



May Crop Production

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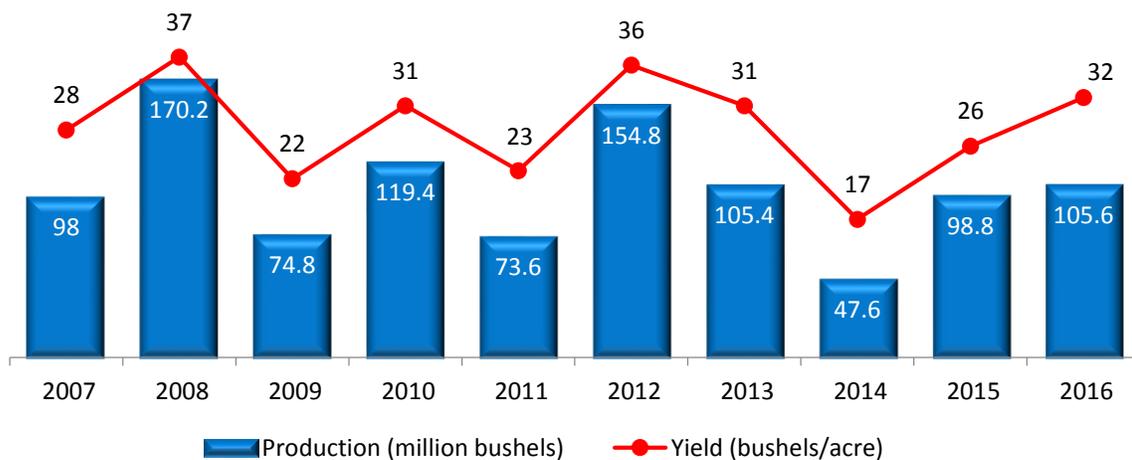
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The May wheat yield and production forecast are based on two surveys conducted by the Southern Plains Regional Field Office: a farm operator survey and an objective yield survey. The farm operator survey was conducted primarily by telephone with some use of mail, internet and personal interviews. The objective yield survey collects actual stalk counts and head weights from plots set up in producer fields across the states of Oklahoma and Texas.

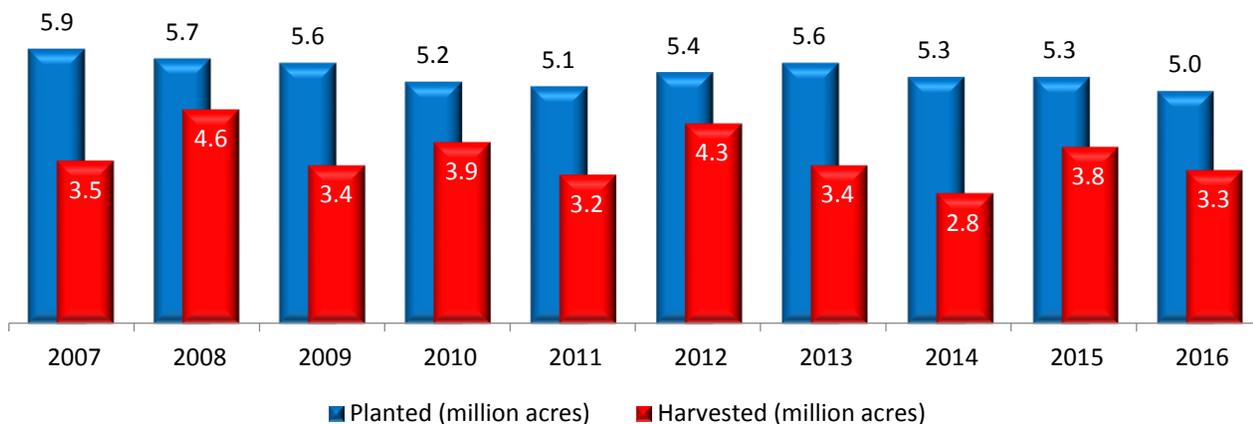
Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas operators are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. We would like to thank all farmers who responded to the Ag Yield survey and to those wheat producers who permitted objective measurements to be taken in their fields.

Oklahoma Wheat Production and Yield



Wheat production for **Oklahoma** is forecast at 106 million bushels, up 7 percent from last year. Yield per acre is expected to average 32.0 bushels, up 6.0 bushels from the previous year. Acres expected to be harvested for grain, at 3.30 million acres, are down 13 percent from 2015.

Oklahoma Wheat Planted and Harvested

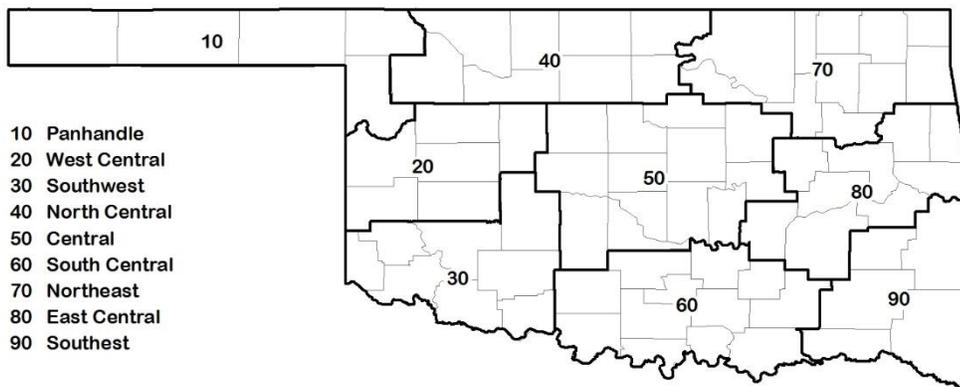


Oklahoma Wheat District Estimates, Final 2015 and May 1, 2016 Forecast

District	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
	<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>
10	730.0	700.0	543.0	485.0	27.5	24.0	14,910.0	11,536.0
20	880.0	830.0	680.0	539.0	25.6	31.5	17,430.0	17,000.0
30	1,295.0	1,220.0	856.0	825.0	23.9	31.0	20,485.0	25,500.0
40	1,500.0	1,380.0	1,228.0	980.0	25.8	36.0	31,720.0	35,280.0
50	600.0	590.0	395.0	372.0	28.5	33.5	11,270.0	12,376.0
60	158.0	(D)	30.0	(D)	30.7	(D)	920.0	(D)
70	90.5	(D)	52.0	(D)	29.0	(D)	1,510.0	(D)
80	28.0	(D)	12.0	(D)	35.4	(D)	425.0	(D)
90	18.5	(D)	4.0	(D)	32.5	(D)	130.0	(D)
Other Districts	-	280.0	-	99.0	-	39.5	-	3,908.0
Oklahoma	5,300.0	5,000.0	3,800.0	3,300.0	26.0	32.0	98,800.0	105,600.0

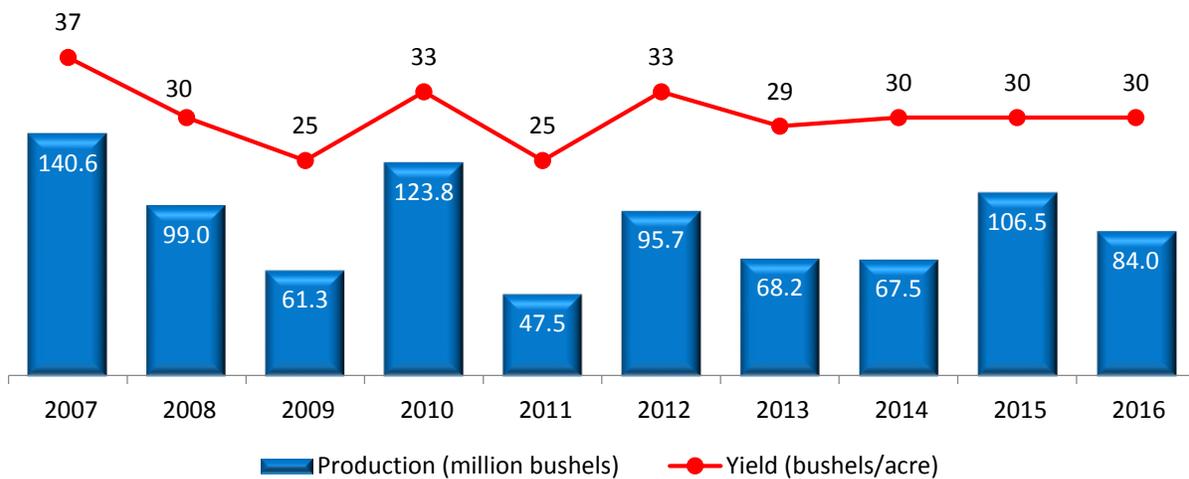
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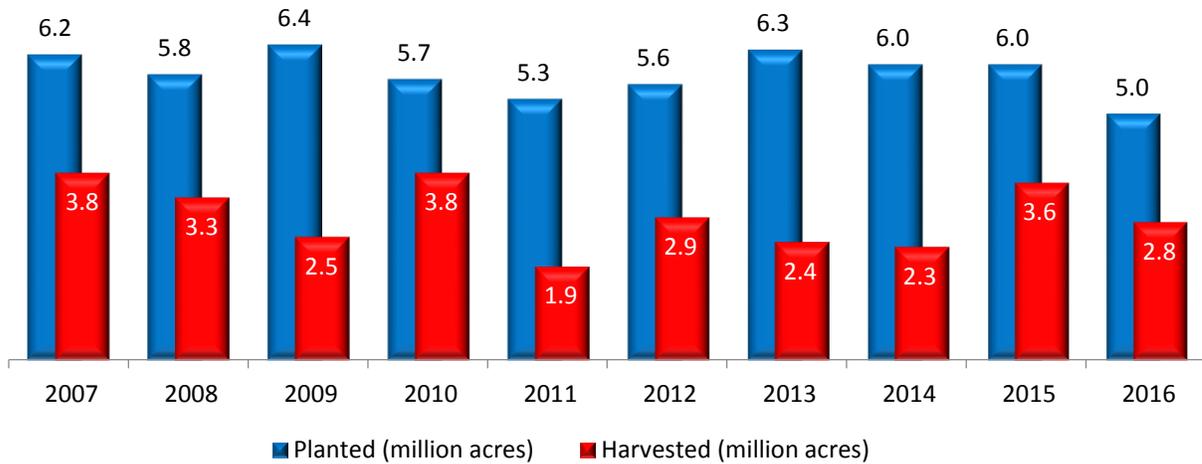


Texas wheat production is forecast at 84.0 million bushels, down 21 percent from last year. Yield per acre is expected to average 30.0 bushels, unchanged from 2015. Harvested acreage for grain, at 2.80 million acres, is down 21 percent from the previous year.

Texas Wheat Production and Yield



Texas Wheat Planted and Harvested

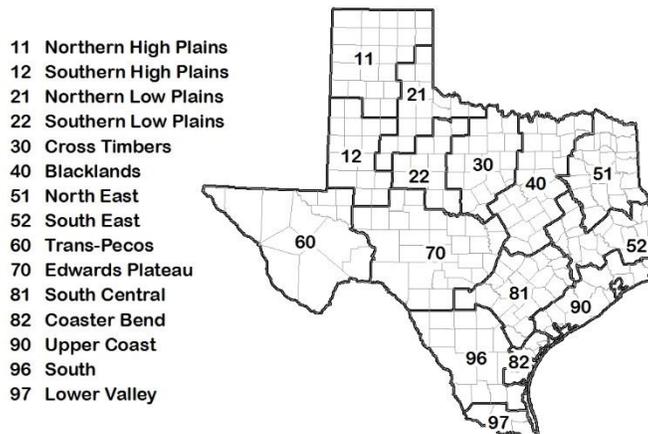


Winter wheat production in the Northern High Plains is forecast at 36.3 million bushels, down from 24 percent from last year. Winter wheat production in the Blacklands is forecast at 8.2 million bushels, down 55 percent from the previous year. The Southern Low Plains production is estimated at 15.5 million bushels, up 9 percent from 2015.

Texas Wheat District Estimates, Final 2015 and May 1, 2016 Forecast

District	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
	<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>
11	2,149.0	1,865.0	1,457.0	1,250.0	32.8	29.0	47,768.0	36,300.0
12	380.0	(D)	167.0	(D)	34.3	(D)	5,728.0	(D)
21	656.0	590.0	328.2	280.0	23.7	31.5	7,767.0	8,800.0
22	1,115.0	1,000.0	666.0	540.0	21.4	28.5	14,266.0	15,500.0
30	449.0	390.0	114.3	115.0	23.0	20.5	2,624.0	2,350.0
40	713.3	400.0	477.6	225.0	37.8	36.5	18,072.0	8,200.0
51	46.9	(D)	7.2	(D)	22.9	(D)	165.7	(D)
52	10.5	(D)	3.0	(D)	41.0	(D)	123.0	(D)
70	293.0	270.0	216.0	180.0	28.6	32.0	6,186.0	5,760.0
81	97.5	50.0	58.3	45.0	33.1	33.5	1,928.0	1,500.0
82	18.6	(D)	12.5	(D)	28.9	(D)	361.0	(D)
90	24.7	(D)	10.4	(D)	33.8	(D)	352.0	(D)
96	41.2	(D)	30.8	(D)	35.7	(D)	1,101.0	(D)
Other Districts	5.3	435.0	1.7	165.0	34.9	33.9	58.3	5,590.0
Texas	6,000.0	5,000.0	3,550.0	2,800.0	30.0	30.0	106,500.0	84,000.0

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**Winter Wheat: Acreage, Yield, and Production
Selected States and Unites States, Final 2015 and May 1, 2016 Forecast**

State	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
	<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>
Arkansas	350	220	240	150	56.0	53.0	13,440	7,950
Colorado	2,400	2,200	2,140	1,950	37.0	38.0	79,180	74,100
Kansas	9,200	8,500	8,700	8,200	37.0	43.0	321,900	352,600
Missouri	760	690	610	580	53.0	59.0	32,330	34,220
Oklahoma	5,300	5,000	3,800	3,300	26.0	32.0	98,800	105,600
Texas	6,000	5,000	3,550	2,800	30.0	30.0	106,500	84,000
United States	39,461	36,216	32,257	29,831	42.5	47.8	1,370,188	1,427,084

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

US Highlights: US winter wheat production for 2016 is forecast at 1.43 billion bushels, up 4 percent from 2015. Yield is expected to average 47.8, 5.3 bushels higher than a year ago. Acreage to be harvested for grain or seed is expected to total 29.8 million, down 8 percent from last year.

Link to the US report: <http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/MannUsda/viewDocumentInfo.do?documentID=1046>

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