



## Kansas Dry Bean Production Up

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**DRY BEAN  
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Kansas **dry bean** production is estimated at 231,000 hundredweight (cwt.), up 44 percent from the 2002 crop. Yield is estimated at 2,100 pounds per acre, 1,000 pounds above the 1,100 pounds produced per acre last year. Harvested acres, at 11,000, are down 3,500 acres from the 14,500 acres harvested in 2002.

The primary variety grown in Kansas is Pinto.

**United States** production of **dry beans** is estimated at 22.8 million cwt. for 2003, down 3 percent from the November forecast and 24 percent below 2002. Area for harvest is estimated at 1.36 million acres, 4 percent below the previous estimate and 21 percent below a year ago. The average yield, estimated at 1,678 pounds per acre, is 13 pounds higher than the November forecast but 58 pounds lower than a year ago.

### Kansas Dry Bean Production, December 1, 2003

Class	Planted		Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>				<i>Pounds</i>		<i>1,000 Cwt.</i>	
Pintos .....	<u>1/</u>	12.0	<u>1/</u>	11.0	<u>1/</u>	2,100	<u>1/</u>	231
All Dry Beans .....	18.0	12.0	14.5	11.0	1,100	2,100	160	231

1/ Not broken out due to confidentiality.

### Kansas Farm Marketings

The following tables of Farm Marketings represent the percent of new crop sales taking place each month. Wheat marketings generally begin in June and run through the following May. Row crop sales

run from September to August. Comparison to the 5-year average can indicate whether the crop sales were influenced by prices, exports, or other demands.

### Farm Marketings of Kansas Wheat, 2002-2003 & 5-Year Average 1/ Percent of Sales by Months

Marketing Year	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
<b>Wheat</b>	PERCENT											
2002-2003 .....	28	28	12	6	4	3	3	3	3	2	3	5
<b>5-Year Average</b> .....	<b>11</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>

1/ Five-year average may not add to 100 percent due to rounding.



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**Farm Marketings of Kansas Row Crops, 2002-2003 & 5-Year Average <sup>1/</sup>**  
**Percent of Sales by Months**

Crop By Marketing Year	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
PERCENT												
<b>SORGHUM</b>												
2002-2003 .....	5	8	30	22	9	6	5	5	3	3	1	3
<b>5-Year Average .....</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>CORN</b>												
2002-2003 .....	10	27	12	14	11	6	5	5	4	2	1	3
<b>5-Year Average .....</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>SOYBEANS</b>												
2002-2003 .....	4	17	16	15	16	10	5	6	4	4	2	1
<b>5-Year Average .....</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>

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