Texas Wheat Facts

“Sow” or plant wheat in fields  
Harvest wheat with combine

- Texas winter wheat is planted and sprouts in the fall, becomes dormant in the winter, grows again in the spring and is harvested in early summer.
- About 6 million acres of wheat are planted by Texas farmers each year.
- Texas farmers grow both Hard Red Winter wheat (HRW), the kind of wheat used in breadmaking, and Soft Red Winter wheat (SRW), which is used to make cookies and crackers.
- About 50 percent of Texas wheat is exported to foreign markets every year.
- On average, 80 million bushels of wheat are produced each year in Texas.
Where Does it Go?

About 55-60 percent of Texas wheat is harvested for grain. The grain will be hauled to a silo, grain elevator or be shipped by rail to sell in the grain market either domestically or overseas.

About 40-45 percent of Texas wheat is grazed by livestock.