



# May Crop Production

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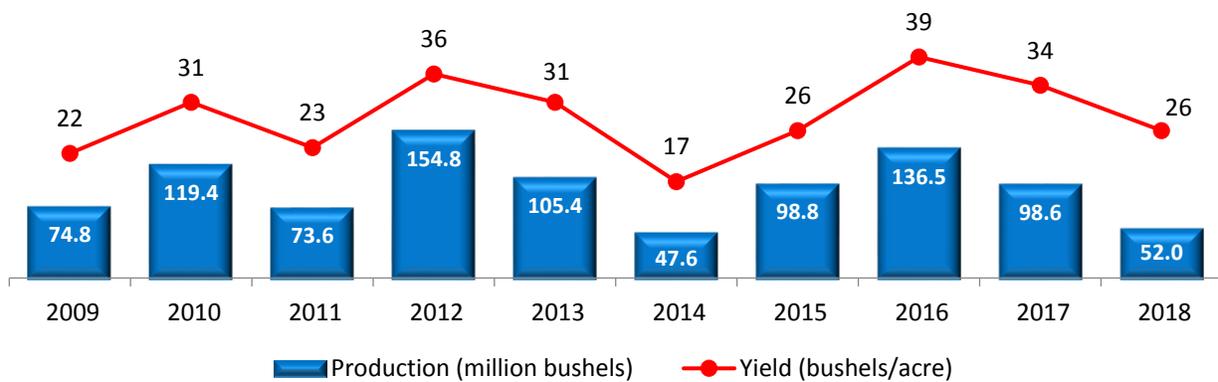
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The May wheat yield and production forecast are based on two surveys conducted by the Southern Plains Regional Field Office: a farm operator survey and an objective yield survey. The farm operator survey was conducted primarily by telephone with some use of mail, internet and personal interviews. The objective yield survey collects actual stalk counts and head weights from plots set up in producer fields across the states of Oklahoma and Texas.

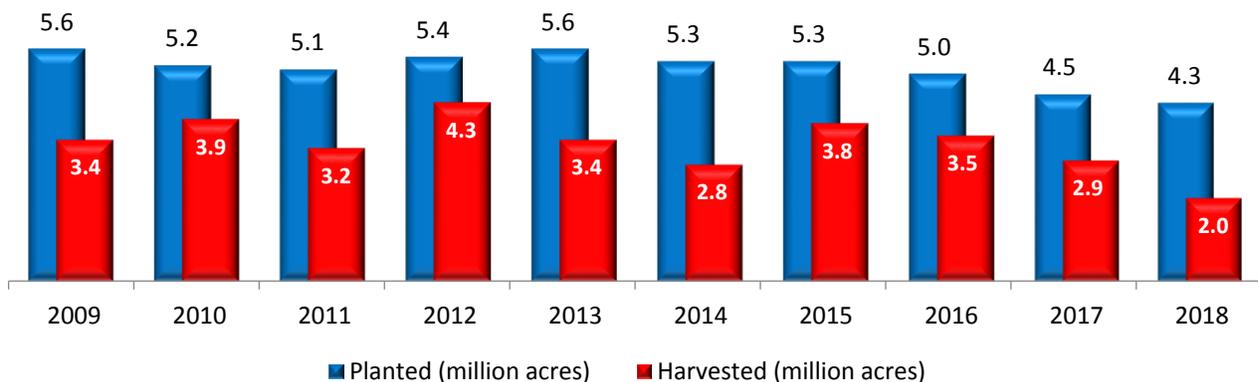
Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas operators are the foundation of the estimates for the Southern Plains region. We would like to thank all farmers who responded to the Ag Yield survey and to those wheat producers who permitted objective measurements to be taken in their fields.

## Oklahoma Wheat Production and Yield

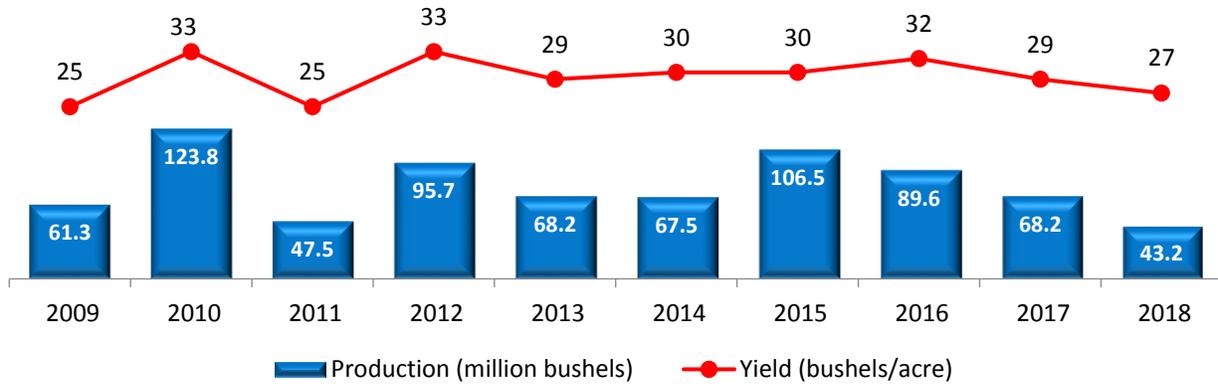


**Wheat** production for **Oklahoma** is forecast at 52.0 million bushels, down 47 percent from last year. Yield per acre is expected to average 26.0 bushels, down 8.0 bushels from the previous year. Acres expected to be harvested for grain, at 2.00 million acres, are down 31 percent from 2017.

## Oklahoma Wheat Planted and Harvested

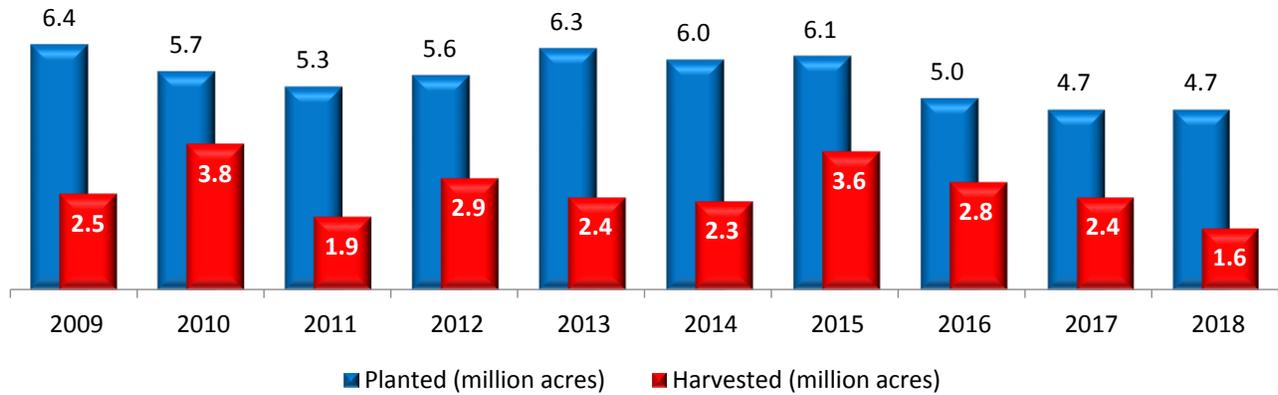


## Texas Wheat Production and Yield



**Texas wheat production** is forecast at 43.2 million bushels, down 37 percent from last year. Yield per acre is expected to average 27.0 bushels, down 2.0 bushels from 2017. Harvested acreage for grain, at 1.60 million acres, is down 32 percent from the previous year.

## Texas Wheat Planted and Harvested



**Winter Wheat: Acreage, Yield, and Production**  
**Selected States and United States, Final 2017 and May 1, 2018 Forecast**

State	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
	<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>bushels</i>		<i>1,000 bushels</i>	
Arkansas	200	180	125	110	52.0	60.0	6,500	6,600
Colorado	2,250	2,400	2,020	2,200	43.0	38.0	86,860	83,600
Kansas	7,600	7,700	6,950	7,300	48.0	37.0	333,600	270,100
Missouri	640	660	540	530	68.0	64.0	36,720	33,920
<b>Oklahoma</b>	<b>4,500</b>	<b>4,300</b>	<b>2,900</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>34.0</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>98,600</b>	<b>52,000</b>
<b>Texas</b>	<b>4,700</b>	<b>4,700</b>	<b>2,350</b>	<b>1,600</b>	<b>29.0</b>	<b>27.0</b>	<b>68,150</b>	<b>43,200</b>
United States	32,696	32,708	25,291	24,769	50.2	48.1	1,269,437	1,191,542

**US Highlights:** Winter wheat production for 2018 is forecast at 1.19 billion bushels, down 6 percent from 2017. Yield is expected to average 48.1, down 2.1 bushels from last year. Acreage to be harvested for grain is expected to total 24.8 million, down 2 percent from last year.

Link to the US report: <http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/MannUsda/viewDocumentInfo.do?documentID=104>

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