

**Krum Wheat Shipments
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Krum, Tex., Dec 31- Krum has shipped about 800,000 bushels of wheat from July 1, 1903 up to date. The wheat was shipped to Old Mexico, Gainesville and Galveston. Krum is said to be one of the greatest wheat markets in Texas.

**Where The Texas Grain Grows
Old Days Said To Be Coming Back to Sanger and Krum
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In the famous wheat belt which embraces Sanger and Krum, the statement is made that the old wheat days are coming back and that 25 percent more wheat will be grown this year than last.

In this rich grain section the green bug got in its deadly work and many there were who were discouraged almost to the quitting point.

These growers, however, instead of sowing wheat and oats to feed the green bug, turned their attention to corn and cotton, thus changing the whole farming system of the section and diversification is extensively practiced.

"I am not sure," said a prominent gran man in Krum, "that the green bug has not proven a blessing in one way. If we had kept on as a strictly grain country the section would have become a "one man country, whereas the land is not cut up for sale in smaller parts and for use of tenants. To show hoe conditions have changed, a farmer over near Slidell brought in a day or so ago a bunch of hogs that brought him over \$300. A few years ago, out west of town, there was a farm of 5, 500 acres, and in it was one wheat field of 2,500 acres. This field has been cut up and now has thirty rent houses on it."

A banker at Sanger says that the corn has trebled and quadrupled within the last ten years. It is stated that many farmers do not want to plant cotton, on account of the washing of their fields, and as a result the crops are again turning to grain-corn of course, then more wheat and oats than in several years.

The wheat and oat crops from these sections were enormous in the days preceding the green bug, and while the receipts at the two towns have been cut down materially, they are still large. The statement is made-at Krum that last season's crops showed 100,000 bushels of corn, 25,000 bales of cotton, 75,000 bushels of oats and 20,000 bushels of wheat. The corn receipts for the season of 1908-1909, closing within a couple of months, are estimated at 100,000.

At Sanger there are three grain elevators and one of 10,000 bushel capacity is in the process of construction.

At Krum there are three elevators and a mill, and at both places business in grain, even in this day of the green bug, is something well worth watching.

In the days of shipping in grain the streets of both towns are jammed with wagons, sometimes, as last year, 100 wagons being in town at once, having come in loaded from points within a radius of twenty miles.

The green bug, as has always proven the case where he ravaged, cast gloom over the section, but this gloom is disappearing and active preparations for handling enormous shipments of grain to be seen on very hand.

**Good Wheat at Krum
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Denton, Tex., June 1- Manager Silas Blewett of the Krum mill was here today and says that Krum will ship this year mighty close to 300,000 bushels of wheat. The berry, he says, is the finest ever and the wheat crop around Krum will average eighteen bushels if nothing happens to prevent saving the crop. The first of the new crop of oats is on the market and the yield is very good.

Visit the new exhibit "**Common Threads: Denton County Local History Showcase**" opening August 11, 2015 at the Denton County Courthouse -on-the Square-Museum. Krum will be prominently displayed at this new exhibit which runs through January 5, 2016.

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Wheat wagons Krum_1912