



JUNE ACREAGE & GRAIN STOCKS

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June Acreage

Kansas growers planted 19.2 million acres to the four major crops (wheat, sorghum, corn, and soybeans), up 1 percent from 2006. **Wheat** seeded last fall totaled 10.3 million acres, unchanged from the previous forecast but up 5 percent (500,000 acres) from last year. Acreage for harvest is expected to be 9.4 million acres, down 100,000 from the previous forecast but 3 percent (300,000 acres) above a year ago.

Corn planted acreage, at 3.7 million acres, is 10 percent above last year's planted acres. If realized, this will be the highest corn acreage since 1943. Farmers planted 82 percent of their corn acreage with varieties developed using biotechnology. Twenty-five percent of the acreage was planted with insect resistant only varieties containing bacillus thuringiensis (Bt) and 36 percent of the acreage with herbicide resistant varieties developed using biotechnology. Stacked gene varieties, those containing both insect and herbicide resistance, were planted on 21 percent of the corn acreage. Acreage expected to be harvested for grain is 3.4 million acres, up 13 percent from last year.

Soybean plantings are expected to total 2.4 million acres, down 24 percent from a year ago. Producers planted 92 percent of the soybean acreage to herbicide resistant varieties in 2007. Expected acreage for harvest, at 2.3 million acres, is 25 percent below last year.

Sorghum acreage planted and to be planted, at 2.8 million acres, is up 2 percent from last year. Kansas ranks second in the Nation in sorghum acreage. The acreage intended for harvest as grain, at 2.6 million acres, is up 4 percent from last year.

Oats planted in 2007, at 90,000 acres, is 10 percent below last year. Oats expected to be harvested for grain, at 40,000 acres, is unchanged from the previous year. **Barley** planted acreage, at 20,000 acres, decreased 4,000 acres from last year. Expected acreage for harvest, at 16,000 acres, is down 2,000 acres from last year. **All sunflowers** planted, at 150,000 acres, unchanged from last year. Oil type varieties planted are at 130,000 acres, while non-oil varieties are planted on 20,000 acres. All sunflowers harvested are expected to total 144,000 acres with oil type varieties projected at 125,000 harvested acres. Acreage to be harvested for **Hay** is expected to total 3.05 million acres, unchanged from last year. Of the total hay acreage, 900,000 acres are alfalfa hay, down 5 percent from last year. Acreage of **dry beans** planted, at 7,000 acres, is down 4,000 acres from last year. Harvested acreage is forecast at 6,500 acres. **Cotton** acreage is estimated at 55,000 acres in 2007, down 60,000 acres from last year.

Grain Stocks

Kansas **wheat** stocks in all positions total 54.0 million bushels on June 1, 25 percent lower than last June. Wheat stored at off-farm locations (mills, elevators, warehouses, and processors) totaled 51.7 million bushels, which accounts for 96 percent of the total grain stocks.

Sorghum grain in all positions totals 37.0 million bushels, 33 percent below last year's level. Off-farm stocks accounted for 34.2 million bushels and on-farm stocks for 2.8 million bushels.

Kansas **corn** stocks in all locations, at 109.3 million bushels, are 27 percent lower than last June. Off-farm stocks are 80.3 million bushels, which account for 73 percent of the total corn stocks. On-farm stocks, at 29.0 million bushels, are down 10.0 million bushels from last June.

Kansas **soybeans** in all locations total 42.7 million bushels, a 21 percent increase from June 2006. Off-farm stocks, at 35.7 million bushels, are up 53 percent from last year and account for 84 percent of the total soybean stocks. On-farm stocks total 7.0 million bushels, down 5.0 million bushels from the previous year.

Off-farm **oat** stocks are 359,000 bushels, down 38 percent from last June.

Off-farm **barley** stocks, at 19,000 bushels, are down 32,000 bushels from a year ago.