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Forecasted Kansas Winter Wheat Production Up 2 Percent from June

The 2012 Kansas **wheat** crop is forecasted at 396.0 million bushels as of July 1, up 2 percent from the June 1 forecast, and up 43 percent from the 2011 crop. This is the largest production since 2003. This year's crop is being 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 44 bushels, up 1 bushel from the June forecast, and up 9 bushels from last year's drought-stricken yield of 35 bushels per acre.

Hot, windy conditions continued into June as temperatures were above normal the entire month. The 2012 wheat crop progressed two to three weeks ahead of normal throughout the growing season. This set up the earliest

harvest on record which was in full swing by the first week of June. Statewide showers the second week of June only delayed harvest slightly as 80 percent of the crop was harvested by June 17 compared to the 5 year average of 7 percent. Harvest was 99 percent complete by July 1.

Oats planted in 2012, at 90,000 acres, is up 50 percent from last year. Area forecasted to be harvested for grain, at 30,000 acres, is up 20 percent from the previous year. Oat production is forecast at 1.23 million bushels, up 29 percent from last year. This is the third lowest Kansas oat production on record. Yield is expected to average 41 bushels per acre, up 3 bushels from last year's yield of 38 bushels per acre.

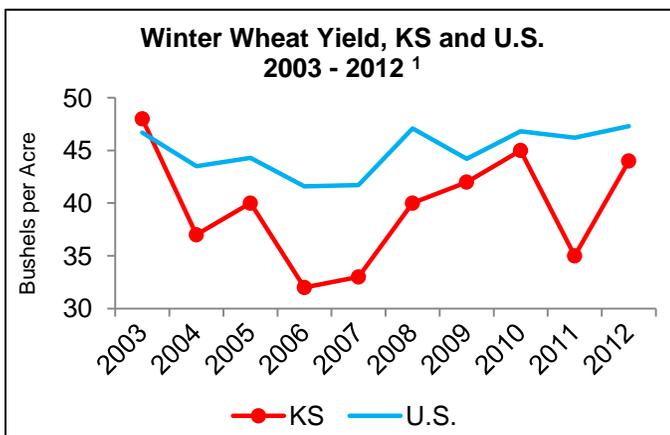
U.S. Winter Wheat Production Down 1 Percent from June

Winter wheat production is forecast at 1.67 billion bushels, down 1 percent from the June 1 forecast but up 12 percent from 2011. Based on July 1 conditions, the United States yield is forecast at 47.7 bushels per acre, up 0.4 bushel from last month and 1.5 bushels more than last year. The area expected to be harvested for grain or seed totals 35.0 million acres, unchanged from the *Acreage* report released on June 29, 2012 but up 8 percent from last year.

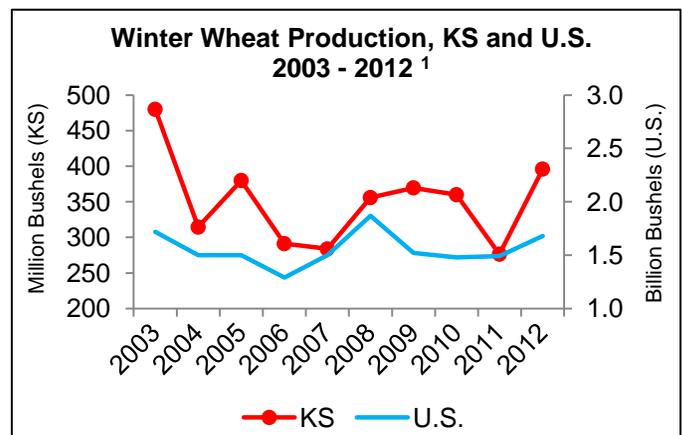
Hard Red Winter, at 1.01 billion bushels, is down 1 percent from a month ago. Soft Red Winter production is up slightly from last month and now totals 429 million bushels. White Winter production totals 232 million bushels, up slightly from last month. Of this total, 14.0 million bushels are Hard White and 218 million bushels are Soft White.

Winter Wheat and Oats, Kansas and Selected States, 2011 and Forecasted July 1, 2012

State	Area Planted		Area Harvested			Yield		Production		
	2011	2012	2011	2012	% of Prev. Yr.	2011	2012	2011	2012	% of Prev. Yr.
	1,000 Acres		1,000 Acres			Bushels Per Acre		1,000 Bushels		
Winter Wheat										
KANSAS	8,800	9,600	7,900	9,000	114	35.0	44.0	276,500	396,000	143
Colorado	2,300	2,400	2,000	2,250	113	39.0	37.0	78,000	83,250	107
Missouri	790	770	680	690	101	50.0	56.0	34,000	38,640	114
Nebraska	1,520	1,400	1,450	1,320	91	45.0	42.0	65,250	55,440	85
Oklahoma	5,100	5,400	3,200	4,200	131	22.0	37.0	70,400	155,400	221
South Dakota	1,650	1,350	1,590	1,300	82	42.0	43.0	66,780	55,900	84
Texas	5,300	5,800	1,900	2,950	155	26.0	31.0	49,400	91,450	185
United States	40,646	41,819	32,314	35,023	108	46.2	47.7	1,493,677	1,670,346	112
Oats										
KANSAS	60	90	25	30	120	38.0	41.0	950	1,230	129
United States	2,496	2,746	939	1,091	116	57.1	59.8	53,649	65,276	122



¹ Forecasted yield as of July 1, 2012



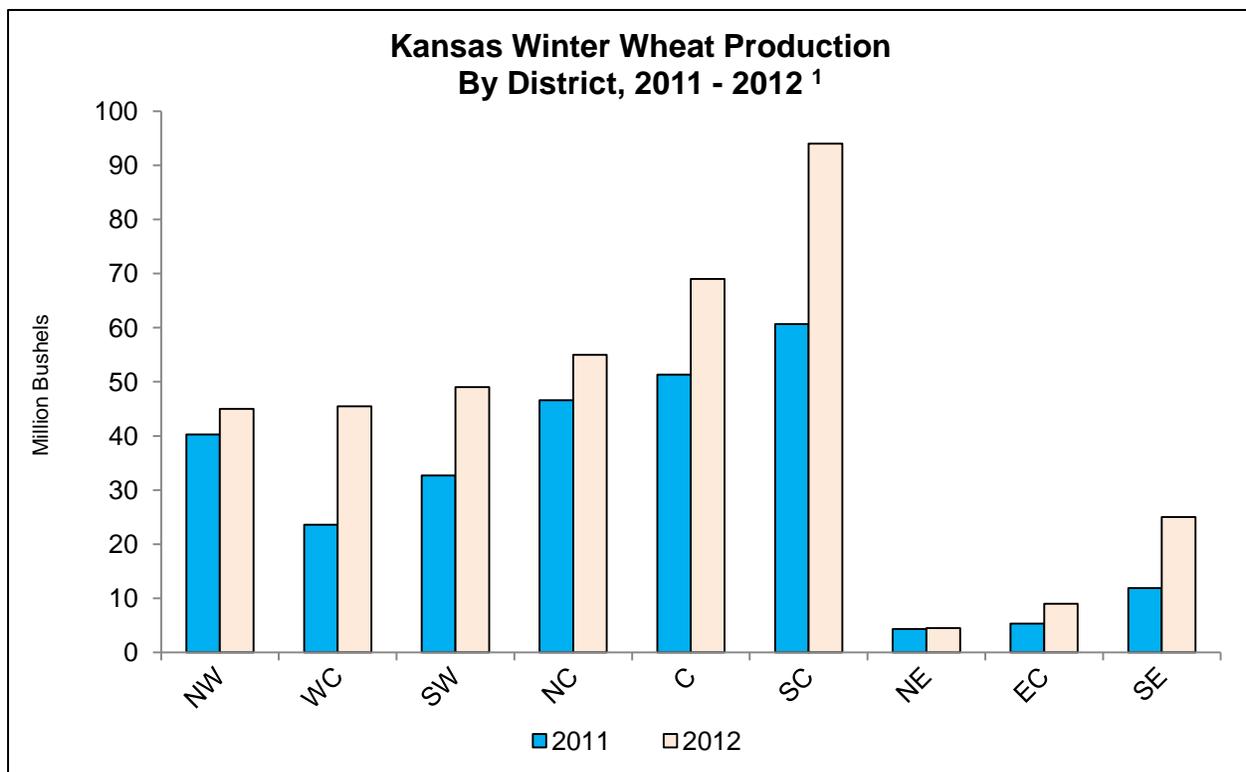
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Kansas Winter Wheat Production by District, 2011 and Forecasted July 1, 2012

District	Area Planted		Area Harvested			Yield		Production		
	2011	2012	2011	2012	% of	2011	2012	2011	2012	% of
	1,000 Acres				Prev. Yr.	Bushels Per Acre		1,000 Bushels		Prev. Yr.
Northwest	960.0	970.0	895.0	910.0	102	45.0	49.5	40,250	45,000	112
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	48.0	46,550	55,000	118
Central	1,390.0	1,500.0	1,315.5	1,420.0	108	39.0	48.5	51,270	69,000	135
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	50.0	5,330	9,000	169
Southeast	340.0	485.0	330.0	475.0	144	36.0	52.5	11,880	25,000	210
State	8,800.0	9,600.0	7,900.0	9,000.0	114	35.0	44.0	276,500	396,000	143



¹ Forecasted production as of July 1, 2012

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