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Kansas Corn Crop Forecast Down 13 Percent Soybean Crop Forecast Down 27 Percent

Corn for grain production is forecast at 390.6 million bushels, down 13 percent from last year's production of 449.4 million bushels. If realized, this would be the smallest Kansas corn production since 2006. Planted area is 4.7 million acres, down from 4.9 million a year ago. Area forecast to be harvested for grain is 4.2 million acres, down 200,000 from the June estimate but unchanged from the area harvested last year. Corn yield is forecast to average 93 bushels per acre, 14 bushels less than the yield of 107 bushels per acre in 2011. If realized, this would be the lowest Kansas corn yield since 1983.

Kansas **sorghum for grain** production is forecast at 88.0 million bushels, down 20 percent from 110.0 million bushels in 2011. If realized, this would be the smallest sorghum production since 1956. Yields are expected to average 40 bushels per acre, down 15 bushels from last year's yield and the lowest since 1974. Planted area is 2.5 million acres, down 4 percent from last year. Sorghum area to be harvested for grain, at 2.2 million acres, is down 100,000 acres from the June estimate but is up 200,000 acres from 2011. Kansas leads the Nation in sorghum acreage harvested but is second behind Texas in production.

Soybean production is forecast at 73.7 million bushels, down 27 percent from last year. If realized, this would be the smallest Kansas soybean production since 2003. Yield is forecast at 22 bushels per acre, down 5 bushels from last year's yield and the lowest yield since 2000. Planted acres are estimated at 3.6 million, down 400,000 from 2011. Harvested area is forecast to be 3.35 million acres, down

200,000 acres from the June estimate and 400,000 acres less than the area harvested last year.

The 2012 Kansas **wheat** crop is forecast at 387.0 million bushels as of August 1, down 2 percent from the July 1 forecast, but up 40 percent from the 2011 crop. This is the largest production since 2003. The current crop is projected to be harvested from 9.0 million acres, up 1.1 million acres from a year ago and the largest area harvested since 2006. Yield per harvested acre is expected to average 43 bushels, down 1 bushel from the July forecast but up 8 bushels from last year's drought-stricken yield of 35 bushels per acre.

Alfalfa hay production, at 2.25 million tons, is up 15 percent from the 2011 crop of 1.95 million tons. Yield is forecast at 3.0 tons per acre, unchanged from last year. Harvested acreage for alfalfa for the 2012 crop year in Kansas is 750,000 acres, up 100,000 acres from last year.

Other hay production, at 2.16 million tons, is down 12 percent from last year and the smallest production since 1983. Yield is forecast at 1.2 tons per acre, down 0.2 ton from last year and the lowest yield since 1980. Harvested acres for all other hay for the 2012 crop year is 1.8 million acres, up 50,000 acres from last year.

Cotton production is forecast at 58,000 bales, down 16 percent from last year. Yield is forecast at 535 pounds per acre, up from 510 pounds per acre in 2011. Planted acres are estimated at 55,000, down 25,000 from last year. Harvested acreage is forecast to be 52,000, down 13,000 from 2011.

Kansas Crop Production, 2011 and Forecasted August 1, 2012

Crop & Unit	Area Planted ¹		Area Harvested			Yield		Production		
	2011	2012	2011	2012	% of	2011	2012	2011	2012	% of
	1,000 Acres				Prev. Yr.	Units Per Acre		1,000 Units		Prev. Yr.
Winter Wheat, bu.	8,800	9,600	7,900	9,000	114	35.0	43.0	276,500	387,000	140
Oats, bu.	60	90	25	30	120	38.0	36.0	950	1,080	114
Corn for Grain, bu.	4,900	4,700	4,200	4,200	100	107.0	93.0	449,400	390,600	87
Sorghum for Grain, bu.	2,600	2,500	2,000	2,200	110	55.0	40.0	110,000	88,000	80
Soybeans, bu.	4,000	3,600	3,750	3,350	89	27.0	22.0	101,250	73,700	73
Dry Beans, cwt. ²	6.5	5.0	6.0	4.5	75	1,700	1,600	102.0	72.0	71
Cotton, 480 lb. bales ²	80.0	55.0	65.0	52.0	80	510	535	69.0	58.0	84
Alfalfa Hay, tons	-	-	650	750	115	3.0	3.0	1,950	2,250	115
Other Hay, tons	-	-	1,750	1,800	103	1.4	1.2	2,450	2,160	88

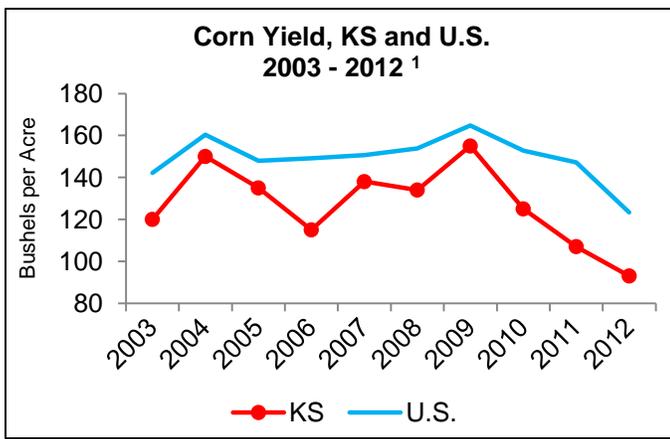
¹ Planted for all purposes. ² Yield in pounds.



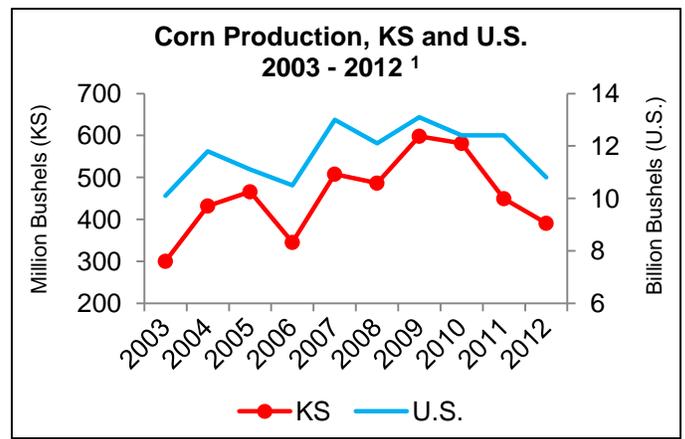
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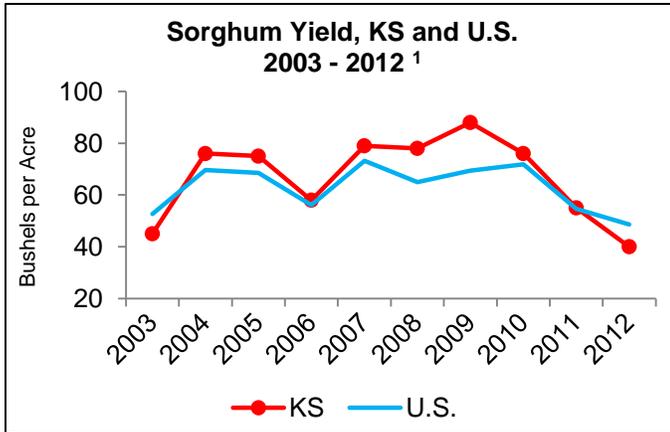




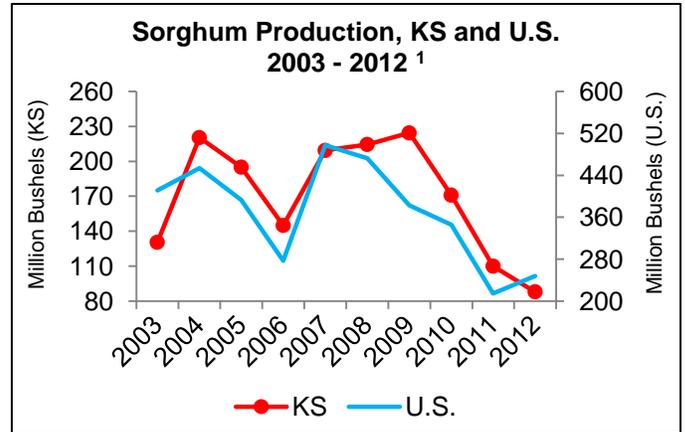
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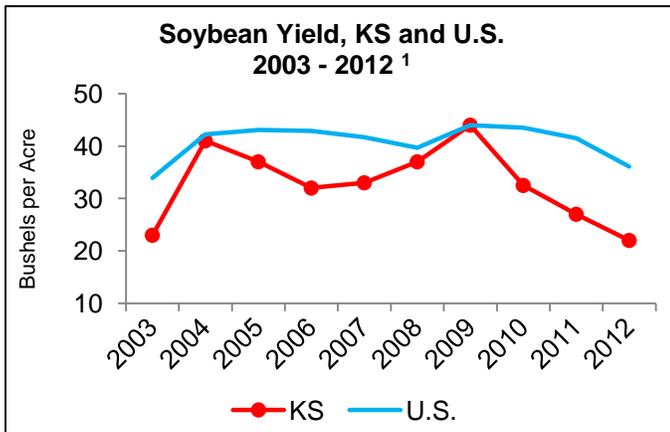
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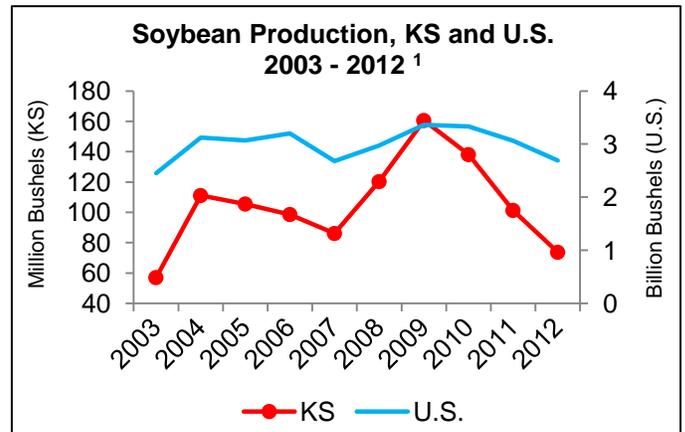
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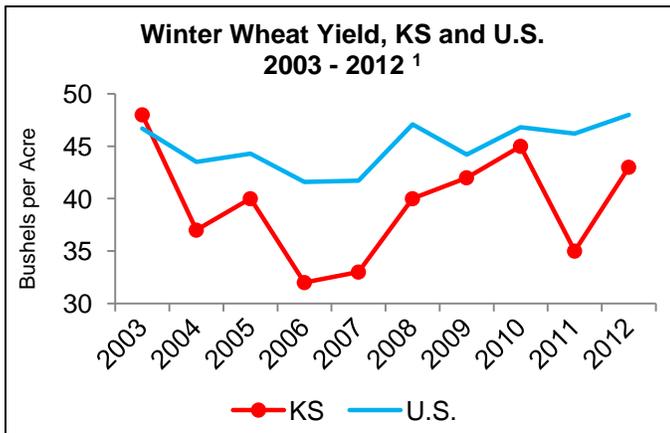
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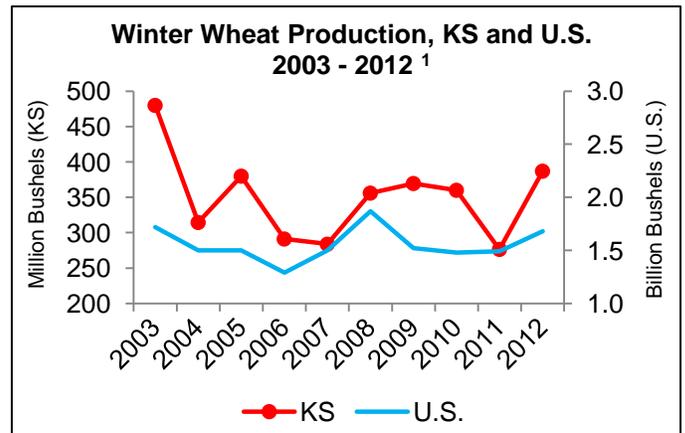
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U.S. Crop Production Forecast

Corn production is forecast at 10.8 billion bushels, down 13 percent from 2011 and the lowest production since 2006. Based on conditions as of August 1, yields are expected to average 123.4 bushels per acre, down 23.8 bushels from 2011. If realized, this will be the lowest average yield since 1995. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 87.4 million acres, down 2 percent from the June forecast but up 4 percent from 2011.

Sorghum production is forecast at 248 million bushels, up 15 percent from last year. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 5.10 million acres, down 3 percent from June but up 30 percent from 2011. Based on August 1 conditions, yield is forecast at 48.6 bushels per acre, down 6 bushels from last year. A record high yield is forecast in Louisiana, where farmers reported mostly favorable growing conditions.

Soybean production is forecast at 2.69 billion bushels, down 12 percent from last year. Based on August 1 conditions, yields are expected to average 36.1 bushel per

acre, down 5.4 bushels from last year. If realized, the average yield will be the lowest since 2003. Area for harvest is forecast at 74.6 million acres, down 1 percent from June but up 1 percent from 2011.

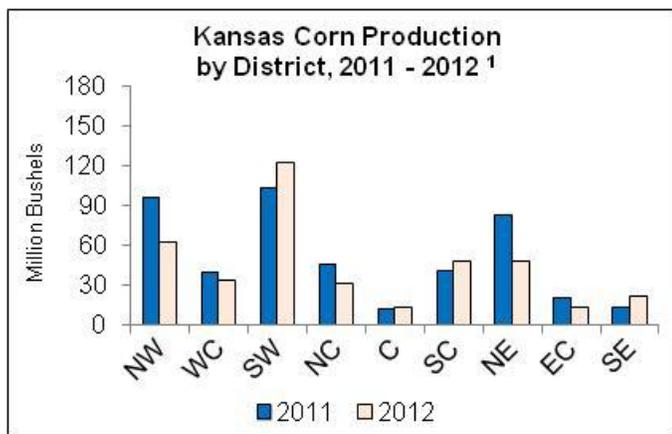
All cotton production is forecast at 17.7 million 480-pound bales, up 13 percent from last year. Yield is expected to average 784 pounds per harvested acre, down 6 pounds from last year. Upland cotton production is forecast at 17.0 million 480-pound bales, up 15 percent from 2011. Pima cotton production, forecast at 663,000 bales, is down 22 percent from last year. Producers expect to harvest 10.8 million acres of all cotton, up 14 percent from 2011. This harvested total includes 10.6 million acres of Upland cotton and 233,400 acres of Pima cotton.

All wheat production, at 2.27 billion bushels, is up 2 percent from the July forecast and up 13 percent from 2011. Based on August 1 conditions, the United States yield is forecast at 46.5 bushels per acre, up 0.9 bushel from last month and up 2.8 bushels from last year.

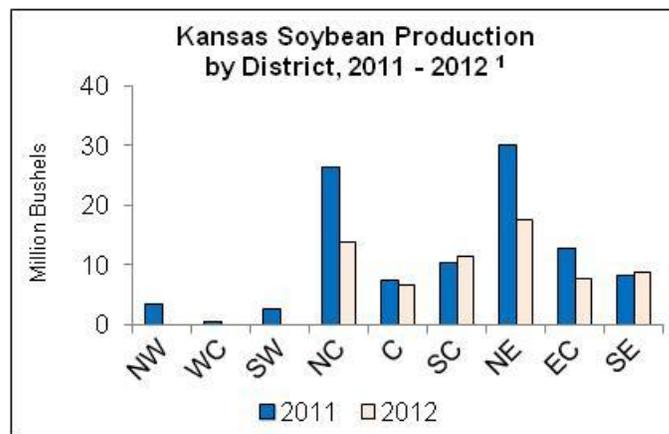
United States Crop Production, 2011 and Forecasted August 1, 2012

Crop & Unit	Area Planted ¹		Area Harvested			Yield		Production		
	2011	2012	2011	2012	% of	2011	2012	2011	2012	% of
	1,000 Acres				Prev. Yr.	Units Per Acre		1,000 Units		Prev. Yr.
All Wheat, bu.	54,409	56,017	45,705	48,826	107	43.7	46.5	1,999,347	2,268,246	113
Winter Wheat, bu.	40,646	41,819	32,314	35,023	108	46.2	48.0	1,493,677	1,682,726	113
Oats, bu.	2,496	2,746	939	1,091	116	57.1	61.0	53,649	66,519	124
Corn for Grain, bu.	91,921	96,405	83,981	87,361	104	147.2	123.4	12,358,412	10,778,589	87
Sorghum for Grain, bu.	5,481	6,210	3,929	5,098	130	54.6	48.6	214,443	247,627	115
Soybeans, bu.	74,976	76,080	73,636	74,635	101	41.5	36.1	3,056,032	2,692,014	88
Dry Beans, cwt. ²	1,205.9	1,714.7	1,155.9	1,673.5	145	1,716	1,614	19,833.0	27,016.0	136
Cotton, 480 lb. bales ²	14,735.4	12,635.0	9,460.9	10,810.4	114	790	784	15,573.2	17,651.0	113
Alfalfa Hay, tons	-	-	19,213	18,812	98	3.40	2.92	65,332	54,895	84
Other Hay, tons	-	-	36,420	38,762	106	1.81	1.69	65,812	65,448	99

¹ Planted for all purposes. ² Yield in pounds.



¹ Forecasted production as of August 1, 2012.



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NW, WC, and SW not published for 2012 due to insufficient data.

An audio summary of this report will be available at:

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Kansas Crop Production by District, 2011 and August 1, 2012

Crop & District	Acres Planted, All Purposes		Acres Harvested for Grain			Yield		Production		
	2011	2012	2011	2012	% of Prev. Yr.	2011	2012	2011	2012	% of Prev. Yr.
	1,000 Acres					Bushels Per Acre		1,000 Bushels		
WINTER WHEAT										
Northwest	960.0	970.0	895.0	910.0	102	45.0	47.5	40,250	43,000	107
West Central	1,085.0	1,200.0	785.0	1,150.0	146	30.0	39.5	23,550	45,500	193
Southwest	1,510.0	1,700.0	1,210.0	1,540.0	127	27.0	32.0	32,700	49,000	150
North Central	1,210.0	1,200.0	1,165.0	1,150.0	99	40.0	46.0	46,550	53,000	114
Central	1,390.0	1,500.0	1,315.5	1,420.0	108	39.0	45.0	51,270	64,000	125
South Central	2,050.0	2,250.0	1,955.0	2,070.0	106	31.0	45.5	60,650	94,000	155
Northeast	115.0	110.0	109.5	105.0	96	39.5	43.0	4,320	4,500	104
East Central	140.0	185.0	135.0	180.0	133	39.5	47.0	5,330	8,500	159
Southeast	340.0	485.0	330.0	475.0	144	36.0	53.5	11,880	25,500	215
STATE	8,800.0	9,600.0	7,900.0	9,000.0	114	35.0	43.0	276,500	387,000	140
CORN										
Northwest	910	890	860	780	91	110.5	79.0	95,000	62,000	65
West Central	460	480	380	400	105	102.5	83.0	38,950	33,200	85
Southwest	850	830	690	770	112	149.5	159.0	103,150	122,500	119
North Central	400	410	380	390	103	118.4	79.0	45,000	30,800	68
Central	245	220	165	170	103	72.7	74.0	12,000	12,600	105
South Central	525	430	350	380	109	117.0	124.0	40,950	47,100	115
Northeast	645	640	615	600	98	133.5	80.0	82,100	48,000	58
East Central	385	340	350	310	89	57.0	42.0	19,950	12,900	65
Southeast	480	460	410	400	98	30.0	54.0	12,300	21,500	175
STATE	4,900	4,700	4,200	4,200	100	107.0	93.0	449,400	390,600	87
SOYBEANS										
Northwest	95	-	89	-	-	39.4	-	3,510	-	-
West Central	19	-	15	-	-	29.0	-	435	-	-
Southwest	66	-	62	-	-	43.0	-	2,665	-	-
North Central	680	590	675	570	84	38.7	24.0	26,150	13,800	53
Central	500	440	453	380	84	16.0	17.5	7,250	6,650	92
South Central	550	450	450	420	93	22.7	27.0	10,200	11,400	112
Northeast	690	670	681	660	97	44.2	26.5	30,100	17,600	58
East Central	685	550	670	520	78	19.0	14.5	12,720	7,650	60
Southeast	715	700	655	620	95	12.5	14.0	8,220	8,800	107
Other Districts	-	200	-	180	-	-	43.5	-	7,800	-
STATE	4,000	3,600	3,750	3,350	89	27.0	22.0	101,250	73,700	73

¹ Some districts are not published due to insufficient or confidential data.