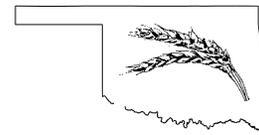


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OKLAHOMA: Seedings for the 2004 wheat crop are forecast at 6.4 million acres, down 3 percent from last year, according to the Oklahoma Agricultural Statistics Service. Results were based upon over 2,700 December 1 survey reports.

UNITED STATES: Winter wheat seedings for the 2004 crop are estimated at 43.5 million acres, down 3 percent from 2003. Approximate class acreage breakdowns are: Hard Red Winter, 31.0 million; Soft Red Winter, 8.3 million; and White Winter, 4.2 million.

District planted wheat acres for 2000-2003 and preliminary 2004 are given in the bottom table.

WINTER WHEAT SEEDINGS, SELECTED STATES, 2002-2004

State	2002	2003	2004	'04/'03
	Thousand Acres			Percent
Colorado	2,350	2,600	2,300	88
Kansas	9,600	10,400	9,900	95
Nebraska	1,650	1,900	1,900	100
Oklahoma	6,100	6,600	6,400	97
Texas	6,400	6,600	6,200	94
United States	41,845	44,945	43,464	97

OKLAHOMA WINTER WHEAT SEEDED ACRES, BY DISTRICT, 2000-2004

Year	Pan-handle	West Central	South-west	North Central	Central	South Central	North-east	East Central	South-east	STATE
	Thousand Acres									
2000	680	900	1,350	1,850	850	240	160	45	25	6,100
2001	650	820	1,100	1,700	850	240	170	50	20	5,600
2002	750	1,050	1,300	1,850	750	200	140	40	20	6,100
2003	800	1,050	1,500	1,900	850	240	180	60	20	6,600
2004	700	1,050	1,450	1,850	850	240	180	60	20	6,400