

# Crop Production

Released July 9, 2010, by the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS), Agricultural Statistics Board, United States Department of Agriculture (USDA).

## California

California winter wheat projected harvested acreage is down ~8% from June's forecast, although yield is forecasted up 7% resulting in only a 1.3% production decrease over last month's forecast.

California Durum, at 11,000 estimated bushels is virtually the same as last month's forecast, but still 35% below 2009's production.

## U.S. Winter Wheat Production Up 2 Percent from June

U.S. Winter wheat production is forecast at 1.51 billion bushels, up 2 percent from last month but down 1 percent from 2009. The United States yield is forecast at 46.9 bushels per acre, up 0.3 bushel from last month and up 2.7 bushels from last year. If realized, this will be tied for the third highest yield on record, trailing only 1999 and 2008. The area expected to be harvested for grain totals 32.1 million acres, unchanged from the Acreage report released on June 30, 2010 but down 7 percent from last year.

Hard Red Winter, at 1.01 billion bushels, is up 3 percent from a month ago.

Soft Red Winter, at 268 million bushels, is down 6 percent from the previous forecast. White Winter is up 3 percent from last month and now totals 226 million bushels. Of this total, 17.8 million bushels are Hard White and 208 million bushels are Soft White.

Durum wheat production is forecast at 104 million bushels, down 5 percent from 2009. The United States yield is forecast at 40.0 bushels per acre, 4.9 bushels below last year. If realized, this will be the second highest yield on record, trailing only last year. Expected area to be harvested for grain totals 2.59 million acres, unchanged from the Acreage report released on June 30, 2010 but up 7 percent from last year.

## Winter Wheat Area Harvested, Yield, and Production - California: 2009 and Forecasted July 1, 2010

State	Area harvested		Yield			Production	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2010	2009	2010
			June 1	July 1	July 1		
	1,000 acres		bushels			1,000 bushels	
California	315	350	80.0	70.0	75.0	25,200	26,250
Tons.....			2.4	2.1	2.25	756,000	787,500

## Durum Wheat Area Harvested, Yield, and Production - California: 2009 and Forecasted July 1, 2010

State	Area harvested		Yield			Production	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2010	2009	2010
			June 1	July 1	July 1		
	1,000 acres		bushels			1,000 Bushels	
California	170	100	100.0	105.0	110.0	17,000	11,000
Tons.....			3.0	3.15	3.3	510,000	330,000