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On: TEXAS WHEAT ACREAGE
DOWN 16 PERCENT

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AUSTIN . . . Texas wheat producers have seeded 5.4 million acres for the 2010 winter wheat crop, down 16 percent from last year, and down 7 percent from 2008.

This is the fourth largest year to year decrease in average on record and lowest planted area since 1973.

Nationally, U.S. seeding of winter wheat for 2010 totaled 37.1 million acres, down 14 percent from 2009.

TEXAS WHEAT: SEEDED ACREAGE BY DISTRICTS

Districts	2008	2009	2010 ^{1/}
	<i>1,000 acres</i>		
1-N.	2,296.0	2,350.0	1,900.0
1-S.	475.0	680.0	510.0
2-N.	684.0	748.0	650.0
2-S.	1,024.0	1,125.0	1,095.0
3.	435.0	455.0	450.0
4.	492.0	597.0	320.0
7.	218.5	263.0	250.0
8-N.	54.0	63.0	60.0
Other districts.	121.5	119.0	165.0
STATE TOTAL.	5,800.0	6,400.0	5,400.0

^{1/} Preliminary.

