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Kansas Wheat Production Up 3 Percent from June Forecast

Wheat production in Kansas for 2008 is forecast at 366.6 million bushels. The current forecast is up 3 percent from June 1 and 29 percent above last year's production. Harvested acres are expected to total 9.4 million, unchanged from June 1 but 800,000 acres higher than last year. Yield is expected to average 39 bushels per acre, up 1 bushel from the June 1 forecast and up 6 bushels from last year's yield. As of June 29, wheat harvest was 36 percent complete, behind last year's progress of 48

percent complete and the 5-year average of 69 percent. Harvest has been delayed by late maturity and frequent rains.

Oat production is forecast at 1.10 million bushels, down 17 percent from last year. Yield is expected to average 55 bushels per acre, up 17 bushels from last year's yield of 38 bushels.

KANSAS WHEAT PRODUCTION, JULY 1, 2008¹

District	Acres Planted		Acres Harvested			Yield Per Acre		Production		
	2007	2008	2007	2008	% of Prev. Yr	2007	2008	2007	2008	% of Prev. Yr
WINTER WHEAT	-----1,000 Acres-----					Bushels		---1,000 Bushels---		
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
State	10,400	9,900	8,600	9,400	109	33	39	283,800	366,600	129

¹Funding for district level wheat data supplied by the Kansas Wheat Commission.

United States Winter Wheat Crop

Winter wheat production is forecast at 1.86 billion bushels. This is up 3 percent from last month and 23 percent above

2007. The U.S. yield is forecast at 46.3 bushels per acre, up 1.0 bushel from last month and 4.1 bushels from last year. The area expected to be harvested for grain totals 40.3 million acres, unchanged from the *Acreage* report

released on June 30, 2008 but up 12 percent from last year.

Hard Red Winter, at 1.04 billion bushels, is up 1 percent from a month ago. Soft Red Winter, at 607 million bushels, is up 6 percent from the last forecast. White Winter is up 1 percent from last month and now totals 218 million bushels. Of this total, 23.3 million bushels are Hard White and 194 million bushels are Soft White.

CROP PRODUCTION, JULY 1, 2007-2008

Crop	Planted	Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
	-----1,000 Acres-----			Bushels		-----1,000 Bushels-----	
KANSAS							
Winter Wheat	9,900	8,600	9,400	33	38	283,800	357,200
Oats	50	35	20	38	55	1,330	1,100
UNITED STATES							
All Wheat	63,457	51,011	56,586	40.5	43.5	2,066,722	2,460,686
Winter Wheat	46,605	35,952	40,252	42.2	46.3	1,515,989	1,864,245
Oats	3,467	1,505	1,443	60.9	64.4	91,599	92,872

Kansas Crop Acreage

Kansas growers planted 20.1 million acres to the four major crops (wheat, sorghum, corn, and soybeans), up 2 percent from 2007. **Wheat** seeded last fall totaled 9.9 million acres, unchanged from the previous forecast but down 5 percent (500,000 acres) from last year. Acreage for harvest is expected to be 9.4 million acres, unchanged from the previous forecast but 9 percent (800,000 acres) above a year ago.

Corn planted acreage, at 4.1 million acres, is 5 percent above last year's planted acres. If realized, this will be the highest corn acreage since 1936. Farmers planted 90 percent of their corn acreage with varieties developed using biotechnology. Twenty-five percent of the acreage was planted with insect resistant only varieties containing bacillus thuringiensis (Bt) and 30 percent of the acreage with herbicide resistant varieties developed using biotechnology. Stacked gene varieties, those containing both insect and herbicide resistance, were planted on 35 percent of the corn acreage. Acreage expected to be harvested for grain is 3.9 million acres, up 5 percent from last year.

Soybean plantings are expected to total 3.2 million acres, up 23 percent from a year ago. If realized, this would be a record high. Producers planted 95 percent of the soybean acreage to herbicide resistant varieties in 2008. Expected acreage for harvest, at 3.1 million acres, is 22 percent higher than last year.

Sorghum acreage planted and to be planted, at 2.85 million acres, is up 2 percent from last year. Kansas ranks first in the Nation in sorghum acreage. The acreage intended for harvest as grain, at 2.75 million acres, is up 4 percent from last year.

Oats planted in 2008, at 50,000 acres, is 44 percent below last year. Oats expected to be harvested for grain, at 20,000 acres, is down 43 percent from the previous year. **Barley** planted acreage, at 17,000 acres, decreased 3,000 acres from last year. Expected acreage for harvest, at 12,000 acres, is down 1,000 acres from last year. **All sunflowers** planted, at 195,000 acres, are up 13 percent from last year. Oil type varieties planted are at 170,000 acres, while non-oil varieties are planted on 25,000 acres. All sunflowers harvested are expected to total 183,000 acres with oil type varieties projected at 160,000 harvested acres. Acreage to be harvested for **hay** is expected to total 2.78 million acres, down 4 percent from last year. Of the total hay acreage, 780,000 acres are alfalfa hay, down 3 percent from last year. Acreage of **dry beans** planted, at 6,000 acres, is down 500 acres from last year. Harvested acreage is forecast at 5,500 acres. **Cotton** acreage is estimated at 45,000 acres in 2008, down 2,000 acres from last year.

CORN AND SOYBEANS, KANSAS, BY DISTRICTS, 2007-2008

District	Corn Planted			Soybeans Planted		
	2007	2008	% of Prev. Yr	2007	2008	% of Prev. Yr
	-----1,000 Acres-----			-----1,000 Acres-----		
Northwest	716	730	102	38	68	179
West Central	411	400	97	12	17	142
Southwest	848	870	103	53	81	153
North Central	224	240	107	362	450	124
Central	131	140	107	249	278	112
South Central	395	490	124	265	339	128
Northeast	560	540	96	568	717	126
East Central	288	350	122	587	771	131
Southeast	327	340	104	466	479	103
State	3,900	4,100	105	2,600	3,200	123

United States Crop Acreage

Corn planted for all purposes is estimated at 87.3 million acres, down 7 percent from last year. Despite the decrease, corn planted acreage is the second highest since 1946, behind last year's total of 93.6 million acres. Farmers increased corn plantings 1.31 million acres from their March intentions. Growers expect to harvest 78.9 million acres for grain, down 9 percent from 2007. **Soybean** growers planted or intend to plant 74.5 million acres, up 17 percent from last year but 1 percent below the record high acreage in 2006. Area to be harvested is estimated at 72.1 million acres, is up 15 percent from 2007. **Sorghum** planted for all purposes is estimated at 7.27 million acres, down 6 percent from 2007. Area to be harvested for grain is estimated at 6.41 million acres, also

down 6 percent from last year. **Hay** growers expect to harvest 60.4 million acres of all hay in 2008, down 2 percent from 2007. Harvested area of alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures cut for hay is estimated at 20.8 million acres, down 4 percent from last year. All other hay acreage is estimated at 39.7 million acres, down 1 percent from last year. **Sunflower** planted area is estimated at 2.16 million acres, up 5 percent from last year. Oil type varieties comprised 1.85 million acres this year, also up 5 percent from 2007. Non-oil type varieties were planted on 314,000 acres, up 3 percent from a year ago. **Dry bean** planted acreage is estimated at 1.40 million acres this year, down 8 percent from last year.

CROP ACREAGE, 2007-2008

Crop	Kansas				United States			
	Planted		Harvested		Planted		Harvested	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
	-----1,000 Acres-----							
Corn ¹	3,900	4,100	3,700	3,900	93,600	87,327	86,542	78,940
Sorghum ¹	2,800	2,850	2,650	2,750	7,718	7,271	6,805	6,405
Soybeans	2,600	3,200	2,550	3,100	63,631	74,533	62,820	72,121
Oats ¹	90	50	35	20	3,760	3,467	1,505	1,443
Barley ¹	20	17	13	12	4,020	4,130	3,508	3,640
Dry Edible Beans	6.5	6.0	6.0	5.5	1,526.9	1,398.0	1,478.7	1,339.2
Sunflowers, All	172.0	195.0	161.0	183.0	2,068.0	2,164.0	2,009.5	2,062.5
All Hay	-	-	2,900	2,780	-	-	61,625	60,439
Alfalfa	-	-	800	780	-	-	21,670	20,778
Other Hay	-	-	2,100	2,000	-	-	39,955	39,661
Cotton, All	47.0	45.0	43.0	²	10,827.2	9,246.0	10,489.1	²

¹ Harvested area is for grain. ² No estimate currently available.

STOCKS OF GRAIN - JUNE 1, 2008, WITH COMPARISONS

Grain	Position	Kansas			United States		
		June 1, 2007	March 1, 2008	June 1, 2008	June 1, 2007	March 1, 2008	June 1, 2008
-----1,000 Bushels-----							
All Wheat	On-Farms	2,300	3,700	650	73,190	91,990	25,635
	Off-Farms ¹	51,653	110,699	39,789	382,963	617,280	279,983
	TOTAL	53,953	114,399	40,439	456,153	709,270	305,618
Sorghum Grain	On-Farms	2,800	17,000	3,500	5,380	26,100	7,000
	Off-Farms ¹	34,164	94,470	47,169	69,490	159,808	89,805
	TOTAL	36,964	111,470	50,669	74,870	185,908	96,805
Corn	On-Farms	29,000	67,000	33,000	1,826,600	3,780,000	1,970,900
	Off-Farms ¹	80,253	184,005	115,004	1,706,843	3,078,722	2,057,117
	TOTAL	109,253	251,005	148,004	3,533,443	6,858,722	4,028,017
Oats	On-Farms	*	*	*	18,400	31,000	16,100
	Off-Farms ¹	359	385	317	32,198	47,988	50,704
	TOTAL	*	*	*	50,598	78,988	66,804
Barley	On-Farms	*	*	*	14,580	28,270	9,950
	Off-Farms ¹	19	20	23	54,300	82,154	58,275
	TOTAL	*	*	*	68,880	110,424	68,225
Soybeans	On-Farms	7,000	8,000	3,500	500,000	593,000	226,600
	Off-Farms ¹	35,705	45,867	19,164	592,185	840,982	449,491
	TOTAL	42,705	53,867	22,664	1,092,185	1,433,982	676,091

¹Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, & processors. *Data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

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