



August Wheat Production

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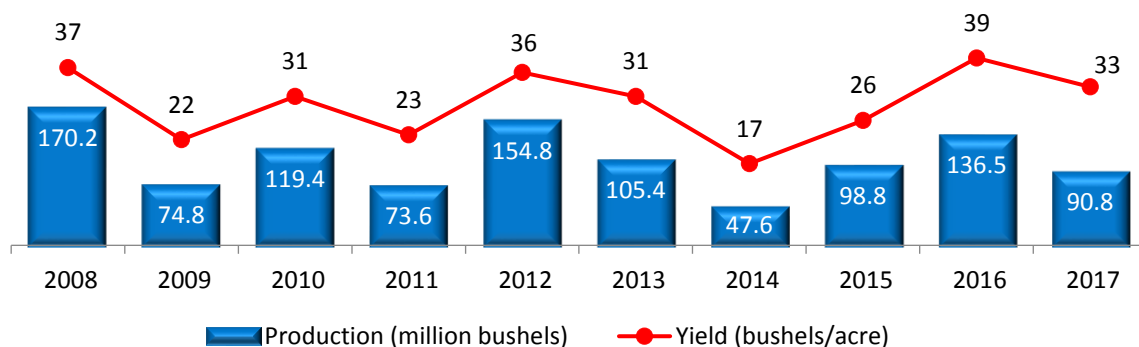
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The August wheat yield and production forecast are based on two surveys conducted by the Southern Plains Regional Field Office: a farm operator survey and an objective yield survey. The farm operator survey was conducted primarily by telephone with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

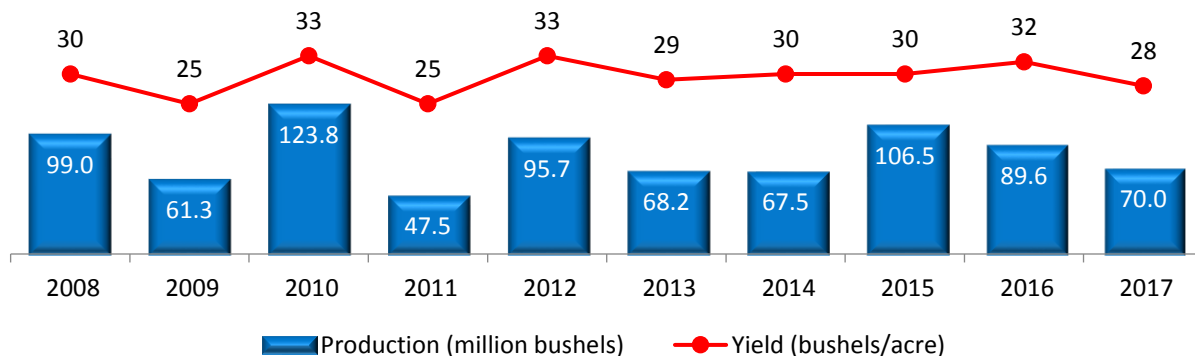
Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas operators are the foundation of the estimates for the Southern Plains region. We would like to thank all farmers who responded to the Ag Yield survey and to those wheat producers who permitted objective measurements to be taken in their fields.

Oklahoma Wheat Production and Yield



Wheat production for **Oklahoma** is forecast at 90.8 million bushels, down 34 percent from last year. Yield per acre is expected to average 33.0 bushels, down 6.0 bushels from the previous year. Acres expected to be harvested for grain, at 2.75 million acres, are down 21 percent from 2016.

Texas Wheat Production and Yield



Wheat production for **Texas** is forecast at 70.0 million bushels, down 22 percent from last year. Yield per acre is expected to average 28.0 bushels, down 4.0 bushels from 2016. Harvested acreage for grain, at 2.50 million acres, is down 11 percent from the previous year.

Winter wheat production in the Northern High Plains is forecast at 32.8 million bushels, down 32 percent from last year. Winter wheat production in the Blacklands is forecast at 12.5 million bushels, up 126 percent from the previous year. The Southern Low Plains production is estimated at 8.42 million bushels, down 38 percent from 2016.

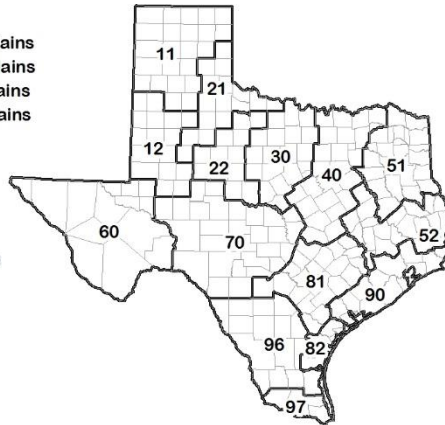
Texas Wheat District Estimates, Final 2016 and August 1, 2017 Forecast

District	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres ¹		Yield per Acre ¹		Production	
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017
	<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>bushels</i>		<i>1,000 bushels</i>	
11	1,960.0	1,895.0	1,339.0	1,100.0	36.0	30.0	48,230.0	32,750.0
12	359.0	(D)	103.0	(D)	29.6	(D)	3,050.0	(D)
21	593.0	500.0	350.0	240.0	26.1	20.5	9,145.0	4,950.0
22	1,018.4	915.0	535.0	415.0	25.4	20.5	13,595.0	8,420.0
30	406.3	395.0	86.0	160.0	23.0	18.0	1,976.0	2,850.0
40	282.1	460.0	152.9	320.0	36.1	39.0	5,513.0	12,450.0
51	21.0	(D)	9.1	(D)	47.6	(D)	433.0	(D)
60	11.9	(D)	2.0	(D)	52.6	(D)	102.5	(D)
70	239.4	210.0	153.0	151.0	33.3	34.0	5,090.0	5,100.0
81	47.3	(D)	31.7	(D)	37.4	(D)	1,187.0	(D)
90	13.9	(D)	8.6	(D)	25.6	(D)	220.0	(D)
96	27.9	(D)	20.4	(D)	36.6	(D)	747.0	(D)
Other Districts	19.8	325.0	9.4	114.0	33.1	30.5	311.5	3,480.0
Texas	5,000.0	4,700.0	2,800.0	2,500.0	32.0	30.0	89,600.0	70,000.0

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

¹ May not add due to rounding.

- 11 Northern High Plains
- 12 Southern High Plains
- 21 Northern Low Plains
- 22 Southern Low Plains
- 30 Cross Timbers
- 40 Blacklands
- 51 North East
- 52 South East
- 60 Trans-Pecos
- 70 Edwards Plateau
- 81 South Central
- 82 Coaster Bend
- 90 Upper Coast
- 96 South
- 97 Lower Valley



**Winter Wheat: Acreage, Yield, and Production
Selected States and United States, Final 2016 and August 1, 2017 Forecast**

State	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield per Acre		Production	
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017
	<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>bushels</i>		<i>1,000 bushels</i>	
Arkansas	195	195	115	130	54.0	55.0	6,210	7,150
Colorado	2,350	2,300	2,190	2,000	48.0	44.0	105,120	88,000
Kansas	8,500	7,500	8,200	6,900	57.0	47.0	467,400	324,300
Missouri	690	620	570	510	70.0	67.0	39,900	34,170
Oklahoma	5,000	4,500	3,500	2,750	39.0	33.0	136,500	90,750
Texas	5,000	4,700	2,800	2,500	32.0	28.0	89,600	70,000
United States	36,137	32,839	30,222	25,760	55.3	50.0	1,671,532	1,287,133

August Crop Production (August 2017)

USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, Southern Plains Regional Field Office

US Highlights: US winter wheat production for 2017 is forecast at 1.29 billion bushels, down 23 percent from 2016. Yield is expected to average 50.0, 5.3 bushels lower than a year ago. Acreage to be harvested for grain or seed is expected to total 25.8 million, down 15 percent from last year.

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

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