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**Winter Wheat Seedings**



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**Wheat Seedings Highlights**

US winter wheat seeded area for 2015 is expected to total 40.5 million acres, down 5% from 2014. Alabama seedings are estimated at 195,000 acres, a decrease of 24% from last year. Florida seedings are estimated at 20,000 acres, an increase of 5,000 acres. Georgia seedings are estimated at 320,000 acres, a 7% increase from 2013. South Carolina seedings are estimated at 195,000, a decrease of 15% from last year.

**Winter Wheat Area Seeded — States and United States: 2013-2015**

State	Crop year			2015 as percent of 2014
	2013	2014	2015	
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(percent)
Alabama .....	310	255	195	76
Florida .....	25	15	20	133
Georgia.....	430	300	320	107
South Carolina.....	280	230	195	85
United States .....	43,230	42,399	40,452	95

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - *Winter Wheat Seedings*, January 2015