



Oklahoma Crop Production

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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
		1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres			1,000	1,000
Oklahoma							
Winter Wheat	Bushels	3,500	4,500	28.0	38.0	98,000	171,000
Peaches	Tons	-	-	-	-	1.0	1.8
United States							
Winter Wheat	Bushels	35,952	40,252	42.2	46.3	1,515,989	1,864,245
Oats	Bushels	1,505	1,443	60.9	64.4	91,599	92,872
Barley	Bushels	3,508	3,640	60.4	59.8	211,825	217,819
Peaches	Tons	-	-	-	-	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
		1,000 Bushels					
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.