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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
- Hay Stocks

Expected Kansas Winter Wheat Production Up 24 Percent

The 2006 Kansas wheat crop is forecast at 361 million bushels as of May 1, 2007. The current forecast is up 24 percent from the 2006 crop. This year's crop is expected to be harvested from 9.5 million acres, up 400,000 acres from a year ago. Yield per harvested acre is expected to average 38 bushels, up from 32 bushels last year.

Seeding of wheat acres began the first week of September and progressed slightly behind average through September. Dry weather the first week of October provided farmers with 6.7 days suitable for field work which pushed wheat seedings to 75 percent complete, 3 percent ahead of the 5-year average. By October 29th, 96 percent of the wheat in the State had been seeded. Emergence progressed slightly ahead of normal with ninety-eight percent of the crop emerged by November 19th. Soil moisture conditions remained dry throughout the fall. As of November 26th, 63 percent of the topsoil moisture and 74 percent of the subsoil moisture was rated short to very short. Despite the shortage of soil moisture, wheat conditions were rated 51 percent good to excellent on November 26th.

Winter snows improved soil moisture conditions. As of March 19th, 90 percent of topsoil moisture was rated adequate to surplus and 73 percent of subsoil was rated adequate to surplus. Wheat condition was rated 70 percent good to excellent. Temperatures dropped below freezing for most areas the week ending April 8th, with some areas experiencing record lows. Wheat freeze damage varies from field to field with most of the damage occurring in the Central, East Central and Southeastern districts. Wheat freeze damage as of April 29 was rated, 25 percent severe damage, 26 percent moderate, 24 percent light and 25 percent none. Wheat condition also dropped from 77 percent good to excellent at the beginning of the month to 39 percent by the end of April. Wheat jointing has been ahead of normal this spring with 92 percent of the wheat jointed on April 29th. Wheat heading is behind normal with 7 percent headed compared to 18 percent for the 5-year average. Topsoil moisture was rated 97 percent adequate to surplus compared to 55 percent last year as of April 29th.

KANSAS WHEAT PRODUCTION, MAY 1, 2007

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	Bushels		1,000 Bushels		Percent
Northwest	1,100	1,120	920	1,085	118	21	45	19,440	49,200	253
West Central	1,130	1,210	995	1,180	119	25	43	24,585	51,300	209
Southwest	1,505	1,600	1,320	1,555	118	25	44	32,985	68,800	209
North Central	1,350	1,430	1,330	1,310	98	42	37	55,270	48,100	87
Central	1,545	1,600	1,490	1,395	94	36	29	54,310	40,900	75
South Central	2,275	2,320	2,170	2,105	97	32	35	68,940	74,700	108
Northeast	180	220	175	205	117	48	32	8,330	6,500	78
East Central	205	250	200	200	100	43	32	8,630	6,300	73
Southeast	510	550	500	465	93	37	33	18,710	15,200	81
State	9,800	10,300	9,100	9,500	104	32	38	291,200	361,000	124

U.S. WINTER WHEAT PRODUCTION UP 24 PERCENT

Winter wheat production is forecast at 1.62 billion bushels, up 24 percent from 2006. Based on May 1 conditions, the U.S. yield is forecast at 43.5 bushels

per acre, up 1.8 bushels from the previous year. Grain area totals 37.2 million acres, up 19 percent from last year.

WINTER WHEAT, KANSAS AND SELECTED STATES¹, MAY 1, 2007

State	Acreage			Yield Per Acre		Production		
	Harvested 2006	For Harvest 2007	% of Prev. Yr.	2006	2007	2006	2007	% of Prev. Yr.
	1,000 Acres		Percent	Bushels		1,000 Bushels		Percent
KANSAS	9,100	9,500	104	32.0	38.0	291,200	361,000	124
Oklahoma	3,400	4,600	135	24.0	35.0	81,600	161,000	197
Texas	1,400	3,900	279	24.0	34.0	33,600	132,600	395
Montana	1,920	2,150	112	43.0	41.0	94,500	82,560	87
Colorado	1,900	2,100	111	21.0	35.0	39,900	73,500	184
Nebraska	1,700	1,850	109	36.0	41.0	61,200	75,850	124
Washington	1,800	1,810	101	66.0	66.0	118,800	119,460	101
South Dakota	1,150	1,800	157	36.0	44.0	41,400	79,200	191
Illinois	910	810	89	67.0	55.0	60,970	44,550	73
Ohio	960	760	79	68.0	64.0	65,280	48,640	75
United States	31,117	37,172	119	41.7	43.5	1,298,081	1,615,613	124

¹Selected states based on top 10 states according to production of winter wheat.

HAY STOCKS

Hay production during 2006 totaled 6.6 million tons, down 2 percent from the year before. As of May 1, 2007, Kansas hay stocks totaled 600,000 tons, compared with 4,390,000 tons on December 1, 2006 and 800,000 tons on May 1, 2006.