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### Expected Kansas Winter Wheat Production Up 26 Percent

The 2008 Kansas wheat crop is forecast at 357.2 million bushels as of June 1. The current estimate is unchanged from the May 1 estimate, but up 26 percent from the 2007 crop. The current crop is projected to be harvested from 9.4 million acres, up 800,000 acres from a year ago. Yield per harvested acre is expected to average 38 bushels, unchanged from the May forecast but 5 bushels above the 2007 final yield.

As of June 1<sup>st</sup>, wheat condition was rated 10 percent excellent, 37 percent good, 33 percent fair,

13 percent poor, and 7 percent very poor. Condition changed very little during the month of May.

Crop progress was behind the 5-year average during May, and by June 1<sup>st</sup>, wheat turning, at 14 percent, lagged behind the 5-year average of 47 percent.

The State experienced mostly seasonal temperatures with significant rainfall in most areas during the month of May. Topsoil moisture conditions were mostly adequate or surplus for the State during the month.

#### KANSAS WHEAT PRODUCTION, JUNE 1, 2008

District	Acres Planted		Acres Harvested			Yield Per Acre		Production		
	2007	2008	2007	2008	% of Prev. Yr	2007	2008	2007	2008	% of Prev. Yr
<b>WINTER WHEAT</b>	-----1,000 Acres-----				Percent	Bushels		1,000 Bushels		Percent
Northwest	1,120	1,015	1,065	985	92	43	38	45,665	37,500	82
West Central	1,175	1,270	1,105	1,200	109	47	33	51,585	40,100	78
Southwest	1,640	1,630	1,530	1,450	95	47	32	71,580	45,800	64
North Central	1,420	1,205	1,320	1,175	89	32	42	41,600	49,900	120
Central	1,580	1,330	1,345	1,300	97	21	42	27,945	55,200	198
South Central	2,325	2,495	1,465	2,380	162	20	39	29,980	93,900	313
Northeast	235	175	220	165	75	27	38	5,975	6,300	105
East Central	305	265	255	250	98	21	38	5,250	9,600	183
Southeast	600	515	295	495	168	14	38	4,220	18,900	448
State	10,400	9,900	8,600	9,400	109	33	38	283,800	357,200	126

## U.S. WINTER WHEAT PRODUCTION UP 2 PERCENT FROM MAY

**Winter wheat** production is forecast at 1.82 billion bushels, up 2 percent from the May 1 forecast and 20 percent above 2007. Based on June 1 conditions, the U.S. yield is forecast at 45.3 bushels per acre, up 1.0 bushel from last month and 3.1 bushels more than last year. Grain area totals 40.2 million acres, unchanged from May 1. Hard Red production is up 2 percent from a month ago to 1.03 billion bushels. Soft Red is up 4 percent from last month and now totals 572 million bushels. White production totals 216 million bushels, up slightly from last month. Of the White production total, 23.2 million bushels are Hard White and 193 million

bushels are Soft White. Forecasted head counts from the objective yield survey in the 6 Hard Red Winter States (Colorado, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, Oklahoma, and Texas) are below last year's level in Colorado, Montana, Oklahoma, and Texas but above in Kansas and Nebraska. Condition ratings declined during May in Colorado and Nebraska while the other States showed improved conditions. Harvest was just getting started in Oklahoma and Texas. A lack of moisture during May reduced yield potential in Colorado. Oklahoma benefitted from a cooler than normal spring with adequate rainfall.

### WINTER WHEAT, KANSAS AND SELECTED STATES<sup>1</sup>, JUNE 1, 2008

State	Acreage			Yield Per Acre		Production		
	Harvested 2007	For Harvest 2008	% of Prev. Yr.	2007	2008	2007	2008	% of Prev. Yr.
	1,000 Acres		Percent	Bushels		1,000 Bushels		Percent
<b>KANSAS</b>	<b>8,600</b>	<b>9,400</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>33.0</b>	<b>38.0</b>	<b>283,800</b>	<b>357,200</b>	<b>126</b>
Oklahoma	3,500	4,500	129	28.0	35.0	98,000	157,500	161
Washington	1,690	1,720	102	64.0	63.0	108,160	108,360	100
Texas	3,800	3,400	89	37.0	30.0	140,600	102,000	73
Montana	2,190	2,600	119	38.0	35.0	83,220	91,000	109
South Dakota	1,980	1,750	88	48.0	47.0	95,040	82,250	87
Nebraska	1,960	1,850	94	43.0	43.0	84,280	79,550	94
Illinois	890	1,160	130	57.0	68.0	50,730	78,880	155
Ohio	730	1,000	137	63.0	67.0	45,990	67,000	146
Colorado	2,350	2,100	89	40.0	30.0	94,000	63,000	67
United States	35,952	40,162	112	42.2	45.3	1,515,989	1,817,364	120

<sup>1</sup>Selected states based on top 10 states according to production of winter wheat.

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