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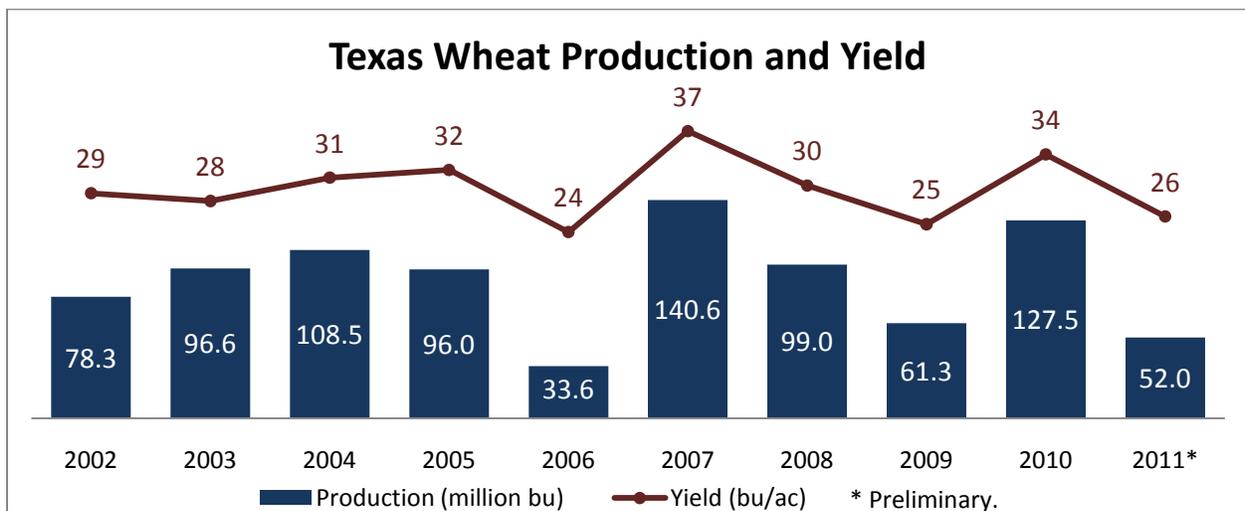
## Texas Wheat Production Estimated at 52.0 Million Bushels

According to a July 1 survey conducted by the USDA-NASS, Texas Field Office, Texas wheat producers expect to harvest 52.0 million bushels, down from 127.5 million in 2010 and down 15 percent from 2009. This forecast is up 11 percent from the June forecast.

Statewide yield is expected to average 26 bushels per acre, down 8 bushels from last year, and up 1 bushel from two years ago. Harvested acreage for grain is up 200,000 acres from June at 2.0 million acres and down 47 percent from 2010.

Production on the Northern High Plains is forecast at 16.8 million bushels, down 73 percent from last year. Winter wheat production in the Blacklands is forecast at 18.8 million bushels, up 118 percent from last year. The Low Plains' production is estimated at 7.9 million bushels, down from 33.4 million bushels last year.

United States winter wheat production for 2011 is forecast at 1.49 billion bushels, up 3 percent from last month and up slightly from 2010. Yield is expected to average 46.2 bushels per acre, 0.9 bushels more than a year ago. Acreage to be harvested for grain is expected to total 32.3 million acres, up 2 percent from last year.



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**Texas Wheat District Estimates 2010 and 2011 <sup>1</sup>**

District	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield per Acre		Production	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011 <sup>2</sup>	2010	2011
	<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>bushels</i>		<i>1,000 bushels</i>	
1 – N	2,184.0	1,800.0	1,723.0	632.0	35.5	26.5	61,236.0	16,800.0
2 – N	697.0	660.0	422.0	158.0	29.6	17.5	12,498.0	2,750.0
2 – S	1,069.5	1,000.0	689.2	328.0	30.3	15.5	20,883.0	5,100.0
3	432.2	530.0	177.9	201.0	29.3	12.0	5,210.0	2,400.0
4	319.3	600.0	198.2	450.0	43.6	42.0	8,635.0	18,806.0
5 – N	25.4	70.0	4.6	14.5	41.6	46.5	191.2	675.0
7	249.0	240.0	183.0	53.2	34.6	21.5	6,335.0	1,145.0
8 – N	55.9	80.0	37.7	30.0	44.5	20.0	1,677.0	600.0
Other districts	667.7	670.0	314.4	133.3	34.5	28.0	10,834.8	3,724.0
<b>State</b>	<b>5,700.0</b>	<b>5,650.0</b>	<b>3,750.0</b>	<b>2,000.0</b>	<b>34.0</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>127,500.0</b>	<b>52,000.0</b>

<sup>1</sup> July 1, 2011. <sup>2</sup> Yield is rounded to the nearest half bushels.

*The July wheat yield and production forecast 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 interviewers. 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/CropProd//2010s/2011/CropProd-07-12-2011.pdf>

Link to USDA-NASS website: [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov)