



Kansas Soybean & Sorghum Crop Forecasts Increase

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Kansas **corn** production is forecast at 429.0 million bushels, unchanged from the previous forecast but 1 percent below last year's crop. Yields are expected to average 130 bushels per acre, also unchanged from the previous forecast but 20 bushels below last year's yield. Acreage harvested for grain, at 3.30 million, is unchanged from the previous forecast but up 420,000 acres from 2004.

per acre, up 3 bushels from October 1 but 1 bushel less than last year. Acreage for harvest is expected to total 2.50 million, unchanged from the previous forecast but down 400,000 from 2004.

The **soybean** crop is expected to total 103.6 million bushels, up 3 percent from October 1 but 7 percent lower than last year's crop. Yields are expected to average 37 bushels per acre, up 1 bushel from last month but 4 bushels less than last year's yield. Acreage for harvest is expected to total 2.80 million, unchanged from the previous month but 90,000 acres more than 2004.

Sorghum grain production is expected to total 187.5 million bushels, up 4 percent from the October forecast but 15 percent below last year. Yields are forecast to average 75 bushels per

Kansas Crop Production, November 1, 2005

| Crop & Unit | Planted 1/ | | Harvested | | Yield per Acre 2/ | | Production | |
|---------------------------|-------------|--------|-----------|-------|-------------------|-------|------------|---------|
| | 2004 | 2005 | 2004 | 2005 | 2004 | 2005 | 2004 | 2005 |
| | 1,000 Acres | | | | Units | | (000's) | |
| Winter Wheat, bu. 3/ | 10,000 | 10,000 | 8,500 | 9,500 | 37 | 40 | 314,500 | 380,000 |
| Oats, bu. 3/ | 120 | 100 | 40 | 40 | 43 | 59 | 1,720 | 2,360 |
| Barley, bu. 3/ | 15 | 19 | 12 | 14 | 28 | 42 | 336 | 588 |
| Corn Grain, bu. | 3,100 | 3,650 | 2,880 | 3,300 | 150 | 130 | 432,000 | 429,000 |
| Sorghum Grain, bu. | 3,200 | 2,750 | 2,900 | 2,500 | 76 | 75 | 220,400 | 187,500 |
| Soybeans, bu. | 2,800 | 2,900 | 2,710 | 2,800 | 41 | 37 | 111,110 | 103,600 |
| All Sunflowers, lbs 3/ 4/ | 171 | 300 | 158 | 277 | 1,433 | 1,641 | 226,360 | 454,540 |
| Dry Beans, cwt. 3/ 4/ | 9.0 | 13.0 | 8.5 | 12.5 | 1,800 | 1,900 | 153 | 238 |
| All Cotton, bales 4/ | 85 | 75 | 80.0 | 70.0 | 424 | 555 | 70.7 | 81.0 |
| All Hay, tons 3/ | - | - | 3,350 | 3,100 | 2.35 | 2.33 | 7,880 | 7,210 |
| Alfalfa Hay, tons | - | - | 950 | 900 | 4.00 | 4.10 | 3,800 | 3,690 |
| Other Hay, tons | - | - | 2,400 | 2,200 | 1.70 | 1.60 | 4,080 | 3,520 |

1/ Planted for all purposes. 2/ Production divided by harvested acres and rounded to whole bushels. 3/ Estimate carried forward from earlier forecast. 4/ Yield in pounds.

U.S. Corn and Soybean Production Up From October

Corn for grain production is forecast at 11.0 billion bushels, up 2 percent from last month but 7 percent below 2004. Based on conditions as of November 1, yields are expected to average 148.4 bushels per acre, up 2.3 bushels from October but 12.0 bushels below last year. If realized, both production and yield would be the second highest on record, behind last year. Acreage harvested and to be harvested for grain is forecast at 74.3 million acres, unchanged from October but up 1 percent from 2004. The November 1 corn objective yield data indicate ear counts per acre for the combined ten objective yield states (Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin) are down 3 percent from last year's record high.

year. Based on November 1 conditions, the sorghum yield is forecast at 68.2 bushels per acre, up 2.2 bushels from October but down 1.6 bushels from last year. The forecast area to be harvested for grain is 5.69 million acres, unchanged from last month but 13 percent below last year.

Soybean production is forecast at 3.04 billion bushels, up 3 percent from October but 3 percent below 2004. If realized, this would be the second largest U.S. soybean crop on record, only behind last year's crop. Based on November 1 conditions, yields are expected to average a record high 42.7 bushels per acre, up 1.1 bushels from last month and 0.5 bushel above last year. Growers expect to harvest 71.3 million acres of soybeans, unchanged from the October forecast but down 4 percent from 2004.

Sorghum grain production is forecast at 388 million bushels, up 3 percent from last month but down 15 percent from last

United States Crop Production, November 1, 2005

| Crop & Unit | Planted 1/ | | Harvested | | Yield per Acre 2/ | | Production | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|----------|-----------|----------|-------------------|-------|------------|------------|
| | 2004 | 2005 | 2004 | 2005 | 2004 | 2005 | 2004 | 2005 |
| | 1,000 Acres | | | | Units | | (000's) | |
| All Wheat, bu. 3/ | 59,674 | 57,091 | 49,999 | 49,980 | 43.2 | 42.0 | 2,158,245 | 2,098,270 |
| Winter Wheat, bu. 3/ | 43,350 | 40,320 | 34,462 | 33,680 | 43.5 | 44.4 | 1,499,434 | 1,493,769 |
| Oats, bu. 3/ | 4,085 | 4,240 | 1,787 | 1,823 | 64.7 | 63.1 | 115,695 | 115,002 |
| Barley, bu. 3/ | 4,527 | 3,922 | 4,021 | 3,276 | 69.6 | 64.8 | 279,743 | 212,196 |
| Rye, bu. 3/ | 1,380 | 1,433 | 300 | 279 | 27.5 | 27.0 | 8,255 | 7,537 |
| Corn Grain, bu. | 80,930 | 81,642 | 73,632 | 74,333 | 160.4 | 148.4 | 11,807,217 | 11,032,105 |
| Sorghum Grain, bu. | 7,486 | 6,495 | 6,517 | 5,687 | 69.8 | 68.2 | 454,899 | 387,686 |
| Soybeans, bu. | 75,208 | 72,200 | 73,958 | 71,270 | 42.2 | 42.7 | 3,123,686 | 3,043,116 |
| All Sunflowers, lbs. 3/ 4/ | 1,873 | 2,706 | 1,711 | 2,581 | 1,198 | 1,500 | 2,049,613 | 3,870,910 |
| Dry Beans, cwt. 3/ 4/ | 1,354.3 | 1,659.8 | 1,219.3 | 1,522.1 | 1,460 | 1,715 | 17,799 | 26,109 |
| All Cotton, 480 lb. Bales 3/ 4/ | 13,658.6 | 14,184.0 | 13,057.0 | 13,673.0 | 855 | 813 | 23,250.7 | 23,161.0 |
| All Hay, tons 3/ | - | - | 61,916 | 61,723 | 2.55 | 2.48 | 157,774 | 152,871 |
| Alfalfa Hay, tons | - | - | 21,707 | 22,118 | 3.47 | 3.43 | 75,383 | 75,940 |
| Other Hay, tons | - | - | 40,209 | 39,605 | 2.05 | 1.94 | 82,391 | 76,931 |

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Kansas Crop Production Forecast, November 1, 2005, by Districts

| Crop And District | Acres Planted, All Purposes | | Acres Harvested for Grain | | | Yield per Acre ^{1/} | | Production | | |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| | 2004 | 2005 | 2004 | 2005 | % Prev. Year | 2004 | 2005 | 2004 | 2005 | % Prev. Year |
| | ----- 1,000 Acres ----- | | | | | Bushels | | 1,000 Bushels | | |
| CORN | | | | | | | | | | |
| Northwest | 533 | 560 | 464 | 490 | 106 | 102 | 110 | 47,450 | 54,000 | 114 |
| West Central | 238 | 320 | 199 | 270 | 136 | 132 | 106 | 26,295 | 28,500 | 108 |
| Southwest | 713 | 785 | 665 | 725 | 109 | 196 | 180 | 130,330 | 130,500 | 100 |
| North Central | 162 | 245 | 155 | 215 | 139 | 139 | 116 | 21,495 | 25,000 | 116 |
| Central | 100 | 135 | 92 | 115 | 125 | 165 | 122 | 15,210 | 14,000 | 92 |
| South Central | 332 | 390 | 316 | 360 | 114 | 171 | 149 | 54,150 | 53,500 | 99 |
| Northeast | 479 | 545 | 461 | 505 | 110 | 156 | 119 | 71,820 | 60,000 | 84 |
| East Central | 268 | 315 | 260 | 285 | 110 | 130 | 100 | 33,790 | 28,500 | 84 |
| Southeast | 275 | 355 | 268 | 335 | 125 | 117 | 104 | 31,460 | 35,000 | 111 |
| State | 3,100 | 3,650 | 2,880 | 3,300 | 115 | 150 | 130 | 432,000 | 429,000 | 99 |
| SOYBEANS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Northwest | 102 | 75 | 85 | 72 | 85 | 36 | 35 | 3,059 | 2,550 | 83 |
| West Central | 35 | 40 | 30 | 39 | 130 | 30 | 39 | 896 | 1,520 | 170 |
| Southwest | 115 | 125 | 113 | 121 | 107 | 52 | 52 | 5,848 | 6,330 | 108 |
| North Central | 320 | 320 | 312 | 306 | 98 | 40 | 41 | 12,330 | 12,450 | 101 |
| Central | 199 | 230 | 195 | 222 | 114 | 40 | 33 | 7,785 | 7,220 | 93 |
| South Central | 296 | 265 | 287 | 251 | 87 | 49 | 40 | 13,900 | 10,040 | 72 |
| Northeast | 593 | 635 | 582 | 616 | 106 | 46 | 46 | 26,978 | 28,100 | 104 |
| East Central | 568 | 600 | 551 | 582 | 106 | 43 | 34 | 23,456 | 19,530 | 83 |
| Southeast | 572 | 610 | 556 | 591 | 106 | 30 | 27 | 16,858 | 15,860 | 94 |
| State | 2,800 | 2,900 | 2,710 | 2,800 | 103 | 41 | 37 | 111,110 | 103,600 | 93 |

^{1/} Production divided by harvested acres rounded to whole bushels.