



## Kansas Dry Bean Production Down

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Kansas **dry bean** production is estimated at 153,000 hundredweight (cwt.), 34 percent below the 2003 crop. Yield is estimated at 1,800 pounds per acre, 300 pounds below the 2,100 pounds produced per acre last year. Harvested acres, at 8,500, are down 2,500 acres from the 11,000 acres harvested in 2003.

The primary variety grown in Kansas is Pinto.

**United States** production of **dry beans** is estimated at 18.1 million cwt. for 2004, down 3 percent from the November forecast and 19 percent below 2003. Area for harvest is estimated at 1.23 million acres, 2 percent below the previous estimate and 9 percent below a year ago. The average yield, estimated at 1,479 pounds per acre, is 16 pounds lower than the November forecast and 191 pounds lower than a year ago.

### Kansas Dry Bean Production, December 1, 2003-2004

Class	Planted		Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>				<i>Pounds</i>		<i>1,000 Cwt.</i>	
Pintos .....	12.0	9.0	11.0	8.5	2,100	1,800	231	153
All Dry Beans ....	12.0	9.0	11.0	8.5	2,100	1,800	231	153

### 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, 2003-2004 & 5-Year Average <sup>1/</sup> Percent of Sales by Months

Marketing Year	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
<b>Wheat</b>	PERCENT											
2003-2004 .....	9	40	13	5	6	6	5	5	3	5	2	1
<b>5-Year Average</b> .....	<b>15</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>

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

**Farm Marketings of Kansas Row Crops, 2003-2004 & 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>												
2003-2004 .....	5	13	20	23	17	7	6	3	2	2	1	1
<b>5-Year Average .....</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>CORN</b>												
2003-2004 .....	8	29	18	13	15	4	6	2	1	1	1	2
<b>5-Year Average .....</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>SOYBEANS</b>												
2003-2004 .....	5	25	15	13	14	10	8	3	3	1	2	1
<b>5-Year Average .....</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>

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