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Corn and Sorghum Forecasts Increase, Soybeans Unchanged

Kansas **corn** production is forecast at 500.4 million bushels, up 1 percent from the previous forecast and 45 percent higher than last year's crop. If realized, this will be a record high production. Yields are expected to average 139 bushels per acre, up 2 bushels from the previous forecast and 24 bushels over last year's yield. Acreage harvested for grain, at 3.60 million, is unchanged from the previous forecast but up 20 percent from 2006. If realized, this will be the highest corn acres harvested for grain since 1933.

Sorghum grain production is expected to total 210.6 million bushels, up 3 percent from the October forecast and 45 percent higher than last year. Yields are forecast to average 81 bushels per acre, up 2 bushels from October 1 and 23 bushels greater than last year. If realized, this will be a record high yield. Acreage for harvest is expected to total 2.60 million, unchanged from the previous forecast but up 100,000 from 2006.

The **soybean** crop is expected to total 85.0 million bushels, unchanged from October 1 but 14 percent lower than last year's crop. Yields are expected to average 34 bushels per acre, unchanged from last month but 2 bushels greater than last year's yield. Acreage for harvest is expected to total 2.50 million, unchanged from the previous month but 19 percent less than 2006.

Kansas Crop Production, November 1, 2007

Crop & Unit	Planted ¹		Harvested		Yield Per Acre ²		Production	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	-----1,000 Acres-----				-----Per Unit-----		-----('000's)-----	
Winter Wheat, bu. ³	9,800	10,400	9,100	8,600	32	33	291,200	283,800
Oats, bu. ³	100	90	40	35	45	38	1,800	1,330
Barley, bu. ³	24	20	18	13	27	48	486	624
Corn Grain, bu.	3,350	3,900	3,000	3,600	115	139	345,000	500,400
Sorghum Grain, bu.	2,750	2,800	2,500	2,600	58	81	145,000	210,600
Soybeans, bu.	3,150	2,600	3,080	2,500	32	34	98,560	85,000
All Sunflowers, lbs. ³	150	170	139	164	1,209	1,696	168,060	278,100
Dry Beans, cwt. ^{3,4}	11	6.5	10	6	2,100	2,100	210	126
All Cotton, 480 lb. bales ⁴	115	50	110	45.0	511	533	117	50.0
All Hay, tons ³	-	-	3,050	3,050	2.15	2.49	6,550	7,595
Alfalfa Hay, tons ³	-	-	950	900	3.80	3.90	3,610	3,510
Other Hay, tons ³	-	-	2,100	2,150	1.40	1.90	2,940	4,085

¹ Planted for all purposes ² Production divided by harvested acres rounded to whole bushels. ³ Estimate carried forward from earlier forecast. ⁴ Yield in pounds.

U.S. Crop Production Up

Corn production is forecast at 13.2 billion bushels, down 1 percent from last month but 25 percent above 2006. Based on conditions as of November 1, yields are expected to average 153.0 bushels per acre, down 1.7 bushels from October but 3.9 bushels higher than last year. If realized, this yield would be the second highest on record, behind 2004. Acreage harvested and to be harvested for grain is forecast at 86.1 million acres, unchanged from October but up 22 percent from 2006. The November 1 corn objective yield data indicate the highest number of ears per acre for the combined ten objective yield states (Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin), surpassing the previous record set in 2004.

Sorghum production is forecast at 515 million bushels, up 3 percent from the October 1 forecast and 85 percent above 2006. Expected area for harvest as grain, at 6.70 million acres, is unchanged from last month but up 36 percent from last year. Based on November 1 conditions, the sorghum yield forecast is at a record high 76.8 bushels per acre, up 2.0 bushels from October and up 20.6 bushels from last year.

Soybean production is forecast at 2.59 billion bushels, down slightly from the October forecast and down 19 percent from last year's record high. Based on November 1 conditions, yields are expected to average 41.3 bushels per acre, down 0.1 bushel from last month and down 1.4 bushels from last year's. Growers expect to harvest 62.8 million acres, unchanged from last month but down 16 percent from 2006.

United States Crop Production, November 1, 2007

Crop & Unit	Planted ¹		Harvested		Yield Per Acre ²		Production	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	-----1,000 Acres-----				-----Per Unit-----		-----('000's)-----	
All Wheat, bu. ³	57,344	60,433	46,810	51,011	38.7	40.5	1,812,036	2,066,722
Winter Wheat, bu. ³	40,575	44,987	31,117	35,952	41.7	42.2	1,298,081	1,515,989
Oats, bu. ³	4,168	3,760	1,566	1,505	59.8	60.9	93,638	91,599
Barley, bu. ³	3,452	4,020	2,951	3,508	61.1	60.4	180,165	211,825
Rye, bu. ³	1,396	1,376	274	289	26.3	27.4	7,193	7,914
Corn Grain, bu.	78,327	93,616	70,648	86,071	149.1	153.0	10,534,868	13,167,741
Sorghum Grain, bu.	6,522	7,704	4,937	6,702	56.2	76.8	277,538	514,681
Soybeans, bu.	75,522	63,669	74,602	62,818	42.7	41.3	3,188,247	2,594,275
All Sunflowers, lbs. ³	1,950	2,075	1,770	1,970	1,211	1,468	2,143,613	2,891,985
Dry Beans, cwt. ^{3,4}	1,629.8	1,527.3	1,537.6	1,462.5	1,577	1,727	24,247	25,264
All Cotton, 480 lb. bales ^{3,4}	15,274	10,847	12,731.5	10,543	814	859	21,587.8	18,861.5
All Hay, tons ³	-	-	60,807	61,789	2.33	2.39	141,666	147,964
Alfalfa Hay, tons	-	-	21,384	21,451	3.35	3.37	71,666	72,347
Other Hay, tons	-	-	39,423	40,338	1.78	1.87	70,000	75,617

¹ Planted for all purposes ² Production divided by harvested acres. ³ Estimate carried forward from earlier forecast. ⁴ Yield in pounds.

Kansas Crop Production Forecast, November 1, 2007, By Districts

Crop and District	Acres Planted, All Purposes		Acres Harvested for Grain			Yield per Acre ¹		Production		
	2006	2007	2006	2007	% Prev. Year	2006	2007	2006	2007	% Prev. Year
	-----1,000 Acres-----					---Bushels---		--1,000 Bushels--		
CORN										
Northwest	600	670	493	600	122	99	128	48,739	77,000	158
West Central	294	370	237	320	135	98	117	23,318	37,500	161
Southwest	679	890	613	820	134	163	183	99,820	150,000	150
North Central	226	250	196	230	117	96	122	18,842	28,000	149
Central	123	150	98	130	133	104	131	10,192	17,000	167
South Central	347	380	332	360	108	138	153	45,689	55,000	120
Northeast	492	590	467	560	120	110	125	51,148	70,000	137
East Central	271	280	254	270	106	85	114	21,490	30,800	143
Southeast	318	320	310	310	100	83	113	25,762	35,100	136
State	3,350	3,900	3,000	3,600	120	115	139	345,000	500,400	145
SOYBEANS										
Northwest	57	39	53	38	72	43	43	2,257	1,619	72
West Central	17	12	16	12	75	31	43	498	519	104
Southwest	97	52	96	51	53	55	55	5,314	2,819	53
North Central	397	362	392	354	90	34	38	13,291	13,378	101
Central	255	248	246	245	100	30	36	7,262	8,873	122
South Central	322	262	314	258	82	39	38	12,295	9,844	80
Northeast	658	573	653	553	85	41	41	26,828	22,570	84
East Central	684	588	675	572	85	28	25	18,578	14,156	76
Southeast	663	464	635	417	66	19	27	12,237	11,222	92
State	3,150	2,600	3,080	2,500	81	32	34	98,560	85,000	86

¹Production divided by harvested acres rounded to whole bushels.

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