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### Kansas Corn Production Forecast at Record High

The Kansas **wheat** crop is estimated at 366.6 million bushels, unchanged from the July 1 forecast but 29 percent higher than the 2007 crop. Yield is estimated at 39 bushels per acre, up 6 bushels from a year ago. Acreage harvested for grain, at 9.4 million acres, is unchanged from July 1, but up 800,000 acres, from last year.

**Corn** production is forecast at a record high 522.6 million bushels, up 1 percent from last year's production of 518.0 million bushels. Planted acreage is 4.10 million acres, up 5 percent from a year ago. If realized, this will be the highest planted acres since 1936. Acreage expected to be harvested for grain is 3.90 million acres, up 200,000 acres from last year. Corn yields are expected to average 134 bushels per acre, 6 bushels less than the 140 bushels per acre in 2007.

Kansas **sorghum grain** production is forecast at 195.3 million bushels, down 8 percent from 212.0 million bushels in 2007. Yields are expected to average 71 bushels per acre, down 9 bushels from last year's yield. Planted acreage is 2.85 million acres, up 50,000 acres from 2007. Kansas ranks first in the Nation in sorghum acreage and production. Sorghum acreage to be harvested for grain, at 2.75 million acres, is up 100,000 from 2007.

**Soybean** production is forecast at 99.2 million bushels, up 18 percent from last year's production of 84.2 million bushels. Yield is forecast at 32 bushels per acre, down 1 bushel from last year's yield. Planted acres are estimated at 3.20 million, up 600,000 from 2007 and is a record high. Harvested acreage is expected to be 3.10 million acres, up 550,000 acres from the acreage harvested last year.

**Cotton** production is projected at 44,000 bales in 2008. Yield is forecast at 603 pounds of lint per acre. Planted acreage is 45,000 acres, down 2,000 acres from last year. Harvested acreage is forecast at 35,000, down 8,000 acres from last year.

### Kansas Crop Production Forecast, August 1, 2008

Crop & Unit	Planted <sup>1</sup>		Harvested		Yield Per Acre <sup>2</sup>		Production	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
	-----1,000 Acres-----				-----Per Unit-----		-----('000's)-----	
Winter Wheat, bu.	10,400	9,900	8,600	9,400	33	39	283,800	366,600
Oats, bu.	90	50	35	20	38	45	1,330	900
Corn Grain, bu.	3,900	4,100	3,700	3,900	140	134	518,000	522,600
Sorghum Grain, bu.	2,800	2,850	2,650	2,750	80	71	212,000	195,250
Soybeans, bu.	2,600	3,200	2,550	3,100	33	32	84,150	99,200
Dry Beans, cwt. <sup>3</sup>	6.5	6.0	6.0	5.5	2,300	2,200	138	121
Cotton, 480 lb. bales <sup>3</sup>	47.0	45.0	43	35	639	603	57.2	44.0
All Hay, tons	-	-	2,900	2,780	2.2	2.4	6,370	6,686
Alfalfa Hay, tons	-	-	800	780	3.5	3.7	2,800	2,886
Other Hay, tons	-	-	2,100	2,000	1.7	1.9	3,570	3,800

<sup>1</sup> Planted for all purposes <sup>2</sup> Production divided by harvested acres rounded to whole bushels. <sup>3</sup> Yield in pounds.

### U.S. Crop Production Forecast

**All wheat** production, at 2.46 billion bushels, is virtually unchanged from the July forecast but up 19 percent from 2007. Based on August 1 conditions, the U.S. yield is forecast at 43.5 bushels per acre, unchanged from last month but 3.0 bushels above last year. **Winter wheat** production is forecast at 1.87 billion bushels. This is up 1 percent from last month and 24 percent above 2007. The U.S. yield is forecast at 46.6 bushels per acre, up 0.3 bushel from last month and up 4.4 bushels from last year. The area expected to be harvested for grain totals 40.3 million acres, unchanged from last month but up 12 percent from last year.

**Corn** production is forecast at 12.3 billion bushels, down 6 percent from last year but 17 percent above 2006. Based on conditions as of August 1, yields are expected to average 155.0 bushels per acre, up 3.9 bushels from last year. If realized, this yield would be the second highest on record, behind 2004. Production would be the second highest on record, behind last year when producers harvested the most acres of corn for grain since 1933. Forecasted yields are higher than last year in the northern and eastern Corn Belt, Ohio and Tennessee Valleys, and northern half of the Atlantic Coast where frequent precipitation this year contrasted with extremely dry weather last year. Expected yields across the southern half of the Great Plains and the Carolinas are below last year due to drought-like conditions throughout much of the growing season. Growers expect to harvest 79.3 million acres for grain, up 350,000 acres from June but 8 percent lower than last year.

**Soybean** production is forecast at 2.97 billion bushels, up 15 percent from last year but down 7 percent from the record high production of 2006. If realized, this will be the fourth largest production on record. Based on August 1 conditions, yields are expected to average 40.5 bushels per acre, down 0.7 bushel from 2007. Area for harvest in the U.S. is forecast at 73.3 million acres, up 2 percent from June and up 17 percent from 2007.

**Sorghum** production is forecast at 410 million bushels, down 19 percent from last year. Expected area for harvest as grain is forecast at 6.44 million acres, down 5 percent from 2007. Based on August 1 conditions, yield is forecast at 63.7 bushels per acre, down 10.5 bushels from last year. In Kansas, the top producing State, yields are expected to decrease 9 bushels per acre, while in Texas, the second leading State in sorghum production, yields are expected to decrease 14 bushels per acre.

### United States Crop Production Forecast, August 1, 2008

Crop & Unit	Planted <sup>1</sup>		Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
	-----1,000 Acres-----				-----Per Unit-----		-----('000's)-----	
All Wheat, bu.	60,433	63,457	51,011	56,586	40.5	43.5	2,066,722	2,462,418
Winter Wheat, bu.	44,987	46,605	35,952	40,252	42.2	46.6	1,515,989	1,874,857
Oats, bu.	3,760	3,467	1,505	1,443	60.9	62.3	91,599	89,897
Corn Grain, bu.	93,600	86,977	86,542	79,290	151.1	155.0	13,073,893	12,287,875
Sorghum Grain, bu.	7,718	7,301	6,805	6,442	74.2	63.7	504,993	410,134
Soybeans, bu.	63,631	74,783	62,820	73,341	41.2	40.5	2,585,207	2,972,577
Dry Beans, cwt. <sup>2</sup>	1,526.9	1,401.9	1,478.7	1,353.6	1,716	1,786	25,371	24,172
Cotton, 480 lb. bales <sup>2</sup>	10,827.2	9,246.0	10,489.1	7,848.9	879	842	19,206.9	13,766.8
All Hay, tons	-	-	61,625	60,439	2.44	2.45	150,304	147,955
Alfalfa Hay, tons	-	-	21,670	20,778	3.35	3.41	72,575	70,944
Other Hay, tons	-	-	39,955	39,661	1.95	1.94	77,729	77,011
Apples, lbs.	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,113.9	9,165.2

<sup>1</sup> Planted for all purposes <sup>2</sup> Yield in pounds.

**Kansas Crop Production Forecast, August 1, 2008, By Districts**

Crop and District	Acres Planted, All Purposes		Acres Harvested for Grain			Yield per Acre		Production		
	2007	2008	2007	2008	% Prev. Year	2007	2008	2007	2008	% Prev. Year
	-----1,000 Acres-----					---Bushels---		----1,000 Bushels----		
<b>WINTER WHEAT</b>										
Northwest	1,120	1,015	1,065	985	92	43	36	45,665	35,400	78
West Central	1,175	1,270	1,105	1,200	109	47	34	51,585	41,200	80
Southwest	1,640	1,630	1,530	1,450	95	47	32	71,580	47,000	66
North Central	1,420	1,205	1,320	1,175	89	32	43	41,600	51,100	123
Central	1,580	1,330	1,345	1,300	97	21	46	27,945	60,000	215
South Central	2,325	2,495	1,465	2,380	162	20	42	29,980	100,000	334
Northeast	235	175	220	165	75	27	34	5,975	5,600	94
East Central	305	265	255	250	98	21	35	5,250	8,700	166
Southeast	600	515	295	495	168	14	36	4,220	17,600	417
<b>State</b>	<b>10,400</b>	<b>9,900</b>	<b>8,600</b>	<b>9,400</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>283,800</b>	<b>366,600</b>	<b>129</b>
<b>CORN</b>										
Northwest	716	730	692	700	101	128	116	88,250	81,000	92
West Central	411	400	385	380	99	114	109	43,890	41,300	94
Southwest	848	870	802	830	103	187	181	150,050	150,000	100
North Central	224	240	210	220	105	129	124	27,170	27,200	100
Central	131	140	119	130	109	135	129	16,010	16,800	105
South Central	395	490	382	470	123	155	147	59,060	69,000	117
Northeast	560	540	541	520	96	128	130	69,020	67,500	98
East Central	288	350	275	330	120	115	112	31,680	36,800	116
Southeast	327	340	294	320	109	112	103	32,870	33,000	100
<b>State</b>	<b>3,900</b>	<b>4,100</b>	<b>3,700</b>	<b>3,900</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>518,000</b>	<b>522,600</b>	<b>101</b>
<b>SOYBEANS</b>										
Northwest	38	68	37	66	178	45	40	1,661	2,627	158
West Central	12	17	12	16	133	37	38	440	602	137
Southwest	53	81	52	77	148	48	39	2,518	3,040	121
North Central	362	450	359	436	121	38	34	13,630	14,840	109
Central	249	278	248	267	108	32	30	7,984	8,072	101
South Central	265	339	261	326	125	34	36	8,836	11,676	132
Northeast	568	717	563	699	124	43	36	24,273	25,119	103
East Central	587	771	571	746	131	24	29	13,644	21,609	158
Southeast	466	479	447	467	104	25	25	11,164	11,614	104
<b>State</b>	<b>2,600</b>	<b>3,200</b>	<b>2,550</b>	<b>3,100</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>84,150</b>	<b>99,200</b>	<b>118</b>

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