



# May Crop Production

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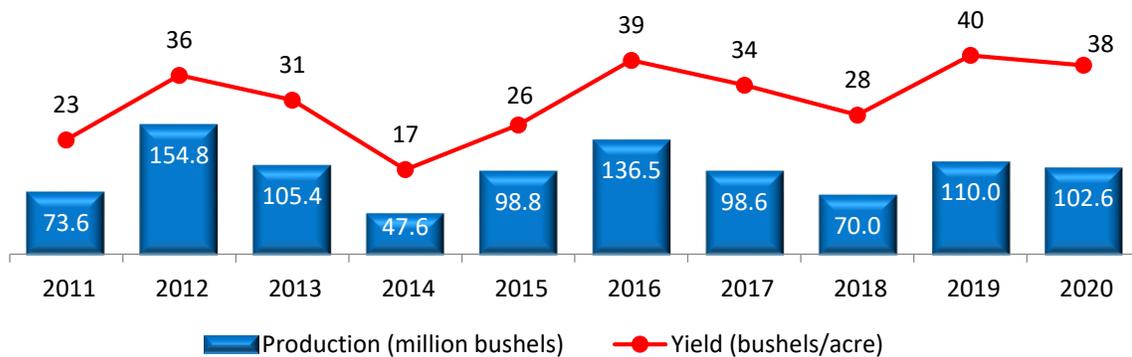
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The May wheat yield and production forecast are based on two surveys conducted by the Southern Plains Regional Field Office: a farm operator survey and an objective yield survey. The farm operator survey was conducted primarily by telephone with some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

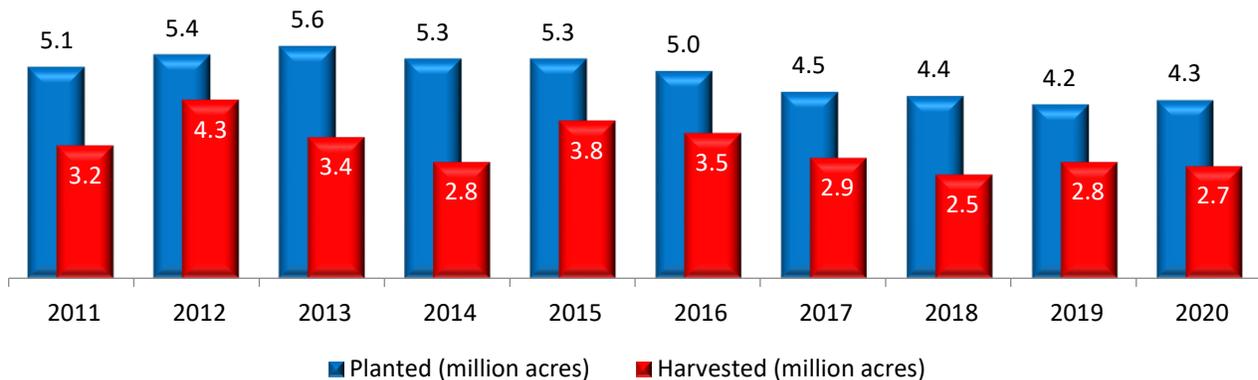
Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas operators are the foundation of the estimates for the Southern Plains region. We would like to thank all farmers who responded to the Ag Yield survey and to those wheat producers who permitted objective measurements to be taken in their fields.

## Oklahoma Wheat Production and Yield

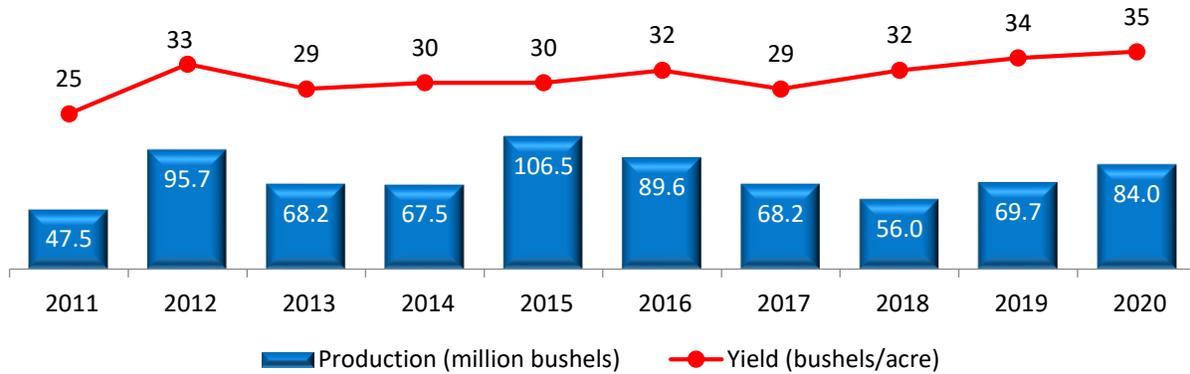


**Wheat** production for **Oklahoma** is forecast at 103 million bushels, down 7 percent from last year. Yield per acre is expected to average 38.0 bushels, down 2.0 bushels from the previous year. Acres expected to be harvested for grain, at 2.70 million acres, are down 2 percent from 2019.

## Oklahoma Wheat Planted and Harvested

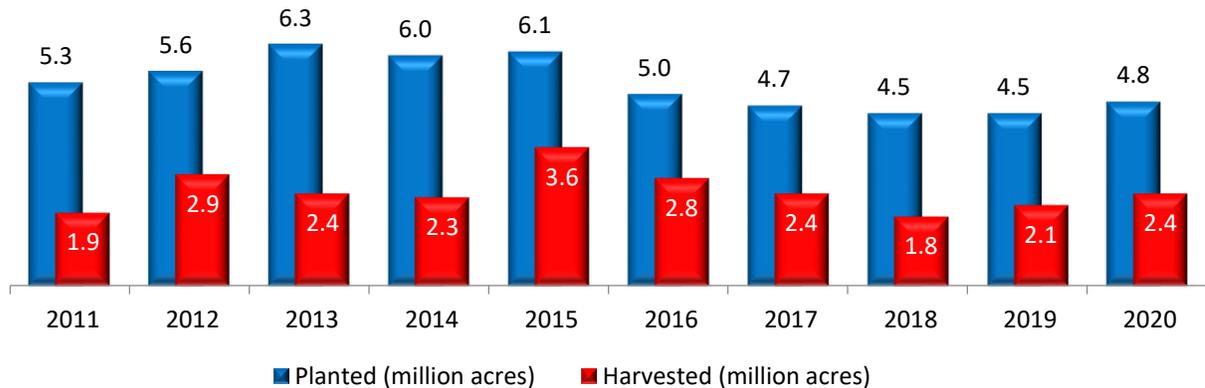


## Texas Wheat Production and Yield



**Texas wheat production** is forecast at 84.0 million bushels, up 21 percent from last year. Yield per acre is expected to average 35.0 bushels, up 1.0 bushels from 2019. Harvested acreage for grain, at 2.40 million acres, is up 17 percent from the previous year.

## Texas Wheat Planted and Harvested



**Winter Wheat: Acreage, Yield, and Production**  
Selected States and United States, 2019 and May 1, 2020 Forecast

State	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
	<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>
Arkansas	110	160	50	100	52.0	56.0	2,600	5,600
Colorado	2,150	1,850	2,000	1,650	49.0	37.0	98,000	61,050
Kansas	6,900	6,800	6,500	6,500	52.0	47.0	338,000	305,500
Missouri	550	480	390	390	63.0	65.0	24,570	25,350
<b>Oklahoma</b>	<b>4,200</b>	<b>4,300</b>	<b>2,750</b>	<b>2,700</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>38.0</b>	<b>110,000</b>	<b>102,600</b>
<b>Texas</b>	<b>4,500</b>	<b>4,800</b>	<b>2,050</b>	<b>2,400</b>	<b>34.0</b>	<b>35.0</b>	<b>69,700</b>	<b>84,000</b>
United States	31,159	30,775	24,327	24,275	53.6	51.7	1,304,003	1,254,600

**US Highlights:** Winter wheat production for 2020 is forecast at 1.25 billion bushels, down 4 percent from 2019. Yield is expected to average 51.7 bushels per acre, down 1.9 bushels from last year. Acreage to be harvested for grain or seed is expected to total 24.3 million, down slightly from last year.

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