

# Crop Production

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## California

USDA forecasts California winter wheat production up 35% from 2010. Both the yield and the area harvested as grain or seed are estimated up, 6% and 28% respectively, from 2010.

California Durum production, at nearly 16 million bushels, is forecasted up 38% from 2010, due to increased planted acres. Yields are forecasted to remain the same as 2010.

## U.S. Winter Wheat Production Down 4 Percent from 2010

Winter wheat production is forecast at 1.42 billion bushels, down 4 percent from 2010. Expected area for harvest as grain or seed totals 32.0 million acres, up 1 percent from last year. Based on May 1 conditions, the United States yield is forecast at 44.5 bushels per acre, down 2.3 bushels from last year.

Hard Red Winter, at 762 million bushels, is down 25 percent from 2010. Soft Red Winter, at 427 million bushels, is up 80 percent from last year. White Winter is up 3 percent from last year and totals 235 million bushels. Of this total, 11.7 million bushels are Hard White and 224 million bushels are Soft White.

## Winter Wheat Area Harvested, Yield, and Production - California: 2009, 2010, and Forecasted May 1, 2011

State	Area harvested		Yield		Production		
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2009	2010	2011
	-- 1,000 acres --		-- bushels --		----- 1,000 bushels -----		
California .....	360	460	80.0	85.0	26,400	28,800	39,100
Tons (1,000).....			2.4	2.55	792	864	1,173

## Durum Wheat Area Harvested, Yield, and Production - California: 2009, 2010, and Forecasted May 1, 2011

State	Area harvested		Yield		Production		
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2009	2010	2011
	1,000 acres		--- bushels --		----- 1,000 bushels -----		
California .....	105	145	110.0	110.0	17,000	11,550	15,950
Tons (1,000)...			3.3	3.3	510	346.5	478.5

USDA estimated total: California (tons)

1,651,500 tons