



Oklahoma Crop Production

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State Wheat Production Still Forecast at 171 Million Bushels

Oklahoma:

The first production forecast of the year for the State's summer-grown crops based on August 1 conditions, shows an increase from last year's production with the exception of hay, peanuts and sorghum, according to the Oklahoma Field Office of USDA-NASS.

Wheat production is forecast at 171 million bushels, unchanged from last month but up 74 percent from last year's production. An average yield of 38 bushels per acre is expected from 4.5 million harvested acres.

Production of **corn for grain** is forecast at 41.6 million bushels, the highest since 1932, up 6 percent from last year. An average yield of 130 bushels per acre is expected from 320,000 harvested acres.

Cotton production is forecast at 290,000 bales, up 3 percent from last year. An average yield of 819 pounds per acre, the highest on record, is expected from 170,000 harvested acres.

Production of **grain sorghum** is forecast at 12.0 million bushels, down 6 percent from 2007. An average yield of 46 bushels per acre is expected from 260,000 harvested acres.

Peanut production is forecast at 53.2 million pounds, down 8 percent from last year and the lowest production since 1956. An average yield of 2800 pounds per acre is expected from 19,000 harvested acres.

Soybean production is forecast at 7.13 million bushels, up 70 percent from 2007. An average yield of 25 bushels per acre is expected from 285,000 harvested acres.

Production of all **hay** is forecast at 6.21 million tons, the second highest on record although it is down 12 percent from last year. Alfalfa production, at 1.17 million tons, is down 19 percent from 2007. Production of all other hay is forecast at 5.04 million tons, also the second highest on record, but down 10 percent from last year's record.

Peach production is forecast at 1,800 tons, up 80 percent from last year.

United States:

Production of **all wheat** is placed at 2.46 billion bushels, virtually unchanged from the July forecast but up 19 percent from 2007. Yield is forecast at 43.5 bushels per acre, unchanged from last month but 3 bushels above last year.

Corn production is forecast at 12.3 billion bushels, down 6 percent from last year but 17 percent above 2006. Yields are expected to average 155.0 bushels per acre, up 3.9 bushels from last year. If realized, this will be the second highest yield on record, behind the 160.4 bushel yield in 2004.

All **cotton** production is forecast at 13.8 million 480-pound bales, down 28 percent from last year's 19.2 million bales. Yield is expected to average 842 pounds per harvested acre, down 37 pounds from 2007.

Production of **grain sorghum** is forecast at 410 million bushels, down 19 percent from 2007. Yield is forecast at 63.7 bushels per acre, down 10.5 bushels from last year.

Peanut production is forecast at 4.49 billion pounds, up 20 percent from last year's crop and up 30 percent from 2006. Yields are expected to average 3,151 pounds per acre from 1.46 million harvested acres.

Soybean production is forecast at 2.97 billion bushels, up 15 percent from last year, but down 7 percent from the record high production of 2006. If realized, this will be the fourth largest production on record. Yields are expected to average 40.5 bushels per acre from 73.3 million harvested acres.

Alfalfa production is forecast at 70.9 million tons, down 2 percent from last year. Yields are expected to average 3.41 tons per acre from 20.8 million harvested acres. Production of **other hay** is forecast at 77.0 million tons, down 1 percent from 2007. Yields are expected to average 1.94 tons per acre from 39.7 million harvested acres.

Crop Acreage, Yield, and Production, Oklahoma and United States, Final 2007 and August 1, 2008

Crop	Planted		Harvested		Yield per Harvested Acre		Unit	Production	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008		2007	2008
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>				<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
Oklahoma									
Wheat, Winter	5,900	5,700	3,500	4,500	28.0	38.0	<i>Bushels</i>	98,000	171,000
Oats	80	50	15	30	31.0	⁽¹⁾	<i>Bushels</i>	465	⁽¹⁾
Corn, Grain ²	320	350	270	320	145.0	130.0	<i>Bushels</i>	39,150	41,600
Sorghum, Grain ²	240	280	220	260	58.0	46.0	<i>Bushels</i>	12,760	11,960
All Cotton	175	190	165	170	817	819	⁽³⁾	281	290
All Hay	-	-	3,180	3,100	2.22	2.00	<i>Tons</i>	7,044	6,210
Alfalfa	-	-	380	300	3.80	3.90	<i>Tons</i>	1,444	1,170
All Other	-	-	2,800	2,800	2.00	1.80	<i>Tons</i>	5,600	5,040
Soybeans	185	310	175	285	24.0	25.0	<i>Bushels</i>	4,200	7,125
Peanuts	18	20	17	19	3,400	2,800	<i>Pounds</i>	57,800	53,200
Peaches ⁴	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Tons</i>	1,000	1,800
United States									
All Wheat	60,433	63,457	51,011	56,586	40.5	43.5	<i>Bushels</i>	2,066,722	2,462,418
Winter	44,987	46,605	35,952	40,252	42.2	46.6	<i>Bushels</i>	1,515,989	1,874,857
Durum	2,149	2,655	2,112	2,583	33.9	33.5	<i>Bushels</i>	71,686	86,573
Other Spring	13,297	14,197	12,947	13,751	37.0	36.4	<i>Bushels</i>	479,047	500,988
Oats	3,760	3,467	1,505	1,443	60.9	62.3	<i>Bushels</i>	91,599	89,897
Corn, Grain ²	93,600	86,977	86,542	79,290	151.1	155.0	<i>Bushels</i>	13,073,893	12,287,875
Sorghum, Grain ²	7,718	7,301	6,805	6,442	74.2	63.7	<i>Bushels</i>	504,993	410,134
All Cotton	10,827	9,246	10,489	7,849	879	842	⁽³⁾	19,207	13,767
All Hay	-	-	61,625	60,439	2.44	2.45	<i>Tons</i>	150,304	147,955
Alfalfa	-	-	21,670	20,778	3.35	3.41	<i>Tons</i>	72,575	70,944
All Other	-	-	39,955	39,661	1.95	1.94	<i>Tons</i>	77,729	77,011
Soybeans	63,631	74,783	62,820	73,341	41.2	40.5	<i>Bushels</i>	2,585,207	2,972,577
Peanuts	1,230	1,461	1,195	1,426	3,130	3,151	<i>Pounds</i>	3,740,650	4,493,400
Peaches ⁴	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Tons</i>	1,128,740	1,093,850

¹ Oklahoma's 2008 oat yield and production will be available on September 30, 2008.

² Area planted for all purposes.

³ Cotton yield in pounds and production in 480 pound bales.

⁴ Estimates carried forward from an earlier forecast.