



August Wheat Production

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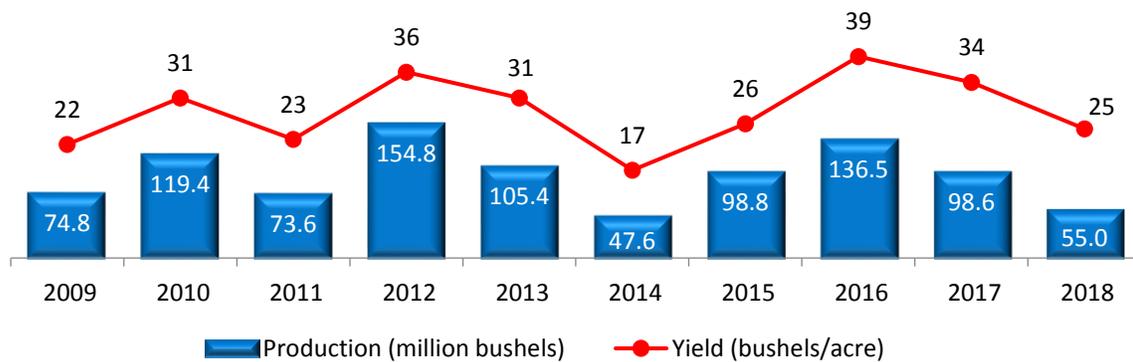
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The August wheat yield and production forecast are based on two surveys conducted by the Southern Plains Regional Field Office: a farm operator survey and an objective yield survey. The farm operator survey was conducted primarily by telephone with 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.

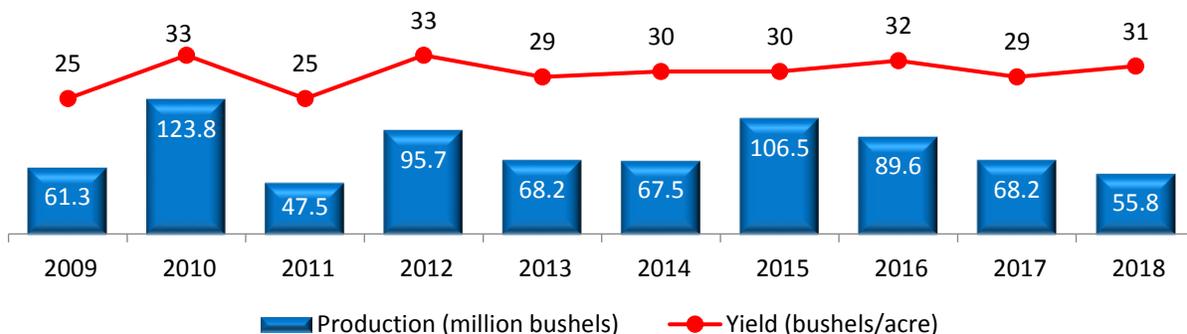
Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas operators are the foundation of the estimates for the Southern Plains region. We would like to thank all farmers who responded to the Ag Yield survey and to those wheat producers who permitted objective measurements to be taken in their fields.

Oklahoma Wheat Production and Yield



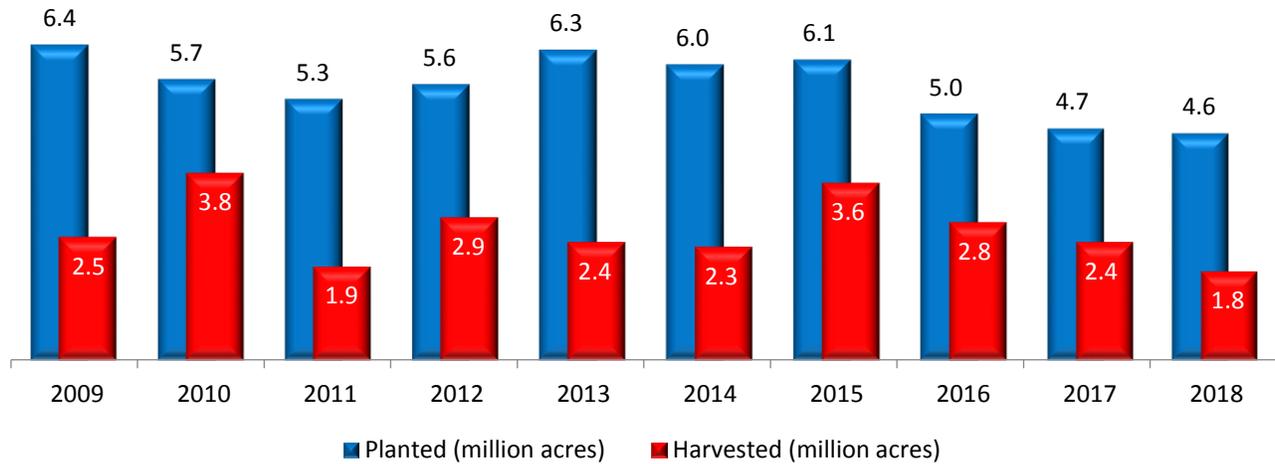
Wheat production for **Oklahoma** is forecast at 55.0 million bushels, down 44 percent from last year. This forecast is unchanged from the Oklahoma July forecast. Yield per acre is expected to average 25.0 bushels, down 9.0 bushels from the previous year. Acres expected to be harvested for grain, at 2.20 million acres, are down 24 percent from 2017.

Texas Wheat Production and Yield

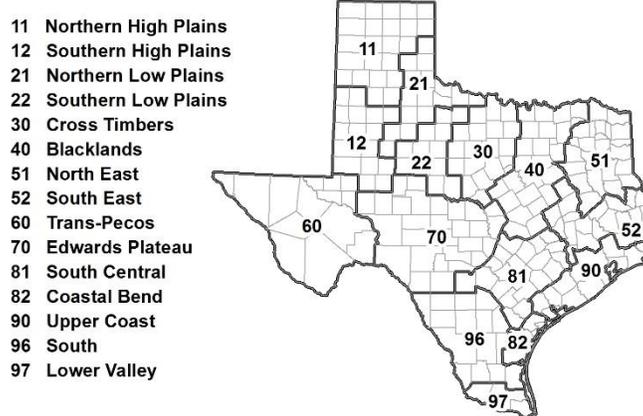


Wheat production for **Texas** is forecast at 55.8 million bushels, down 18 percent from last year. This forecast is up 1.8 million from the Texas July forecast. Yield per acre is expected to average 31.0 bushels, up 2.0 bushels from 2017. Harvested acreage for grain, at 1.80 million acres, is down 23 percent from the previous year.

Texas Wheat Planted and Harvested



Winter wheat production in the Northern High Plains is forecast at 22.5 million bushels, down 33 percent from last year. Winter wheat production in the Blacklands is forecast at 14.3 million bushels, up 34 percent from the previous year. The Southern Low Plains production is estimated at 6.90 million bushels, down 28 percent from 2017.



Texas Wheat District Estimates, Final 2017 and August 1, 2018 Forecast

District	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres ¹		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>	
11	1,840.0	1,820.0	1,087.0	752.0	30.8	30.0	33,513	22,500
12	229.0	(D)	56.0	(D)	32.3	(D)	1,810	(D)
21	534.0	550.0	203.5	146.0	23.7	25.5	4,819	3,700
22	937.0	950.0	434.1	340.0	21.9	20.5	9,526	6,900
30	377.0	380.0	118.7	85.0	21.6	29.5	2,563	2,500
40	464.0	390.0	282.8	280.0	37.6	51.0	10,636	14,250
51	30.2	(D)	11.4	(D)	36.7	(D)	418	(D)
70	217.5	215.0	117.3	123.0	30.0	29.5	3,520	3,600
81	31.2	(D)	21.9	(D)	35.7	(D)	781	(D)
96	18.1	(D)	11.1	(D)	25.4	(D)	282	(D)
Other Districts	22.0	295.0	6.2	74.0	45.5	32.0	282	2,350
Texas	4,700.0	4,600.0	2,350.0	1,800.0	29.0	31.0	68,150	55,800

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

¹ May not add due to rounding.

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**Winter Wheat: Acreage, Yield, and Production
Selected States and United States, Final 2017 and August 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	100	52.0	55.0	6,500	5,500
Colorado	2,250	2,200	2,020	2,050	43.0	37.0	86,860	75,850
Kansas	7,600	7,800	6,950	7,300	48.0	38.0	333,600	277,400
Missouri	640	660	540	530	68.0	61.0	36,720	32,330
Oklahoma	4,500	4,400	2,900	2,200	34.0	25.0	98,600	55,000
Texas	4,700	4,600	2,350	1,800	29.0	31.0	68,150	55,800
United States	32,696	32,732	25,291	24,816	50.2	47.9	1,269,437	1,189,199

US Highlights: Winter wheat production for 2018 is forecast at 1.19 billion bushels, down 6 percent from 2017. Yield is expected to average 47.9 bushels per acre, down 2.3 bushels from last year. Acreage to be harvested for grain or seed 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=1046>.

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