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These are results from the surveys in which you participated.

*Contains data from the following surveys:
Pecan and Peach, Ag Yield, July Milk Production.*



From the State Director:

If you are receiving this publication, you more than likely participated in one of the surveys whose results are included in these pages. We thank you for your participation in putting together this important information!

Sometimes producers wonder why they were chosen for a survey. I would like to briefly explain how the farming operations are selected. There are approximately 83,000 farms in Oklahoma; of these, about 9,500 grow wheat. As you can imagine, contacting over 9,000 operators to conduct the Small Grain Ag Yield survey would be very expensive and time consuming. Therefore, the State's wheat operations are sorted into size groups based upon acres. A sample of each size group is then selected for the survey. This allows for each size of Oklahoma farm to be represented. It also ensures that we can conduct the survey in a short period (so the data are still relevant when results are published) as well as be cost effective. This is the underpinning of why each report (your report) is so important--you may be representing 100 or more farmers in your size group.

Another question we hear is why the same operation is contacted for two or more consecutive months. The Ag Yield survey is conducted in two phases--May through August to measure small grain acreages and yields and August through November to gauge row crop acreages and yields. It is important to survey the same operators during each cycle to get an accurate measure of how acreages and yields fluctuate. If different operations were surveyed each month, a very important measure of month to month weather impact on the crops would be lost.

If you would like further information or have questions, please contact my office at (888) 525-9226. Thank you for your support as we measure Oklahoma agriculture!

Sincerely,
Wilbert Hundl, Jr.

State Wheat Forecast at 171 Million Bushels

Oklahoma:

The State's July 1, 2008, wheat production is forecast at 171 million bushels, up 9 percent from last month, and 74 percent above last year according to the USDA-NASS Oklahoma Field Office. Acres harvested for grain, at 4.5 million acres, are up 1 million acres from last year. Average yield is forecast at 38.0 bushels per acre, up 3 bushels from last month, and 10 bushels above 2007.

Despite wet weather delaying harvest activities at times in isolated areas, harvest progress neared completion ahead of the normal pace. As of Sunday July 6, winter wheat harvested acreage had reached 98 percent, 6 percentage points ahead of the five-year average.

The severe drought in the Panhandle caused many dryland wheat acres to fail and greatly diminished yields on remaining harvested acres. In most other areas of the State, producers reported good to excellent wheat yields.

With nearly all of the State's winter wheat acreage harvested, farmers' attention has turned to working the harvested ground.

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

United States:

Winter wheat production is forecast at 1.86 billion bushels. This is up 3 percent from last month and 23 percent above 2007. The U.S. yield is forecast at 46.3 bushels per acre, up 1.0 bushel from last month and 4.1 bushels from last year.

Selected States' winter wheat production and the change from last year include: **Kansas**, 366.6 million bushels, up 29 percent; **Washington**, 109.7 million bushels, up 1 percent; **Texas**, 105 million bushels, down 25 percent; **Montana**, 90.7 million bushels, up 9 percent; and **Colorado**, 56 million bushels, down 40 percent.

Oat production is forecast at 92.9 million bushels, up 1 percent from last year. The estimated yield is 64.4 bushels per acre, up 3.5 bushels from 2007.

Barley production is forecast at 217.8 million bushels, up 3 percent from last year. The estimated yield is 59.8 bushels per acre, down .60 bushels from 2007.

The 2008 peach crop is forecast at 1.10 million tons, down 3 percent from 2007.

Crop Acreage, Yield, and Production, Oklahoma and United States, 2007 and July 1, 2008 Forecast

Region	Unit	Acreage Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
		2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
		<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>			<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
Oklahoma							
Winter Wheat	<i>Bushels</i>	3,500	4,500	28.0	38.0	98,000	171,000
Peaches	<i>Tons</i>	-	-	-	-	1.0	1.8
United States							
Winter Wheat	<i>Bushels</i>	35,952	40,252	42.2	46.3	1,515,989	1,864,245
Oats	<i>Bushels</i>	1,505	1,443	60.9	64.4	91,599	92,872
Barley	<i>Bushels</i>	3,508	3,640	60.4	59.8	211,825	217,819
Peaches	<i>Tons</i>	-	-	-	-	1,129	1,097

Wheat Production, by District, Oklahoma, 2007 and July 1, 2008 Forecast

Year	Panhandle	West Central	Southwest	North Central	Central	South Central	Other Districts
	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>						
2007	23,400	17,350	28,500	17,600	9,250	700	1,200
2008 ¹	9,700	28,200	40,200	61,800	23,100	2,300	5,700

¹ Changes to district production estimates could result from changes to either harvested acreage and/or yield.

Peach and Pecan Production, Price, and Value, Oklahoma, 2003-2007

Year	Production ¹	Average Price Per Ton	Value of Utilized Production
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Tons

Dollars

1,000 Dollars

Peaches

2003	1,500	1,240	1,730
2004	2,000	1,030	2,060
2005	2,000	1,010	1,879
2006	1,800	1,100	1,870
2007	1,000	1,590	1,431

Year	Production ²	Average Price Per Pound	Value of Utilized Production
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1,000 Pounds

Dollars

1,000 Dollars

Pecans (Improved)

2003	1,500	1.120	1,680
2004	6,000	1.600	9,600
2005	6,000	1.900	11,400
2006	5,000	1.700	8,500
2007	3,000	2.250	6,750

Pecans (Native and Seedling)

2003	4,500	0.800	3,600
2004	22,000	1.350	29,700
2005	15,000	1.200	18,000
2006	12,000	1.150	13,800
2007	27,000	0.750	20,250

Pecans (All)

2003	6,000	0.880	5,280
2004	28,000	1.400	39,300
2005	21,000	1.400	29,400
2006	17,000	1.310	22,300
2007	30,000	0.900	27,000

¹ Peaches are total production.

² Pecans are utilized production.

Our website, www.nass.usda.gov/ok, contains this information and much more!

Oklahoma Milk Production Down From Last Year

Oklahoma:

Milk production for the April - June quarter of 2008 totaled 268 million pounds, down 9.2 percent from the same quarter last year. Milk production per cow for the quarter averaged 4,188 pounds, down 2.1 percent from a year ago.

United States:

Milk production in the United States for the April - June quarter totaled 48.7 billion pounds, up 2.7 percent from the same period last year. The average number of milk cows in the U.S. during the April-June quarter was 9.27 million head, 136,000 head more than the same period last year.

Milk Production, Quarterly, Oklahoma and United States, 2007-2008¹

Quarter	Oklahoma			United States		
	2007	2008	Change from 2007	2007 ²	2008	Change from 2007
	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Jan-Mar	296	277	-6.4	46,058	*47,541	3.2
Apr-Jun	295	268	-9.2	47,419	48,703	2.7
Jul-Sep	282			46,119		
Oct-Dec	271			46,015		

¹ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

² 2007 revised.

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