

# California Wheat



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## CWC Wheat Bulletin

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### Comments

**3.3.09** – "Crop looks good, progressing well. Haven't had the rain that nor cal has received so fields being irrigated in Kern, Kings, Tulare counties. Dryland acres could use some moisture out of this week's storms". *Mike Holdsworth, Western Milling, Goshen CA*

**3.5.09** "South Sacramento Valley Small Grains: Heavy rains and warm temperatures have created ideal disease conditions. However, I have not seen any stripe rust or much of anything else in my area. I am having some lodging in my plots and in commercial fields, it will be nice to dry out for a bit later this week. Within the canopy I'm finding a little Septoria and a lower leaf die-back from shading. I am finding a little aphid on most plants so keep an

eye on this. I'll keep looking and listening. Good Luck." *Kent L. Brittan, Yolo, Solano and Sacramento County Farm Advisor.*

### Other

#### **3.2.09 KCBT February Volume Posts 51.5 Percent Gain over January**

Kansas City--March 2, 2009--Kansas City Board of Trade trading volume for the month of February amounted to 300.103 contracts, an increase of 51.5 percent compared to January 2009. Wheat futures trading volume in February totaled 291,289 contracts, an increase of 51.6 percent from last month.

Wheat options volume also posted an increase over last month, with 8,814 contracts traded in February, an increase of 47.5 percent compared to January.

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