



## Kansas Dry Bean Production Up

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Kansas **dry bean** production is estimated at 263,000 hundredweight (cwt.), 72 percent above the 2004 crop. Yield is estimated at 2,100 pounds per acre, 300 pounds above the 1,800 pounds produced per acre last year. Harvested acres, at 12,500, are up 4,000 acres from the 8,500 acres harvested in 2004.

The primary variety grown in Kansas is Pinto.

**United States** production of **dry beans** is estimated at 27.2 million cwt. for 2005, up 4 percent from the October forecast and 53 percent above 2004. Area for harvest is estimated at 1.57 million acres, 3 percent above the previous forecast and up 29 percent from 2004. The average yield, estimated at 1,731 pounds per acre, an increase of 16 pounds from the October forecast and 272 pounds above a year ago.

### Kansas Dry Bean Production, December 1, 2004-2005

Class	Planted		Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>				<i>Pounds</i>		<i>1,000 Cwt.</i>	
Pintos .....	9.0	13.0	8.5	12.5	1,800	2,100	153	263
All Dry Beans ....	9.0	13.0	8.5	12.5	1,800	2,100	153	263

### 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, 2004-2005 & 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											
2004-2005 .....	13	14	7	10	5	9	11	8	12	7	2	2
<b>5-Year Average</b> .....	<b>14</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>

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



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**Farm Marketings of Kansas Row Crops, 2004-2005 & 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>												
2004-2005 .....	3	6	18	20	16	13	6	5	4	5	3	1
<b>5-Year Average .....</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>CORN</b>												
2004-2005 .....	11	19	16	14	10	10	5	2	3	3	4	3
<b>5-Year Average .....</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>SOYBEANS</b>												
2004-2005 .....	7	16	14	12	9	15	11	5	5	3	1	2
<b>5-Year Average .....</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>

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