



# SMALL GRAINS SUMMARY & GRAIN STOCKS

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### Small Grains Summary

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.

**Oat** production is 1.33 million bushels in 2007, down 26 percent from 2006. Final yield is estimated at 38.0 bushels per acre, 7 bushels lower than last year. Grain was harvested from 35,000 of the 90,000 acres planted.

**Barley** production totaled 624,000 bushels for 2007, up 28 percent from the 2006 crop. Yields averaged 48.0 bushels per acre, 21 bushels above last year. Grain was harvested from 13,000 of the 20,000 acres planted.

### 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.