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On: TEXAS WHEAT PRODUCTION  
DOWN 38 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

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AUSTIN . . . The 2009 Texas winter wheat production is estimated at 61.3 million bushels, down 38 percent from last year and down 56 percent from 2007.

According to the September survey conducted by the Texas Field Office, the statewide yield averaged 25 bushels per acre, down 5 bushels from last year and down 2 bushels from the August 1 forecast. Acreage harvested for grain, at 2.45 million acres, was down 26 percent from 2008 and unchanged from the August 1 forecast.

Production on the Northern High Plains is estimated at 36.9 million bushels, up 3 percent from last year. Winter wheat production on the Low Plains is estimated at 7.8 million bushels, down 72 percent from last year. Production on the Blacklands is estimated at 8.8 million bushels, down 47 percent from last year.

United States winter wheat production for 2009 is estimated at 1.52 billion bushels, down 18 percent from last year and down 1 percent from the August 1 forecast. Yield per acre averaged 44.2 bushels, down 2.9 bushels from a year ago and unchanged from the August forecast. Acreage harvested for grain totaled 34.5 million acres, down 13 percent from a year ago and down 1 percent from the August forecast.

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**TEXAS WHEAT: ACREAGE, YIELD AND PRODUCTION, 2008 AND 2009 <sup>1/</sup>**

Districts	Planted acres		Harvested acres		Yield per acre		Production	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	<u>1,000 acres</u>		<u>1,000 acres</u>		<u>Bushels</u>		<u>1,000 bushels</u>	
1-N .....	2,296.0	2,350.0	1,193.0	1,300.0	29.9	28.3	35,728	36,850
1-S .....	475.0	680.0	219.0	192.0	37.3	24.5	8,160	4,700
2-N .....	684.0	748.0	431.0	243.0	28.5	18.7	12,294	4,550
2-S .....	1,024.0	1,125.0	679.0	205.0	22.5	15.8	15,250	3,230
3 .....	435.0	455.0	190.4	80.0	24.6	12.5	4,687	1,000
4 .....	492.0	597.0	361.0	345.0	45.7	25.4	16,495	8,760
5-N .....	36.0	21.0	15.5	5.0	57.7	33.0	895	165
7 .....	218.5	263.0	129.0	35.0	22.2	22.9	2,868	800
8-N .....	54.0	63.0	29.0	9.6	24.1	31.8	700	305
Other districts .....	85.5	98.0	53.1	35.4	36.2	25.1	1,923	890
<b>STATE .....</b>	<b>5,800.0</b>	<b>6,400.0</b>	<b>3,300.0</b>	<b>2,450.0</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>99,000</b>	<b>61,250</b>

<sup>1/</sup> October 1, 2009.

