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Kansas Dry Bean Production Down

Kansas **dry bean** production is forecast at 116,000 hundredweight (cwt.), 16 percent below the 2007 crop. Yield is forecast at 2,100 pounds per acre, down 200 pounds from last year. Harvested acres, at 5,500, are down 500 acres from the 6,000 acres harvested in 2007.

The primary variety grown in Kansas is Pinto.

United States production of **dry beans** is estimated at 25.7 million cwt. for 2008, up 2 percent from the October forecast and 1 percent above the 2007 production. Area for harvest is forecast at 1.45 million acres, up 2 percent from the October forecast but 2 percent below the previous year. The average yield, forecast at 1,775 pounds per acre, is an increase of 1 pound from the October forecast and 59 pounds above the 2007 yield.

Kansas Dry Bean Production, December 1, 2007-2008

Class	Planted		Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
	1,000 Acres				Pounds		1,000 Cwt.	
Pintos	6.5	5.4	6.0	5.0	2,300	2,100	138	105
All Dry Beans	6.5	6.0	6.0	5.5	2,300	2,100	138	116

Kansas Farm Marketings

The following tables of Farm Marketings represent the percent of new crop sales taking place each month. Wheat marketings generally begin in June and run through the following May. Row crop sales run from September to August. Comparison to the 5-year average can indicate whether the crop sales were influenced by prices, exports, or other demands.

Farm Marketings of Kansas Wheat, 2007-2008 & 5-Year Average¹ Percent of Sales by Months

Marketing Year	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
WHEAT	PERCENT											
2007-2008	17	43	17	9	2	2	2	3	2	1	1	1
5-Year Average	19	25	11	8	6	5	6	6	5	4	2	2

¹Five-year average may not add to 100 percent due to rounding.

Farm Marketings of Kansas Row Crops, 2007-2008 & 5-Year Average¹
Percent of Sales by Months

Crop By Marketing Year	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
PERCENT												
SORGHUM												
2007-2008	2	13	24	19	16	8	5	6	3	3	1	0
5-Year Average	4	10	25	20	15	8	5	4	3	3	1	1
CORN												
2007-2008	15	21	13	13	13	8	5	5	3	2	1	1
5-Year Average	10	26	14	13	12	6	5	4	3	2	2	3
SOYBEANS												
2007-2008	6	26	23	12	11	8	4	4	2	2	1	1
5-Year Average	5	20	15	13	12	10	8	4	5	3	2	3

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