



July Crop Production

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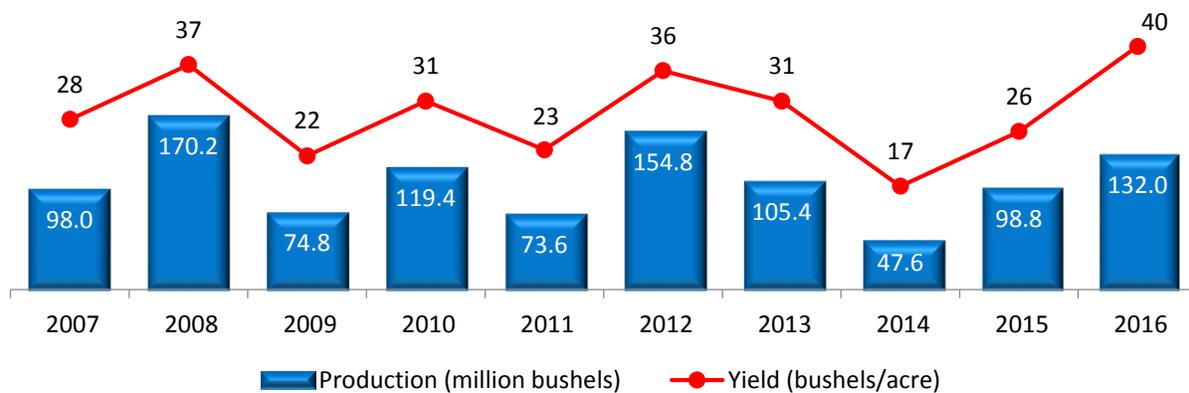
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The July wheat yield and production forecasts are based on two surveys conducted by the Southern Plains Regional Field Office: a farm operator survey and an objective yield survey. The farm operator survey was conducted primarily by telephone with 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.

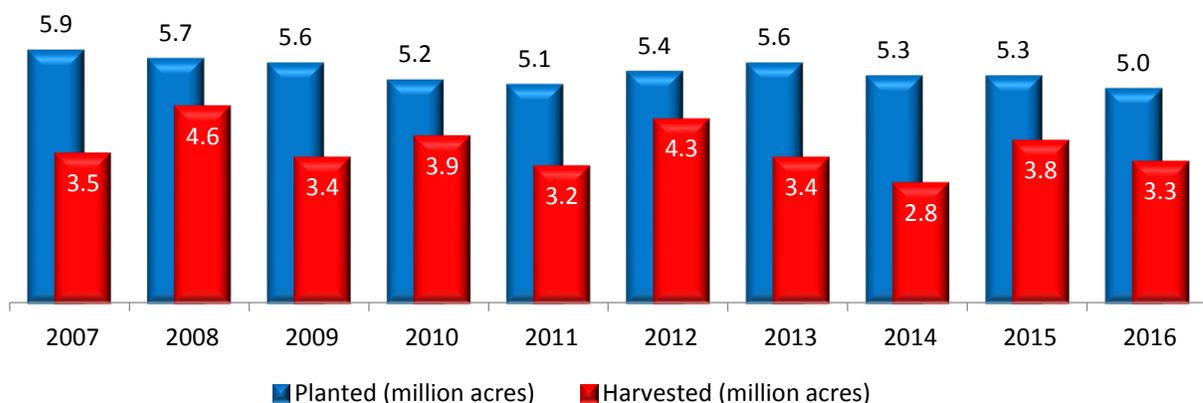
Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas operators are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. We would like to thank all farmers who responded to the Ag Yield survey and to those wheat producers who permitted objective measurements to be taken in their fields.

Oklahoma Wheat Production and Yield



Wheat production for **Oklahoma** is forecast at 132 million bushels, up 34 percent from last year. This forecast is up 16.5 million bushels from the Oklahoma June forecast. Yield per acre is expected to average 40.0 bushels, up 14.0 bushels from the previous year. If realized, this would be a new record high yield for Oklahoma, surprising the previous high of 39.0, set in 1998 and again in 2003. Acres expected to be harvested for grain, at 3.30 million acres, are down 13 percent from 2015.

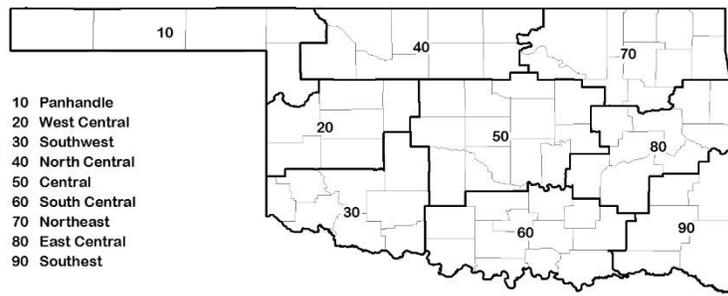
Oklahoma Wheat Planted and Harvested



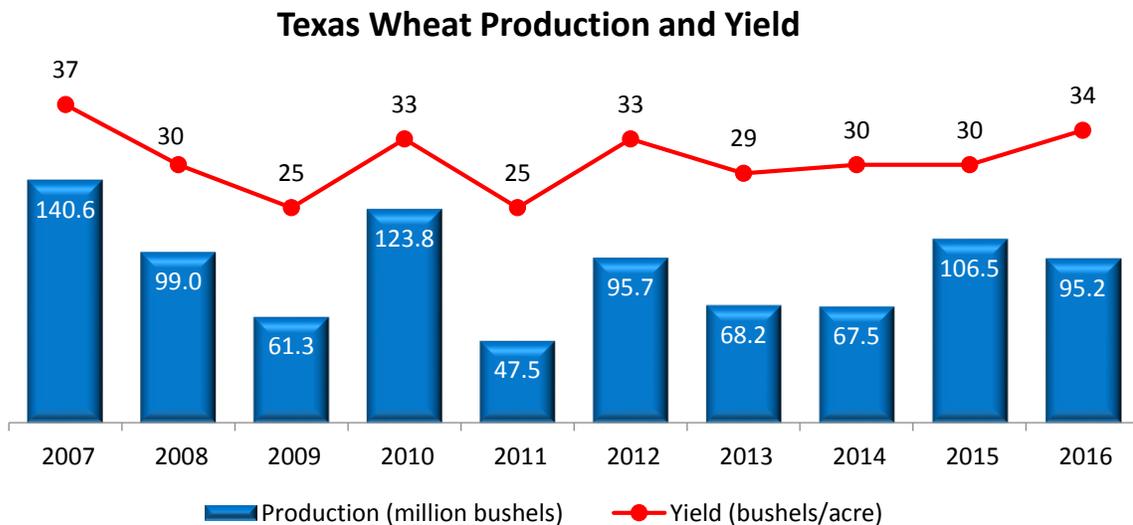
Oklahoma Wheat District Estimates, Final 2015 and July 1, 2016 Forecast

District	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Bushels	Bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
10	730.0	700.0	543.0	485.0	27.5	34.0	14,910.0	16,500.0
20	880.0	830.0	680.0	539.0	25.6	44.5	17,430.0	24,100.0
30	1,295.0	1,220.0	856.0	825.0	23.9	33.5	20,485.0	27,700.0
40	1,500.0	1,380.0	1,228.0	980.0	25.8	44.0	31,720.0	43,350.0
50	600.0	590.0	395.0	372.0	28.5	42.5	11,270.0	15,900.0
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	0.0	280.0	0.0	99.0	0.0	45.0	0.0	4,450.0
Oklahoma	5,300.0	5,000.0	3,800.0	3,300.0	26.0	40.0	98,800.0	132,000.0

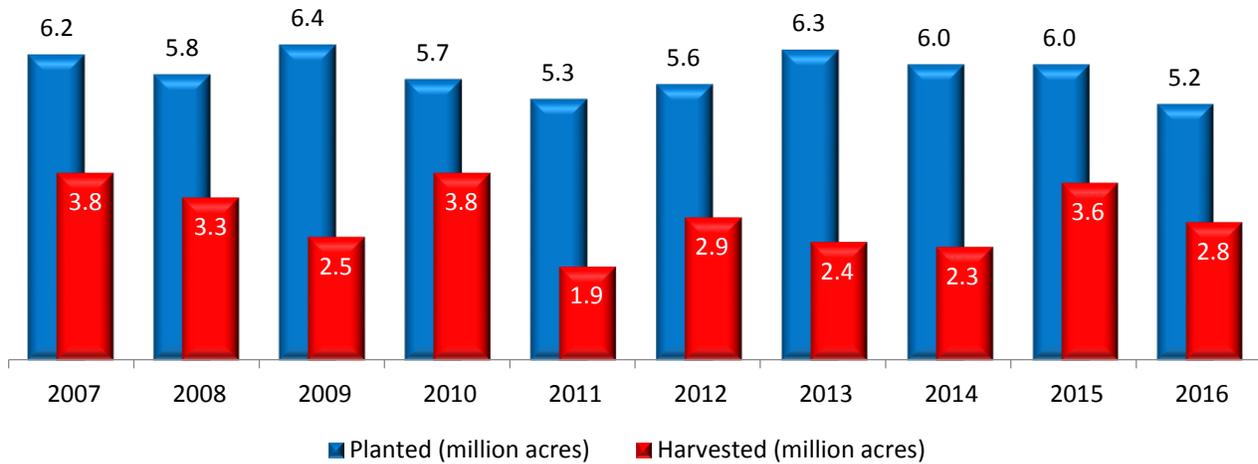
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Wheat production for **Texas** is forecast at 95.2 million bushels, down 11 percent from last year. Yield per acre is expected to average 34.0 bushels, up 4.0 bushels from 2015. Harvested acreage for grain, at 2.80 million acres, is down 21 percent from the previous year.



Texas Wheat Planted and Harvested

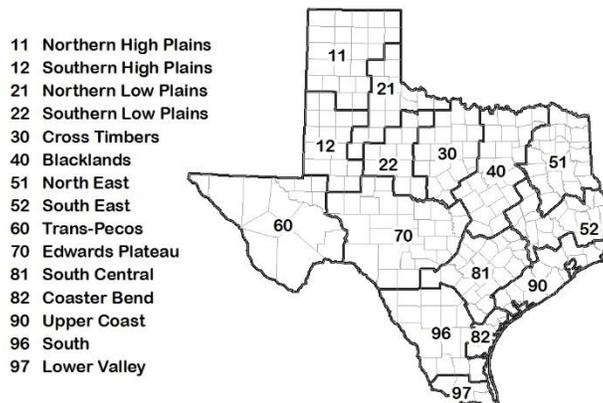


Winter wheat production in the Northern High Plains is forecast at 43.1 million bushels, down 10 percent from last year. Winter wheat production in the Blacklands is forecast at 9.00 million bushels, down 50 percent from the previous year. The Southern Low Plains production is estimated at 17.5 million bushels, up 23 percent from 2015.

Texas Wheat District Estimates, Final 2015 and July 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	1,925.0	1,457.0	1,250.0	32.8	34.5	47,768.0	43,100.0
12	380.0	(D)	167.0	(D)	34.3	(D)	5,728.0	(D)
21	656.0	676.0	328.2	280.0	23.7	32.5	7,767.0	9,110.0
22	1,115.0	1,120.0	666.0	540.0	21.4	32.5	14,266.0	17,500.0
30	449.0	(D)	114.3	(D)	23.0	(D)	2,624.0	(D)
40	713.3	300.0	477.6	225.0	37.8	40.0	18,072.0	9,000.0
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	300.0	216.0	180.0	28.6	38.5	6,186.0	6,950.0
81	97.5	(D)	58.3	(D)	33.1	(D)	1,928.0	(D)
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	879.0	1.7	325.0	34.9	29.5	58.3	9,540.0
Texas	6,000.0	5,200.0	3,550.0	2,800.0	30.0	34.0	106,500.0	95,200.0

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Winter Wheat: Acreage, Yield, and Production
Selected States and United States, Final 2015 and July 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	200	240	140	56.0	56.0	13,440	7,840
Colorado	2,400	2,250	2,140	2,120	37.0	45.0	79,180	95,400
Kansas	9,200	8,500	8,700	8,100	37.0	56.0	321,900	453,600
Missouri	760	690	610	600	53.0	69.0	32,330	41,400
Oklahoma	5,300	5,000	3,800	3,300	26.0	40.0	98,800	132,000
Texas	6,000	5,200	3,550	2,800	30.0	34.0	106,500	95,200
United States	39,461	36,538	32,257	30,176	42.5	53.9	1,370,188	1,627,664

US Highlights: US winter wheat production for 2016 is forecast at 1.63 billion bushels, up 19 percent from 2015. Yield is expected to average 53.9, 11.4 bushels higher than a year ago. Acreage to be harvested for grain or seed is expected to total 30.2 million, down 6 percent from last year.

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

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