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Corn Production Forecast Higher

Kansas **corn** production is expected to total 493.2 million bushels, 7 percent above the previous forecast and 43 percent above last year's crop. Acreage harvested for grain, at 3.60 million acres, is up 6 percent from the previous forecast and up 20 percent from 2006. Corn yields are expected to average 137 bushels per acre, up 2 bushels from September 1 and 22 bushels above the previous year.

Sorghum grain production is forecast at 205.4 million bushels, up 42 percent from last year. Yields are expected to average 79 bushels per acre, unchanged from last month but 21 bushels above last year's yield. Acreage for harvest as grain is 2.60 million acres, unchanged from September 1 but up 100,000 acres from 2006. Acres planted are 2.80 million, unchanged from September 1 but up 50,000 from 2006.

Soybean production in Kansas is expected to total 85.0 million bushels, up 9 percent from September 1 but 14 percent below last year's crop. Acreage for harvest is expected to total 2.50 million acres, up 200,000 acres from September 1 but down 19 percent from last year. Yields are expected to average 34 bushels per acre, unchanged from September 1 but 2 bushels above 2006.

Kansas **sunflower** production is forecast at 278.1 million pounds, up 65 percent from last year. Harvested acreage, at 164,000, is up 25,000 acres from last year. The yield is expected to average 1,696 pounds per acre, up 487 pounds from last year.

All hay production is estimated to total 7.59 million tons, up 16 percent from 2006. Kansas acreage harvested is 3.05 million acres, unchanged from last year.

Kansas **wheat** production for 2007 is estimated at 283.8 million bushels, down 1 percent from the August forecast and 3 percent below 2006. Yield is estimated at 33.0 bushels per acre, up 1 bushel from the August forecast and 1 bushel above 2006. Acres harvested for grain totaled 8.6 million acres, down 400,000 acres from the previous forecast and 500,000 below 2006. A total of 10.4 million acres were planted to wheat for harvest in 2007, up 100,000 from the August forecast and 600,000 acres above the previous year.

Estimates of Kansas corn and soybean production by district are shown on the following page. Wheat county and district data are not included in this report but will be released in late 2007.

Stocks of Grain , September 1, 2007, with Comparisons

Grain	Position	Kansas			United States		
		Sep 1, 2006	Jun 1, 2007	Sep 1, 2007	Sep 1, 2006	Jun 1, 2007	Sep 1, 2007
-----1,000 Bushels-----							
All Wheat	On Farms	28,000	2,300	22,000	572,020	73,190	495,000
	Off Farms ¹	242,662	51,653	260,143	1,178,524	382,963	1,221,731
	TOTAL	270,662	53,953	282,143	1,750,544	456,153	1,716,731
Sorghum Grain	On Farms	3,700	2,800	1,300	5,250	5,380	2,150
	Off Farms ¹	22,277	34,164	14,802	60,413	69,490	29,902
	TOTAL	25,977	36,964	16,102	65,663	74,870	32,052
Corn	On Farms	16,000	29,000	11,500	749,500	1,826,600	460,100
	Off Farms ¹	61,474	80,253	45,123	1,217,661	1,706,843	843,660
	TOTAL	77,474	109,253	56,623	1,967,161	3,533,443	1,303,760
Oats	On Farms	*	*	*	60,800	18,400	53,650
	Off Farms ¹	762	359	499	39,284	32,198	34,672
	TOTAL	*	*	*	100,084	50,598	88,322
Barley	On Farms	*	*	*	112,850	14,580	105,600
	Off Farms ¹	56	19	52	99,939	54,300	83,090
	TOTAL	*	*	*	212,789	68,880	188,690
Soybeans	On Farms	4,900	7,000	2,400	176,300	500,000	143,000
	Off Farms ¹	14,139	35,705	23,080	273,026	592,185	429,778
	TOTAL	19,039	42,705	25,480	449,326	1,092,185	572,778

¹ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, & processors. * Not published to avoid disclosure.

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Kansas Crop Production Forecast, October 1, 2007

Crop and Unit	Planted ¹		Harvested		Yield Per Acre ²		Production	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
-----1,000 Acres-----								
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	137	345,000	493,200
Sorghum Grain, bu.	2,750	2,800	2,500	2,600	58	79	145,000	205,400
Soybeans, bu.	3,150	2,600	3,080	2,500	32	34	98,560	85,000
All Sunflowers, lbs. ⁴	150	170	139	164	1,209	1,696	168,060	278,100
Dry Beans, cwt. ⁵	11	6.5	10	6	2,100	2,100	210	126
All Cotton, 480 lb. bales ³	115	50	110	45	511	533	117	50
All Hay, tons	-	-	3,050	3,050	2.15	2.49	6,550	7,595
Alfalfa Hay, tons	-	-	950	900	3.80	3.90	3,610	3,510
Other Hay, tons	-	-	2,100	2,150	1.40	1.90	2,940	4,085
Pecans, lbs.	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,000	200

¹ Planted for all purposes. ² Production divided by harvested acres rounded to whole bushels. ³ Estimate carried forward from earlier forecast. ⁴ 2007 estimates for oil and non-oil varieties will be published in the "Crop Production 2007 Summary" in January 2008. ⁵ Yield in pounds.

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

Crop and District	Acres Planted, All Purposes		Acres Harvested for Grain			Yield per Acre		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	126	48,739	75,400	155	
West Central	294	370	237	320	135	98	117	23,318	37,550	161	
Southwest	679	890	613	820	134	163	181	99,820	148,670	149	
North Central	226	250	196	230	117	96	123	18,842	28,210	150	
Central	123	150	98	130	133	104	131	10,192	17,050	167	
South Central	347	380	332	360	108	138	152	45,689	54,800	120	
Northeast	492	590	467	560	120	110	120	51,148	67,380	132	
East Central	271	280	254	270	106	85	112	21,490	30,140	140	
Southeast	318	320	310	310	100	83	110	25,762	34,000	132	
State	3,350	3,900	3,000	3,600	120	115	137	345,000	493,200	143	
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	

U.S. Crop Production

Corn grain production is forecast at 13.3 billion bushels, up slightly from last month and 26 percent above 2006. Based on conditions as of October 1, yields are expected to average 154.7 bushels per acre, down 1.1 bushels from September but 5.6 bushels higher than last year. If realized, the yield would be the second highest yield on record, behind the 160.4 bushel yield in 2004. Acreage for harvest is estimated at 86.1 million acres, up 1 percent from September and 22 percent higher than 2006. If realized, this would be the most corn acres harvested for grain since 1933.

Sorghum grain production is forecast at 501 million bushels, up 1 percent from September and up 81 percent from 2006. Area harvested and to be harvested, at 6.70 million acres, up 4,000 acres from last month and up 36 percent from 2006. The U.S. yield is forecast at 74.8 bushels per acre, up 0.9 bushel from September and up 18.6 bushels from last year.

Soybean production is forecast at 2.60 billion bushels, down less than 1 percent from the September forecast and down 19 percent from last year's record high. Based on conditions as of October 1, yield is expected to average 41.4 bushels per acre, unchanged from September but down 1.3 bushel from last year. Area planted now is estimated at 63.7 million acres, a decrease of less than 1 percent from the June forecast and down 16 percent from 2006. Area for harvest is forecast at 62.8 million acres, down less than 1 percent from September and down 16 percent from last year.

United States Crop Production, October 1, 2007

Crop and Unit	Planted ¹		Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
-----1,000 Acres-----			-----Per Unit-----			-----1,000 Bushels-----		
All Wheat, bu. ²	57,344	60,433	46,810	51,011	38.7	40.5	1,812,036	2,066,722
Winter Wheat, bu.	40,575	44,987	31,117	35,952	41.7	42.2	1,298,081	1,515,989
Oats, bu.	4,168	3,760	1,566	1,505	59.8	60.9	93,638	91,599
Barley, bu.	3,452	4,020	2,951	3,508	61.1	60.4	180,165	211,825
Rye, bu.	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	154.7	10,534,868	13,318,102
Sorghum Grain, bu.	6,522	7,704	4,937	6,702	56.2	74.8	277,538	501,457
Soybeans, bu.	75,522	63,669	74,602	62,818	42.7	41.4	3,188,247	2,598,046
All Sunflowers, lbs. ²	1,950	2,075	1,770	1,970	1,211	1,468	2,143,613	2,891,985
Canola ³	1,044	1,183	1,021	1,144	1,366	1,312	1,394,332	1,501,341
Dry Beans, cwt. ³	1,629.8	1,527.3	1,537.6	1,462.5	1,577	1,727	24,247	25,264
Potatoes, Summer, cwt.	58.0	53.8	53.9	50.3	337	328	18,166	16,504
All Cotton, bales ³	15,274	10,847	12,731.5	10,543.0	814	826	21,587.8	18,153.5
All Hay, tons ²	-	-	60,807	61,789	2.33	2.39	141,666	147,964
Alfalfa Hay, tons ²	-	-	21,384	21,451	3.35	3.37	71,666	72,347
Other Hay, tons ²	-	-	39,423	40,338	1.78	1.87	70,000	75,617
Pecans, lbs.	-	-	-	-	-	-	206,300	319,605
Apples, lbs.	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,931.7	9,254.7

¹ Planted for all purposes ² 2007 estimates for oil and non-oil varieties will be published in the "Crop Production 2007 Summary" in January 2008. ³ Yield in pounds.

Kansas Grain Stocks

Kansas **wheat** stocks in all positions on September 1 totaled 282.1 million bushels, 4 percent above last year's total. Wheat stored in off-farm locations (mills, elevators, warehouses, and processors) totaled 260.1 million bushels, an increase of 7 percent from a year ago. Wheat stored off the farm accounted for 92 percent of all wheat stocks. Wheat in farm storage totaled 22.0 million bushels, down 21 percent from last September.

Sorghum grain in all positions totaled 16.1 million bushels, down from 26.0 million bushels last year. Off-farm holdings of 14.8 million bushels were down from 22.3 million bushels last year. Sorghum grain stored off the farm accounted for 92 percent of the total sorghum stocks. On-farm stocks of 1.3 million bushels were down 2.4 million bushels from a year ago.

Corn stocks in all locations, at 56.6 million bushels, were down 27 percent from a year ago. Off-farm corn stocks of 45.1 million bushels were down from 61.5 million bushels last year and accounted for 80 percent of total corn stocks. On-farm stocks of 11.5 million bushels were 28 percent below last September.

Kansas **soybeans** stored in all positions totaled 25.5 million bushels, up 6.4 million bushels from last year. Off-farm locations held 23.1 million bushels, up 8.9 million bushels from last year, and accounted for 91 percent of total soybean stocks. On-farm stocks of 2.4 million bushels are 2.5 million bushels less than last year.

Oats stored at off-farm locations totaled 499,000 bushels, down 35 percent from September 2006.

Barley stored at off-farm locations totaled 52,000 bushels, compared with 56,000 a year earlier.