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Tennessee Winter Wheat Production down 14 percent from 2014

Tennessee farmers harvested 26.9 million bushels of winter wheat during the summer of 2015 according to the Tennessee Field Office of USDA'S National Agricultural Statistics Service. This was down 14 percent from the previous year and down 2 percent from the August forecast. Yield is estimated at 68.0 bushels per acre, up 2.0 bushels from 2014 and up 1.0 bushels from August forecast. Farmers seeded 455,000 acres last fall, down 75,000 acres from 2014. Area harvested for grain totaled 395,000 acres. Acres for other uses totaled 60,000 acres and will be used as cover crop for tobacco, cut as hay, chopped for silage or abandoned.

U. S. all wheat production totaled 2.05 billion bushels in 2015, up 1 percent from the revised 2014 total. Area harvested for grain totaled 47.1 million acres, up 2 percent from the previous year. The United States yield is estimated at 43.6 bushels per acre, down 0.1 bushel from the previous year. The levels of production and changes from 2014 by type are winter wheat, 1.37 billion bushels, down less than 1 percent; other spring wheat, 599 million bushels, up less than 1 percent; and Durum wheat, 82.5 million bushels, up 53 percent.

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