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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

- Wheat Production
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Kansas Wheat Production Down from June Forecast

Wheat production in Kansas for 2007 is forecast at 300.8 million bushels. The current forecast is down 17 percent from June 1 but 3 percent above last year's production. Harvested acres are expected to total 9.4 million, down 100,000 from June 1 but 300,000 acres higher than last year. Yield is expected to average 32 bushels per acre, down 6 bushels from the June 1 forecast but identical to last year's yield. As of July 1, wheat harvest was 59 percent complete, behind last

year's progress of 93 percent complete and the 5-year average of 82 percent. Harvest has been delayed by frequent rains.

Oat production is forecast at 2.20 million bushels, up 22 percent from last year. Yield is expected to average 55 bushels per acre, up 10 bushels from last year's yield of 45 bushels.

KANSAS WHEAT PRODUCTION, JULY 1, 2007¹

District	Acres Planted		Acres Harvested			Yield Per Acre		Production		
	2006	2007	2006	2007	% of Prev. Yr	2006	2007	2006	2007	% of Prev. Yr
WINTER WHEAT	-----1,000 Acres-----				Percent	-----1,000 Bushels-----				Percent
Northwest	1,100	1,120	920	1,085	118	21	43	19,440	47,100	242
West Central	1,130	1,210	995	1,165	117	25	47	24,585	55,300	225
Southwest	1,505	1,600	1,320	1,500	114	25	48	32,985	72,600	220
North Central	1,350	1,430	1,330	1,310	98	42	32	55,270	42,300	77
Central	1,545	1,600	1,490	1,345	90	36	21	54,310	27,600	51
South Central	2,275	2,320	2,170	2,145	99	32	18	68,940	38,500	56
Northeast	180	220	175	195	111	48	31	8,330	6,100	73
East Central	205	250	200	220	110	43	24	8,630	5,200	60
Southeast	510	550	500	435	87	37	14	18,710	6,100	33
State	9,800	10,300	9,100	9,400	103	32	32	291,200	300,800	103

¹Funding for district level wheat data supplied by the Kansas Wheat Commission.

United States Winter Wheat Crop

Winter wheat production is forecast at 1.56 billion bushels. This is down 3 percent from last month but 20 percent above 2006. The U.S. yield is forecast at 41.6 bushels per acre, down 1.6 bushels from last month and down 0.1 bushel from last year. The area expected to be harvested for grain totals 37.6 million acres, unchanged from the *Acreage* report released on June 29, 2007 but up 21 percent from last year.

Hard Red Winter, at 964 million bushels, is down 7 percent from a month ago. Soft Red Winter, at 364 million bushels, is up 7 percent from the last forecast. White Winter is down 1 percent from last month and now totals 235 million bushels. Of this total, 18.1 million bushels are Hard White and 216 million bushels are Soft White.

CROP PRODUCTION, JULY 1, 2006-2007

Crop	Planted	Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	-----1,000 Acres-----			Bushels		-----1,000 Bushels-----	
KANSAS							
Winter Wheat	10,300	9,100	9,400	32	32	291,200	300,800
Oats	90	40	40	45	55	1,800	2,200
UNITED STATES							
All Wheat	60,505	46,810	52,484	38.7	40.7	1,812,036	2,138,252
Winter Wheat	45,136	31,117	37,588	41.7	41.6	1,298,081	1,561,907
Oats	3,860	1,576	1,612	59.5	62.6	93,764	100,921

Kansas Crop 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.

CORN AND SOYBEANS, KANSAS, BY DISTRICTS, 2006-2007

District	Corn Planted			Soybeans Planted		
	2006	2007	% of Prev. Yr	2006	2007	% of Prev. Yr
	-----1,000 Acres-----			-----1,000 Acres-----		
Northwest	600	640	107	57	46	81
West Central	294	350	119	17	14	82
Southwest	679	850	125	97	80	82
North Central	226	240	106	397	263	66
Central	123	140	114	255	175	69
South Central	347	370	107	322	234	73
Northeast	492	550	112	658	497	76
East Central	271	250	92	684	543	79
Southeast	318	310	97	663	548	83
State	3,350	3,700	110	3,150	2,400	76

United States Crop Acreage

Corn planted for all purposes is estimated at 92.9 million acres, up 19 percent from 2006 and 14 percent higher than 2005. Farmers increased corn plantings 3 percent from their March intentions, resulting in the highest planted area since 1944 when 95.5 million acres were planted for all purposes. Growers expect to harvest 85.4 million acres for grain, up 21 percent from 2006. **Soybean** growers planted or intend to plant 64.1 million acres, down 15 percent from last years record high. Area to be harvested is estimated at 63.3 million acres, is also down 15 percent from 2006. **Sorghum** planted for all purposes is estimated at 7.77 million acres, up 19 percent from 2006. Sorghum harvested for grain is estimated at 6.70 million acres, up

percent from last year. **Hay** growers expect to harvest 61.8 million acres of all hay in 2007, up 2 percent from 2006. Harvested area of alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures cut for hay is estimated at 21.5 million acres, up marginally from last year. All other hay acreage is estimated at 40.3 million acres, up 2 percent from last year. **Sunflower** planted area is estimated at 1.86 million acres, down 4 percent from last year. Oil type varieties comprised 1.54 million acres this year, 7 percent below 2006. Non-oil type varieties were planted on 324,000 acres, up 11 percent from a year ago. **Dry bean** planted acreage is estimated at 1.50 million acres this year, down 8 percent from both last year and two years ago.

CROP ACREAGE, 2006-2007

Crop	Kansas				United States			
	Planted		Harvested		Planted		Harvested	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	-----1,000 Acres-----							
Corn ¹	3,350	3,700	3,000	3,400	78,327	92,888	70,648	85,418
Sorghum ¹	2,750	2,800	2,500	2,600	6,522	7,765	4,937	6,698
Soybeans	3,150	2,400	3,080	2,300	75,522	64,081	74,602	63,285
Oats ¹	100	90	40	40	4,168	3,860	1,576	1,612
Barley ¹	24	20	18	16	3,452	4,044	2,951	3,542
Dry Edible Beans	11.0	7.0	10.0	6.5	1,629.8	1,498.5	1,537.6	1,423.4
Sunflowers, All	150	150	139	144	1,950	1,864	1,770	1,765
All Hay	²	²	3,050	3,050	²	²	60,807	61,789
Alfalfa	²	²	950	900	²	²	21,384	21,451
Other Hay	²	²	2,100	2,150	²	²	39,423	40,338
Cotton, All	115.0	55.0	110.0	²	15,274.0	11,058.0	12,731.5	²

¹ Harvested area is for grain. ² No estimate currently available.

STOCKS OF GRAIN - JUNE 1, 2007, WITH COMPARISONS

Grain	Position	Kansas			United States		
		June 1, 2006	March 1, 2007	June 1, 2007	June 1, 2006	March 1, 2007 ¹	June 1, 2007
-----1,000 Bushels-----							
All Wheat	On-Farms	3,600	6,500	2,300	111,010	192,450	73,190
	Off-Farms ¹	68,545	108,581	51,653	460,180	664,278	382,503
	TOTAL	72,145	115,081	53,953	571,190	856,728	455,693
Sorghum Grain	On-Farms	7,700	11,000	2,800	12,650	17,100	5,380
	Off-Farms ¹	47,603	62,897	34,164	102,213	125,122	69,498
	TOTAL	55,303	73,897	36,964	114,863	142,222	74,878
Corn	On-Farms	39,000	53,000	29,000	2,350,500	3,330,000	1,826,600
	Off-Farms ¹	111,362	136,040	80,253	2,011,199	2,738,250	1,707,101
	TOTAL	150,362	189,040	109,253	4,361,699	6,068,250	3,533,701
Oats	On-Farms	*	*	*	25,190	33,900	18,400
	Off-Farms ¹	577	498	359	27,376	37,158	32,784
	TOTAL	*	*	*	52,566	71,058	51,184
Barley	On-Farms	*	*	*	30,770	38,310	14,580
	Off-Farms ¹	51	39	19	77,161	78,756	54,350
	TOTAL	*	*	*	107,931	117,066	68,930
Soybeans	On-Farms	12,000	17,000	7,000	495,500	910,000	500,000
	Off-Farms ¹	23,375	48,017	35,705	495,199	876,887	591,085
	TOTAL	35,375	65,017	42,705	990,699	1,786,887	1,091,085

¹Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, & processors. *Data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.