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Kansas Dry Bean Production Down

Kansas **dry bean** production is forecast at 126,000 hundredweight (cwt.), 40 percent below the 2006 crop. Yield is forecast at 2,100 pounds per acre, unchanged from last year. Harvested acres, at 6,000, are down 4,000 acres from the 10,000 acres harvested in 2006.

The primary variety grown in Kansas is Pinto.

United States production of **dry beans** is estimated at 25.2 million cwt. for 2007, virtually unchanged from the October forecast but 4 percent above the 2006 production. Area for harvest is forecast at 1.48 million acres, 1 percent above the previous forecast but 4 percent below the 2006 acreage. The average yield, forecast at 1,708 pounds per acre, is a decrease of 19 pounds from the October forecast but 131 pounds above the 2006 yield.

Kansas Dry Bean Production, December 1, 2006-2007

Class	Planted		Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	1,000 Acres				Pounds		1,000 Cwt.	
Pintos	11.0	6.5	10.0	6.0	2,100	2,100	210	126
All Dry Beans	11.0	6.5	10.0	6.0	2,100	2,100	210	126

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, 2006-2007 & 5-Year Average¹ Percent of Sales by Months

Marketing Year	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
WHEAT	PERCENT											
2006-2007	33	16	8	5	12	3	3	7	5	3	3	2
5-Year Average	19	25	11	8	6	5	6	6	5	4	2	2

¹Five-year average may not add to 100 percent due to rounding.

Farm Marketings of Kansas Row Crops, 2006-2007 & 5-Year Average¹
Percent of Sales by Months

Crop By Marketing Year	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
PERCENT												
SORGHUM												
2006-2007	3	12	36	13	18	7	2	2	3	2	1	1
5-Year Average	4	10	25	20	15	8	5	4	3	3	1	1
CORN												
2006-2007	12	35	16	8	10	4	3	2	1	3	2	4
5-Year Average	10	26	14	13	12	6	5	4	3	2	2	3
SOYBEANS												
2006-2007	4	22	16	8	12	8	6	4	6	5	4	5
5-Year Average	5	20	15	13	12	10	8	4	5	3	2	3

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