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Kansas Soybean & Corn Crops Forecast at Record High

The Kansas **wheat** crop is forecast at 369.8 million bushels, up 2 percent from the July 1 forecast and 4 percent higher than the 2008 crop. Yield is forecast at 42 bushels per acre, up 2 bushels from a year ago. Acreage harvested for grain, at 8.8 million acres, is unchanged from July 1, but down 100,000 acres, from last year.

Corn for grain production is forecast at 514.8 million bushels, up 6 percent from last year's production of 486.4 million bushels. If realized, this would be the largest Kansas corn crop on record. Planted acreage is 3.8 million acres, down 1 percent from a year ago. Acreage forecast to be harvested for grain is 3.6 million acres, down 30,000 acres from last year. Corn yield is forecast to average 143 bushels per acre, 9 bushels higher than the 134 bushels per acre in 2008.

Kansas **sorghum for grain** production is forecast at 213.3 million bushels, down 1 percent from 214.5 million bushels in 2008. Yields are expected to average 79 bushels per acre, up 1 bushel from last year's yield. Planted acreage is 2.9 million acres, unchanged from 2008. Kansas leads the Nation in sorghum acreage and production. Sorghum acreage to be harvested for grain, at 2.7 million acres, is down 50,000 acres from 2008.

Soybean production is forecast to be a record high 133.0 million bushels, up 11 percent from last year's production of 120.3 million bushels. Yield is forecast at 38 bushels per acre, up 1 bushel from last year's yield and will be the second best yield on record, if realized. Planted acres are estimated at a record high 3.6 million, up 300,000 from 2008. Harvested acreage is forecast to be a record 3.5 million acres, up 250,000 acres from the acreage harvested last year.

Cotton production is projected at 45,000 bales in 2009. Yield is forecast at 675 pounds of lint per acre. Planted acreage is 35,000 acres, unchanged from last year. Harvested acreage is forecast at 32,000, up 7,000 acres from last year.

Kansas Crop Production Forecast, August 1, 2009

Crop & Unit	Planted ¹		Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	-----1,000 Acres-----				-----Per Unit-----		-----('000's)-----	
Winter Wheat, bu.	9,600	9,300	8,900	8,800	40	42	356,000	369,600
Oats, bu.	60	70	25	30	53	55	1,325	1,650
Corn for Grain, bu.	3,850	3,800	3,630	3,600	134	143	486,420	514,800
Sorghum for Grain, bu.	2,900	2,900	2,750	2,700	78	79	214,500	213,300
Soybeans, bu.	3,300	3,600	3,250	3,500	37	38	120,250	133,000
Dry Beans, cwt. ²	6.0	6.5	5.5	6.0	2,100	2,250	116	135
Cotton, 480 lb. bales ²	35.0	35.0	25	32	653	675	34.0	45.0
Alfalfa Hay, tons	-	-	700	750	4.10	4.30	2,870	3,225
Other Hay, tons	-	-	2,050	2,100	1.90	1.70	3,895	3,570

¹ Planted for all purposes. ² Yield in pounds.

U.S. Crop Production Forecast

All wheat production, at 2.18 billion bushels, is up 3 percent from the July forecast but down 13 percent from 2008. Based on August 1 conditions, the U.S. yield is forecast at 43.3 bushels per acre, up 1.4 bushels from last month but 1.6 bushels below last year. **Winter wheat** production is forecast at 1.54 billion bushels, up 1 percent from last month but down 18 percent from 2008. The U.S. yield is forecast at 44.2 bushels per acre, up 0.4 bushel from last month but down 3.0 bushels from last year. The area expected to be harvested for grain totals 34.8 million acres, unchanged from last month but down 12 percent from last year.

Corn production is forecast at 12.8 billion bushels, up 5 percent from last year but 2 percent lower 2007. Based on conditions as of August 1, yields are expected to average 159.5 bushels per acre, up 5.6 bushels from last year. If realized, this yield would be the second highest on record, behind 2004, and production would be the second largest, behind 2007. Forecasted yields are higher than last year across the central Great Plains and western Corn Belt where mild temperatures and adequate soil moisture supplies provided favorable growing conditions. Expected yields were also higher across much of the Ohio and Tennessee Valleys and Atlantic Coast where beneficial moisture was received this year. Growers expect to harvest 80.0 million acres for grain, down 100,000 acres from June but up 2 percent from last year.

Soybean production is forecast at a record high 3.20 billion bushels, up 8 percent from last year. Based on August 1 conditions, yields are expected to average 41.7 bushels per acre, up 2.1 bushel from 2008. If realized, this will tie for the fourth highest yield on record. Area for harvest in the U.S. is forecast at 76.8 million acres, up slightly from June and up 3 percent from 2008.

Sorghum production is forecast at 381 million bushels, down 19 percent from last year. Expected area for harvest as grain is forecast at 5.95 million acres, down 18 percent from 2008. Based on August 1 conditions, yield is forecast at 64.0 bushels per acre, down 1.0 bushel from last year. In Kansas, the top producing State, yields are expected to increase 1.0 bushel per acre, while in Texas, the second leading State in sorghum production, yields are expected to decrease 5 bushels per acre.

United States Crop Production Forecast, August 1, 2009

Crop & Unit	Planted ¹		Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	-----1,000 Acres-----				-----Per Unit-----		-----('000's)-----	
All Wheat, bu.	63,147	59,775	55,685	50,455	44.9	43.3	2,499,524	2,183,594
Winter Wheat, bu.	46,281	43,448	39,614	34,787	47.2	44.2	1,867,903	1,537,348
Oats, bu.	3,217	3,158	1,395	1,426	63.5	64.5	88,635	91,960
Corn for Grain, bu.	85,982	87,035	78,640	80,007	153.9	159.5	12,101,238	12,760,986
Sorghum for Grain, bu.	8,284	6,940	7,271	5,948	65.0	64.0	472,342	380,537
Soybeans, bu.	75,718	77,723	74,641	76,767	39.6	41.7	2,959,174	3,199,172
Dry Beans, cwt. ²	1,495.0	1,481.1	1,445.2	1,392.0	1,768	1,750	25,558	24,359
Cotton, 480 lb. bales ²	9,471.0	9,054.7	7,568.7	7,765.2	813	816	12,815.3	13,207.0
Alfalfa Hay, tons	-	-	20,980	20,982	3.32	3.48	69,620	72,986
Other Hay, tons	-	-	39,082	39,195	1.95	2.01	76,052	78,955

¹ Planted for all purposes. ² Yield in pounds.



Kansas Crop Production Forecast, August 1, 2009, By District

Crop and District	Acres Planted, All Purposes		Acres Harvested for Grain			Yield per Acre		Production		
	2008	2009	2008	2009	% Prev. Year	2008	2009	2008	2009	% Prev. Year
	-----1,000 Acres-----					---Bushels---		----1,000 Bushels----		
WINTER WHEAT										
Northwest	1,023	1,000	959	960	100	39.0	50.0	37,485	47,600	127
West Central	1,088	1,150	957	1,090	114	36.0	46.0	34,475	50,500	146
Southwest	1,415	1,450	1,248	1,320	106	36.0	36.0	44,745	47,500	106
North Central	1,351	1,250	1,268	1,200	95	44.5	46.0	56,215	55,500	99
Central	1,522	1,500	1,454	1,440	99	46.5	46.0	67,360	66,000	98
South Central	2,245	2,150	2,122	2,040	96	40.5	37.0	85,755	74,600	87
Northeast	180	160	170	155	91	34.5	48.0	5,860	7,500	128
East Central	236	210	217	195	90	30.0	40.0	6,480	7,800	120
Southeast	540	430	505	400	79	35.0	32.0	17,625	12,600	71
STATE	9,600	9,300	8,900	8,800	99	40.0	42.0	356,000	369,600	104
CORN										
Northwest	676	660	650	635	98	109	130	71,020	82,500	116
West Central	360	340	312	305	98	98	118	30,540	36,000	118
Southwest	838	840	778	790	102	179	184	139,370	145,000	104
North Central	234	240	223	225	101	138	135	30,680	30,300	99
Central	141	140	127	130	102	132	135	16,720	17,500	105
South Central	428	400	411	380	92	142	150	58,300	57,000	98
Northeast	526	560	510	540	106	143	148	73,130	80,000	109
East Central	296	300	281	285	101	122	119	34,160	34,000	100
Southeast	351	320	338	310	92	96	105	32,500	32,500	100
STATE	3,850	3,800	3,630	3,600	99	134	143	486,420	514,800	106
SOYBEANS										
Southwest	88	90	86	87	101	44.0	54.0	3,768	4,700	125
North Central	461	500	455	490	108	45.5	40.0	20,669	19,800	96
Central	335	400	333	390	117	39.0	37.0	12,996	14,500	112
South Central	384	420	378	410	108	38.0	39.0	14,295	16,100	113
Northeast	672	720	666	700	105	38.5	45.0	25,789	31,200	121
East Central	641	660	635	640	101	32.0	34.0	20,462	21,500	105
Southeast	627	700	610	680	111	31.0	30.0	18,813	20,700	110
Other Districts	92	110	87	103	118	39.5	44.0	3,458	4,500	130
STATE	3,300	3,600	3,250	3,500	108	37.0	38.0	120,250	133,000	111