



Texas Crop Production

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The July wheat yield and production forecast are based on two surveys conducted by the Texas Field Office of USDA-NASS: 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 interviewers. The objective yield survey collects actual stalk counts and head weights from plots set up in producer fields across the state. Our thanks to all farmers who responded to the Ag Yield survey and to those wheat producers who permitted objective measurements to be taken in their fields.

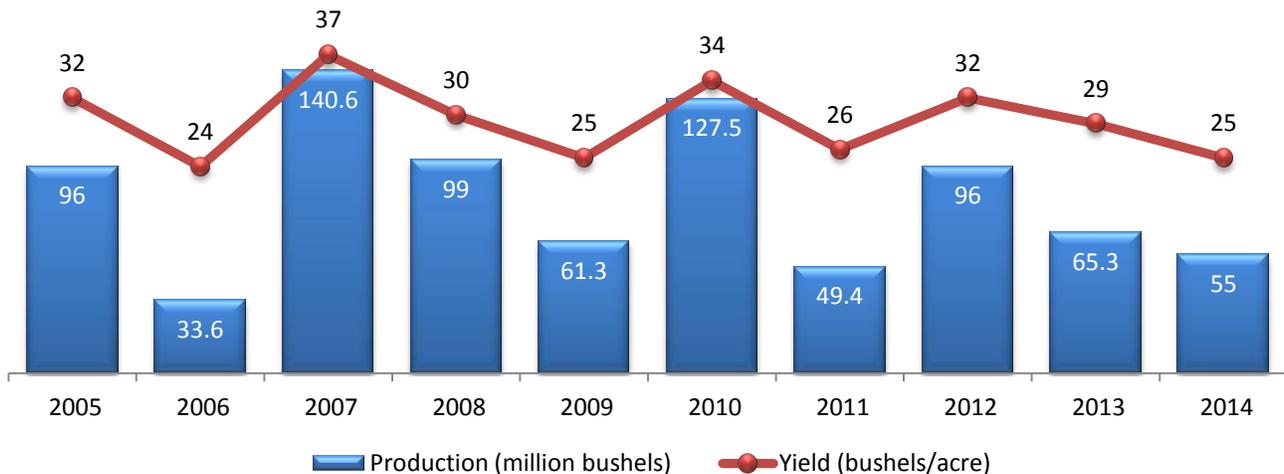
According to the results of these surveys, Texas wheat producers expect to harvest 55.0 million bushels in 2014, down from 65.3 million in 2013. This forecast is up 7.5 million bushels from the June forecast.

Statewide yield is expected to average 25 bushels per acre, down 4 bushels from last year. Harvested acreage for grain, at 2.20 million acres, is down 2 percent from 2013.

Production on the Northern High Plains is forecast at 12.7 million bushels, up 9 percent from last year. Winter wheat production in the Blacklands is forecast at 21.0 million bushels, down 23 percent from last year. Production in the Southern Low Plains is estimated at 6.8 million bushels, down 20 percent from last year.

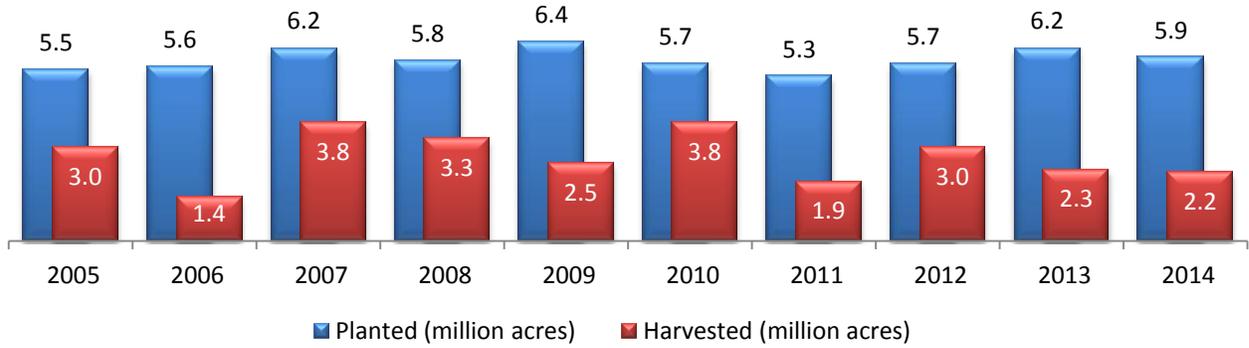
United States winter wheat production for 2014 is forecast at 1.37 billion bushels, down 11 percent from 2013 and down 1 percent from the June forecast. Yield is expected to average 42.2 bushels per acre, 5.2 bushels lower than a year ago. Acreage to be harvested for grain or seed is expected to total 32.4 million acres, up slightly from 2013.

Texas Wheat Production and Yield



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Texas Wheat Acres Planted and Harvested



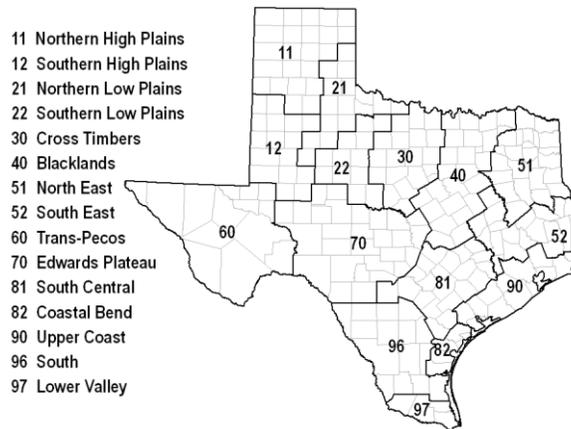
Texas Wheat District Estimates, 2013 and 2014 ¹

District	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield per Acre		Production	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014 ²	2013	2014
	<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	2,260.0	2,141.0	505.5	505.0	22.9	25.0	11,572.0	12,650.0
12	592.0	(D)	98.0	(D)	23.5	(D)	2,300.0	(D)
21	686.0	680.0	343.0	305.5	16.2	12.0	5,569.0	3,700.0
22	1,106.0	1,121.0	400.0	470.0	21.2	14.5	8,487.0	6,800.0
30	432.8	380.0	117.4	84.0	18.5	15.0	2,173.0	1,250.0
40	637.5	600.0	521.1	495.0	52.5	42.5	27,370.0	20,985.0
60	5.8	(D)	4.8	(D)	36.9	(D)	177.0	(D)
70	283.5	260.0	154.0	137.0	26.2	19.0	4,040.0	2,600.0
81	69.9	70.0	46.2	55.0	30.9	29.0	1,427.0	1,600.0
82	7.5	(D)	5.0	(D)	6.6	(D)	33.0	(D)
90	22.1	(D)	17.0	(D)	44.1	(D)	750.0	(D)
96	26.9	(D)	16.0	(D)	38.3	(D)	612.0	(D)
Other Districts	70.0	648.0	22.0	148.5	33.6	36.5	740.0	5,415.0
State	6,200.0	5,900.0	2,250.0	2,200.0	29.0	25.0	65,250.0	55,000.0

(D) Combined under *Other Districts*. Not published to prevent disclosure.

¹ Preliminary July 1, 2014.

² Yield is rounded to the nearest half bushel.



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

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