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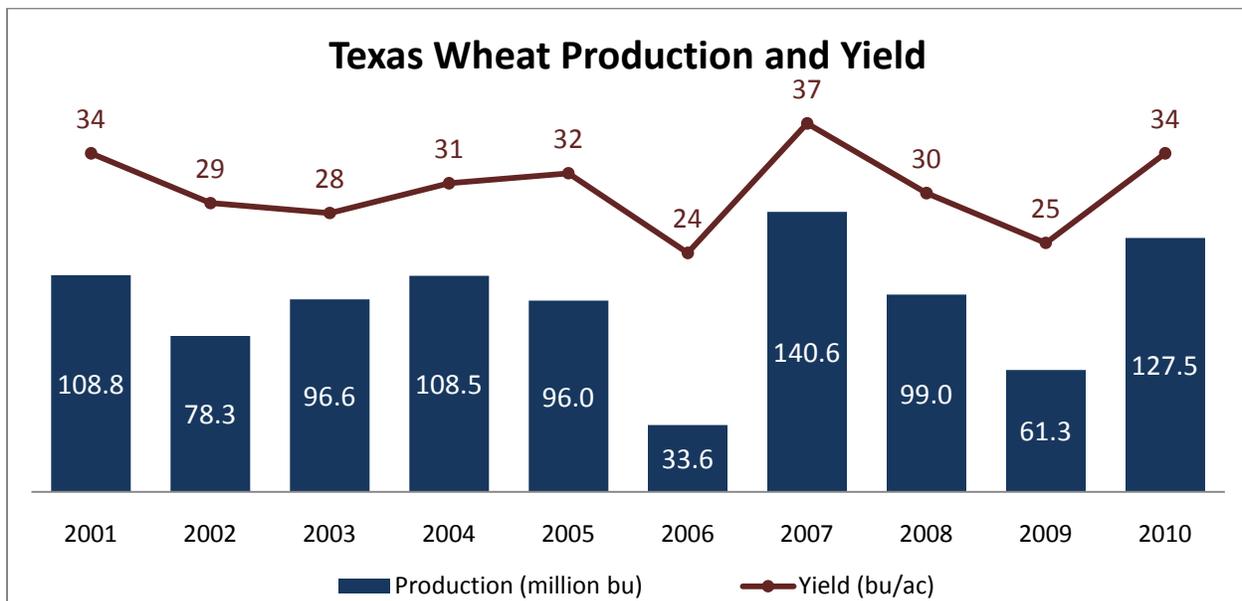
Texas Wheat Production Estimated at 127.5 Million Bushels

According to an September 1 survey conducted by the USDA-NASS, Texas Field Office, Texas wheat producers expect to harvest 127.5 million bushels, up from 61.3 million in 2009 and up 29 percent from 2008.

Statewide yield is expected to average 34 bushels per acre, up 9 bushels from last year, and down 1 bushel from the August 1 forecast. Harvested acreage for grain is 3.8 million acres, up 53 percent from 2009 and up 6 percent from the August 1 forecast.

Production on the Northern High Plains is forecast at 54.4 million bushels, up 44 percent from last year. Winter wheat production on the Low Plains is forecast at 37.9 million bushels, up 30.5 million bushels from last year. The Blacklands production is estimated at 9.2 million bushels, up 25 percent from last year.

United States winter wheat production for 2010 is forecast at 1.49 billion bushels, down 3 percent from last month and down 3 percent from 2009. Yield is expected to average 46.8 bushels per acre, 2.6 bushels more than a year ago and the fourth highest on record. Acreage to be harvested for grain is expected to total 31.7 million acres, down 8 percent from last year.



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Texas Wheat District Estimates 2009 and 2010 ¹

District	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield per Acre		Production	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>bushels</i>		<i>1,000 bushels</i>	
1 – N	2,316.0	1,950.0	1,336.0	1,520.0	28.3	35.8	37,813	54,360
1 – S	688.0	560.0	184.0	220.0	25.5	31.4	4,697	6,900
2 – N	736.0	700.0	231.0	460.0	17.9	29.1	4,126	13,400
2 – S	1,112.0	1,140.0	216.5	805.0	15.3	30.4	3,319	24,500
3	470.0	520.0	86.5	212.0	11.5	30.8	995	6,520
4	593.6	320.0	290.3	210.0	25.4	43.8	7,386	9,200
5 – N	45.0	95.0	8.5	6.0	31.4	50.7	267	304
7	266.5	250.0	46.0	202.0	27.0	35.1	1,240	7,100
8 – N	65.0	60.0	10.4	52.0	28.9	44.2	301	2,300
Other districts	107.9	105.0	40.8	63.0	27.1	46.3	1,106	2,916
State	6,400.0	5,700.0	2,450.0	3,750.0	25.0	34.0	61,250	127,500

¹ September 1, 2010.

The September wheat yield and production estimates are based on two surveys conducted by the Texas Field Office of USDA-NASS: a farm operator survey and an objective yield survey. The farm operator survey was conducted primarily by telephone with some use of mail, internet and personal interviews. The objective yield survey collects actual stalk counts and head weights from plots set up in producer fields across the state.

Link to the US report: <http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/nass/SmalGraiSu//2010s/2010/SmalGraiSu-09-30-2010.pdf>

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