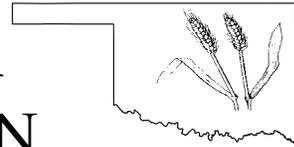




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STATE WHEAT FORECAST AT 154.8 MILLION BUSHEL

OKLAHOMA: The State's May 1, 2004 wheat production is forecast at 154.8 million bushels, down 14 percent from last year, according to the Oklahoma Agricultural Statistics Service. Acres harvested for grain, at 4.3 million acres, are down 300,000 acres from last year. Average yield is forecast at 36.0 bushels per acre, down 3 bushels from 2003.

Final 2003 cotton production is set at 218,000 bales, up 4 percent from 2002. An record-high average yield of 616 pounds was taken from 170,000 harvested acres.

Hay stocks on farms May 1, 2004, totaled 1.20 million tons, up slightly from last year's 1.19 million tons.

UNITED STATES: Winter wheat production is forecast at 1.55 billion bushels, down 9 percent from 2003. Based on May 1 conditions, the U.S. yield is forecast at 44.2 bushels per acre, 2.5 bushels less than last year. Grain area totals 35.1 million acres, down 4 percent from last season.

Selected states and their winter wheat production include: Kansas, 369.0 million bushels, down 23 percent; Texas, 118.8 million bushels, up 23 percent; Washington, 107.1 million bushels, down 8 percent; and Nebraska, 72.2 million bushels, down 14 percent.

Final 2003 cotton production is set at 18.3 million bales, up 6 percent from last year.

May 1 hay stocks on farms totaled 25.9 million tons, up 17 percent from one year ago.

WINTER WHEAT ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION, MAY 1, 2004 FORECAST AND FINAL 2003

Region	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield per Acre		Production	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
	Thousand Acres				Bushels		Thousand Bushels	
Oklahoma	6,600	6,400	4,600	4,300	39.0	36.0	179,400	154,800
U.S.	44,945	43,372	36,541	35,082	46.7	44.2	1,707,069	1,550,395

OKLAHOMA WHEAT PRODUCTION, MAY 1, 2004 FORECAST AND FINAL 2003, BY DISTRICT

YEAR	Panhandle	West Central	Southwest	North Central	Central	South Central	Northeast	East Central	Southeast
	Thousand Bushels								
2003	18,900	31,600	31,700	69,600	20,400	1,600	4,250	900	450
2004	12,000	26,000	31,500	57,000	19,200	3,000	5,000	750	350

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