

NEW MEXICO  
AGRICULTURAL  
STATISTICS  
SERVICE

PO BOX 1809, LAS CRUCES, NM 88004  
1-800-530-8810

**SPECIAL SURVEY RESULTS  
SEPTEMBER AGRICULTURAL SURVEY**

e-mail: [nass-nm@nass.usda.gov](mailto:nass-nm@nass.usda.gov)

[www.usda.nass.gov/nm](http://www.usda.nass.gov/nm)

**SEPTEMBER 2004 EXCLUSIVELY FOR SURVEY RESPONDENTS**

*Dear Respondent:*

*This issue of the **NEW MEXICO AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE SPECIAL SURVEY RESULTS** covers the results of the **SEPTEMBER AGRICULTURAL SURVEY** conducted the first and second weeks of September. This is being sent exclusively to those of you who responded to our request for data. The information you provided made these published estimates possible. Thank you for your cooperation and the time spent completing the surveys.*

*Sincerely,*



*State Director*

**WINTER WHEAT**

**NEW MEXICO:** The 2004 winter wheat production is estimated at 7.8 million bushels, an 86% increase over last year's production. Planted acreage from 2003 dropped to 490,000 acres but harvested acreage, estimated at 300,000 acres was 160,000 acres over the 2003 level of 140,000 acres. The increase in harvested acreage is attributed to significant rainfalls in August allowing for the early planting of dryland wheat. The average yield per acre for the state is 30.0 bushels per acre compared to last year's final yield of 26.0 bushels per acre.

**UNITED STATES:** The 2004 winter wheat production is estimated at 1.50 billion bushels. This is up nearly 1 percent from the August forecast but 13 percent below last year's crop. The U.S. yield is 43.5 bushels per acre, up 0.7 bushel from August but 3.2 bushels below last year's final yield. Acreage for grain is estimated at 34.5 million acres, 6 percent below 2003. Planted area is 43.4 million acres, down 4 percent from the previous year.

**Winter Wheat: Area Planted, Harvested, Yield, and Production, 2003-2004**

Crop	Area Planted <sup>1/</sup>		Area Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
	-----1,000 Acres-----				-----1,000 Bushels-----			
AZ	150	120	75	60	42.0	48.0	3,150	2,880
AR	700	670	570	620	50.0	53.0	28,500	32,860
CO	2,600	2,300	2,200	1,700	35.0	27.0	77,000	45,900
KS	10,500	10,000	10,000	8,500	48.0	37.0	480,000	314,500
MO	960	1,050	870	930	61.0	52.0	53,070	48,360
MT	1,900	1,900	1,820	1,630	37.0	41.0	67,340	66,830
NE	1,900	1,850	1,820	1,650	46.0	37.0	83,720	61,050
<b>NM</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>4,200</b>	<b>7,800</b>
OH	1,060	920	1,000	890	68.0	62.0	68,000	55,180
OK	6,700	6,200	4,600	4,700	39.0	35.0	179,400	164,500
SD	1,650	1,650	1,430	1,250	43.0	45.0	61,490	56,250
TX	6,600	6,300	3,450	3,500	28.0	31.0	96,600	108,500
UT	160	130	125	120	41.0	43.0	5,125	5,160
WA	1,850	1,800	1,800	1,750	65.0	67.0	117,000	117,250
WY	160	150	145	135	27.0	26.0	3,915	3,510
All Other States	7,994	7,820	6,708	6,727	57.9	60.8	388,211	408,904
<b>U.S.</b>	<b>45,384</b>	<b>43,350</b>	<b>36,753</b>	<b>34,462</b>	<b>46.7</b>	<b>43.5</b>	<b>1,716,721</b>	<b>1,499,434</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Includes area planted in preceding fall.

**GRAIN STOCKS**

Old **crop** corn stocks in all positions on September 1, 2004 totaled 958 million bushels, down 12 percent from September 1, 2003. Of the total stocks, 438 million bushels are stored on farms, down 10 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 520 million bushels, are down 14 percent from the previous year. The June - August 2004 indicated disappearance is 2.01 billion bushels, compared with 1.90 billion bushels during the same period last year.

**All wheat** stored in all positions on September 1, 2004 totaled 1.94 billion bushels, down 5 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 796 million bushels, up 16 percent from last year. Off-farm stocks, at 1.15 billion bushels, are down 15 percent from a year ago. The June - August 2004 indicated disappearance is 769 million bushels, down 4 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Old crop **grain sorghum** stored in all positions on September 1, 2004 totaled 33.6 million bushels, down 22 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks, at 3.70 million bushels, are down 18 percent from September 1 last year. Off-farm stocks, at 29.9 million bushels, are down 23 percent from a year earlier. The June - August 2004 indicated disappearance from all positions is 47.0 million bushels, up from 38.9 million bushels during the same period a year ago.

**U.S. Grain Stocks, By Position and Month 2003-2004**

Date	2003			2004		
	On Farms	Off Farms <sup>1/</sup>	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms <sup>1/</sup>	Total All Positions
	-----1,000 Bushels-----					
	<b>CORN</b>					
Mar. 1	2,940,000	2,191,873	5,131,873	3,030,000	2,241,459	5,271,459
Jun. 1	1,620,200	1,364,718	2,984,918	1,540,000	1,430,140	29,701,140
Sep. 1	484,900	601,773	1,086,673	438,000	519,672	957,672
Dec. 1	5,286,000	2,667,775	7,953,775			
	<b>SORGHUM</b>					
Mar. 1	27,500	135,423	162,923	21,000	137,652	158,652
Jun. 1	11,150	70,744	81,894	7,650	72,944	80,594
Sep. 1	4,500	38,530	43,030	3,700	29,855	33,555
Dec. 1	45,200	190,736	235,936			
	<b>ALL WHEAT</b>					
Mar. 1	236,300	670,333	906,633	257,890	762,727	1,020,617
Jun. 1	132,110	359,306	491,416	131,880	414,939	546,819
Sep. 1	687,320	1,351,652	2,038,972	795,600	1,146,115	1,941,715
Dec. 1	491,925	1,028,359	1,520,284			

<sup>1/</sup> Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals and processors.