



# Oklahoma Crop Production

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## State Wheat Forecast at 148.5 Million Bushels

### Oklahoma:

The State's May 1, 2008, wheat production is forecast at 148.5 million bushels, up 52 percent from last year, according to the USDA-NASS Oklahoma Field Office. Acres expected to be harvested for grain, at 4.5 million acres, are up 1.0 million acres from last year. Average yield is forecast at 33.0 bushels per acre, up 5 bushels from 2007.

Final 2007 cotton production is set at 281,000 bales, up 38 percent from 2006. The 165,000 harvested acres were down 8 percent from last year. An average yield of 817 pounds per acre was up 276 pounds from 2006. Cottonseed production for Oklahoma totaled 107 tons, up 49 percent from 2006.

Hay stocks on farms May 1, 2008, totaled 1.6 million tons, up considerably from last year's 400 thousand tons.

### United States:

Winter wheat production is forecast at 1.78 billion bushels, up 17 percent from 2007. Based on May 1 conditions, the U.S. yield is forecast at 44.3 bushels per acre, up 2.1 bushels from last year.

Selected states and their winter wheat production compared with 2007 include **Kansas**, 357.2 million bushels, up 26 percent; **Washington**, 108.4 million bushels, up slightly; **Texas**, 98.6 million bushels, down 30 percent; and **Colorado**, 67.2 million bushels, down 29 percent.

Final 2007 cotton production is set 19.2 million 480-pound bales, down 11 percent from last year.

May 1, 2008, hay stocks on farms totaled 21.6 million tons, up 44 percent from one year ago.

## Winter Wheat Acres, Yield, and Production, Oklahoma and United States, May 1, 2008 Forecast and Final 2007

Region	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield Per Acre		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>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>
Oklahoma	5,900	5,700	3,500	4,500	28.0	33.0	98,000	148,500
United States	60,433	63,803	35,952	40,162	42.2	44.3	1,515,989	1,777,532

## Wheat Production, by District, Oklahoma, May 1, 2008 Forecast and Final 2007

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	10,800	26,600	30,800	54,000	18,100	2,200	6,000