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Dear Kansas Farmers, Ranchers and Agribusinesses:

The following tables are from recently published reports by USDA's Agricultural Statistics Board. These data are the direct results of information provided by Kansas producers and agribusinesses to surveys conducted by this office. Thank you for your response to these surveys.

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Survey Results Included

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Prospective Plantings

Kansas growers expect to plant 19.2 million acres to the four major crops (wheat, sorghum, corn, and soybeans), up 1 percent from 2006. **Wheat** seeded in the fall of 2006 totaled 10.3 million acres, unchanged from the December forecast but up 5 percent from the previous year.

Corn planting intentions totaled 3.70 million, up 10 percent from the 2006 acreage. If realized, this will be the highest corn acreage since 1943. **Soybean** planted acreage is expected to be 2.40 million acres, down 24 percent from last year. **Sorghum** acreage expected to be planted, at 2.80 million acres, is up 2 percent from a year ago. **Oat** seedings are expected to be down 20 percent from 2006 at 80,000 acres. **Barley** seedings, at 24,000 acres, are unchanged from last year.

Sunflower acreage to be planted, at 140,000 acres, is down 7 percent from last year. Oil-type varieties account for 120,000 of the sunflower acreage while non-oil, or confectionary, varieties make up the balance of 20,000 acres. **Dry beans**, at 5,000 acres, are down 6,000 acres from the previous year. **All hay** for harvest, at 3.40 million acres, is up 11 percent from 2006. If realized, this will be a new record high hay acreage. **Cotton** is expected to be planted on 70,000 acres, down 45,000 acres from last year.

PROSPECTIVE PLANTINGS - MARCH 1, 2007

Crop	Acreage Planted or to be Planted					
	Kansas			United States		
	2006	Prospective 2007	2007 as % Of 2006	2006	Prospective 2007	2007 as % Of 2006
	1,000 Acres		Percent	1,000 Acres		Percent
Wheat, All	9,800	10,300	105	57,344	60,303	105
Winter	9,800	10,300	105	40,575	44,505	110
Durum	-	-	-	1,870	1,990	106
Other Spring	-	-	-	14,899	13,808	93
Sorghum, All	2,750	2,800	102	6,522	7,109	109
Corn, All	3,350	3,700	110	78,327	90,454	115
Soybeans	3,150	2,400	76	75,522	67,140	89
Oats	100	80	80	4,168	4,029	97
Barley	24	24	100	3,452	3,703	107
Hay, All ¹	3,050	3,400	111	60,807	63,056	104
Sunflowers, All	150	140	93	1,950	1,799	92
Beans, Dry Edible	11.0	5.0	45	1,629.8	1,504.5	92
Cotton, All	115.0	70.0	61	15,274.0	12,147.0	80

¹ Acreage for harvest.

U.S. Prospective Plantings

Corn growers intend to plant 90.5 million acres of corn for all purposes in 2007, up 15 percent from 2006 and 11 percent higher than 2005. If realized, this will be the highest corn acreage since 1944 when 95.5 million acres were planted for all purposes. **Soybean** producers intend to plant 67.1 million acres in 2007, down 11 percent from last year. If realized, this will be the lowest planted area since 1996. **Sorghum** plantings are expected to total 7.11 million acres, up 9 percent from 2006. The 2007 **all wheat** planted area is expected to total 60.3 million acres, up 5 percent from 2006. **Winter wheat** planted area for the 2007 crop is 44.5 million acres, up 10 percent from 2006. Of the total, about 31.9 million acres are Hard Red Winter, 8.66 million acres Soft Red Winter, and 3.92 million acres are White Winter. Area planted to **Durum wheat** is expected to total 1.99 million acres, up 6 percent from 2006. The 2007 **other spring wheat** planted acreage is estimated at 13.8 million acres, down 7 percent from 2006. Of the total, about 13.3 million acres are Hard Red Spring wheat. **All cotton** plantings for 2007 are expected to total 12.1 million acres, 20 percent less than last year. **Upland** acreage is expected to total 11.9 million acres, down 21 percent from last year and is the lowest since 1989. Growers intend to decrease their plantings of **American-Pima cotton** to 292,000 acres, down 10 percent from 2006.

Grain Stocks

Kansas **wheat** stocks in all positions totaled 115.1 million bushels on March 1, down 39 percent from December 2006 and 6 percent less than last March. Wheat stored in off-farm locations (mills, elevators, warehouses, and processors) totaled 108.6 million bushels and accounted for 94 percent of the total. On-farm stocks totaled 6.5 million bushels, the same as last March.

Sorghum grain in all positions totaled 73.9 million bushels, down 35 percent from December 2006 and 24 percent below a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 62.9 million bushels and on-farm stocks totaled 11.0 million bushels.

Kansas **corn** stocks in all locations, at 189.0 million bushels, were down 29 percent from December and 21 percent below last March. Off-farm stocks, at 136.0 million bushels, accounted for 72 percent of the total corn stocks. On-farm stocks, at 53.0 million bushels, were down 36 percent from the 2006 March stocks.

Kansas **soybeans** in all locations totaled 65.0 million bushels, down 32 percent from December but 9 percent above the March 2006 level. Off-farm stocks, at 48.0 million bushels, were up 22 percent from last year and accounted for 74 percent of the total soybean stocks. On-farm stocks, at 17.0 million bushels, were down from 20.0 million last year.

Off-farm **oat** stocks totaled 498,000 bushels, down 34 percent from December and 21 percent below March 2006. Stocks of **barley** in off-farm facilities totaled 39,000 bushels, up from the 29,000 bushels in December but down from the 43,000 bushels last March.