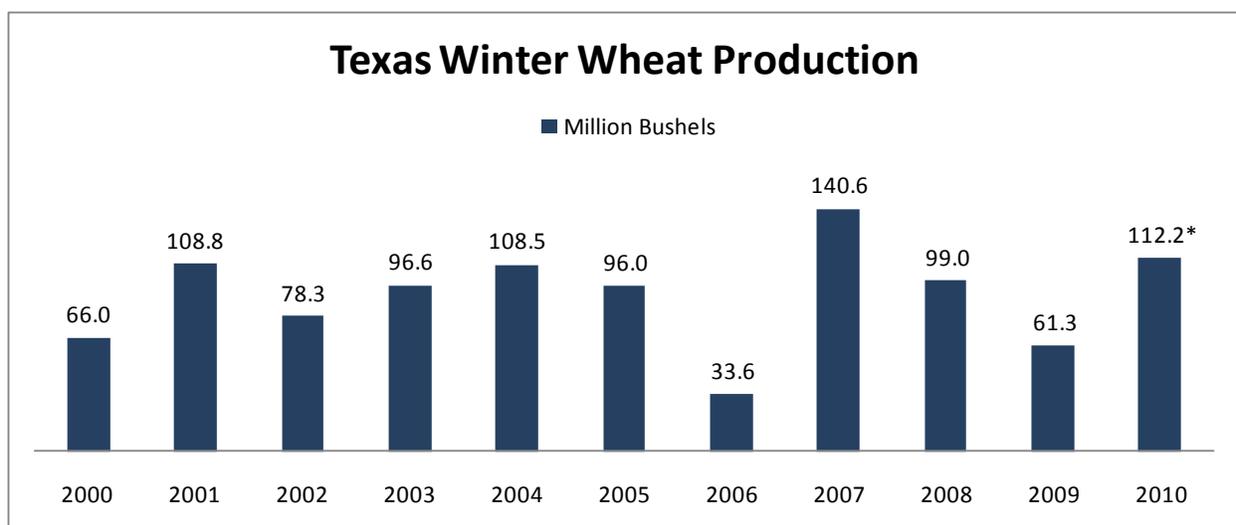
Texas Wheat Production Estimated 83 Percent Above Last Year

According to an April 1 survey conducted by the USDA-NASS, Texas Field Office, Texas wheat producers expect to harvest 112.2 million bushels this year, up 83 percent from 2009, and 13 percent more than the 2008 crop.

Planted acreage for the 2010 crop is estimated at 5.6 million acres, down 12 percent from 2009, and 3 percent less than 2008.

Production on the Northern High Plains is expected to total 50.8 million bushels, up 34 percent from a year ago. The Low Plains is expected to harvest 32.5 million bushels, up from 7.4 million bushels in 2009. Producers in the Blacklands expect to harvest 7.1 million bushels, down 4 percent from last year.

On April 1, 78 percent of the winter wheat acreage was rated fair to good, compared to 35 percent fair to good last year.



* Preliminary

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Texas Wheat District Estimates 2008, 2009 and 2010 ^{1/}

District	Planted acres			Production		
	2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010
	1,000			1,000 bushels		
1 – N	2,296.0	2,316.0	2,000.0	35,728.0	37,813.0	50,800.0
1 – S	475.0	688.0	560.0	8,160.0	4,697.0	5,300.0
2 – N	684.0	736.0	700.0	12,294.0	4,126.0	12,500.0
2 – S	1,024.0	1,112.0	1,095.0	15,250.0	3,319.0	20,000.0
3	435.0	470.0	450.0	4,687.0	995.0	5,800.0
4	492.0	593.6	320.0	16,495.0	7,386.0	7,100.0
5 – N	36.0	45.0	60.0	895.0	267.0	620.0
7	218.5	266.5	250.0	2,868.0	1,240.0	6,100.0
8 – N	54.0	65.0	60.0	700.0	301.0	1,400.0
Other Districts	85.5	107.9	105.0	1,923.0	1,106.0	2,580.0
State	5,800.0	6,400.0	5,600.0	99,000.0	61,250.0	112,200.0

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*Texas is the only State that makes an April 1 winter wheat production forecast. The first national wheat production forecast will be released on May 12, 2010. **The Texas April Wheat Survey is conducted in cooperation with the Texas Department of Agriculture.***

Link to USDA-NASS website: <http://www.nass.usda.gov/index.asp>