



# Oklahoma Winter Wheat Seedings

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## Oklahoma 2008 Wheat Seeding at 5.7 Million Acres

**Oklahoma:**

Seeding for the 2008 wheat crop is forecast at 5.7 million acres, down 3 percent from last year, according to the USDA-NASS Oklahoma Field Office. Results were based upon reports from the December 1 Agriculture Survey and the County Estimates survey.

**United States:**

Winter wheat seeded area for 2008 is expected to total 46.6 million acres, up 4 percent from 2007. Approximate class acreage breakdowns are: Hard Red Winter, 32.5 million; Soft Red Winter, 10.5 million; and White Winter, 3.65 million.

District planted wheat acres for 2004-2007 and preliminary 2008 are shown in the table below.

Winter Wheat Seeding: Selected States, 2006-2008

| State         | Crop Year          |                    |                    | Percent of Previous Year |
|---------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
|               | 2006               | 2007               | 2008               |                          |
|               | <i>1,000 Acres</i> | <i>1,000 Acres</i> | <i>1,000 Acres</i> | <i>Percent</i>           |
| Colorado      | 2,150              | 2,500              | 2,400              | 96                       |
| Kansas        | 9,800              | 10,400             | 9,900              | 95                       |
| Nebraska      | 1,800              | 2,050              | 1,950              | 95                       |
| Oklahoma      | 5,700              | 5,900              | 5,700              | 97                       |
| Texas         | 5,550              | 6,200              | 6,000              | 97                       |
| United States | 40,575             | 44,987             | 46,610             | 104                      |

Oklahoma Winter Wheat Seeded Acres, by District, 2004-2008

| Year | Panhandle          | West               | Southwest          | North Central      | Central            | South Central      | Other districts    | State              |
|------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|      | <i>1,000 Acres</i> |
| 2004 | 750                | 1,050              | 1,400              | 1,800              | 750                | 230                | 220                | 6,200              |
| 2005 | 740                | 950                | 1,280              | 1,680              | 700                | 190                | 160                | 5,700              |
| 2006 | 680                | 980                | 1,280              | 1,680              | 700                | 200                | 180                | 5,700              |
| 2007 | 730                | 980                | 1,320              | 1,750              | 710                | 200                | 210                | 5,900              |
| 2008 | 700                | 930                | 1,260              | 1,680              | 730                | 200                | 200                | 5,700              |



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