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Kansas Wheat Production Up 6 Percent from June Forecast

Wheat production in Kansas for 2009 is forecast at 360.8 million bushels. The current forecast is up 6 percent from June 1 and 1 percent above last year's production. Harvested acres are expected to total 8.8 million, up 300,000 from June 1 but 100,000 acres lower than last year. Yield is expected to average 41 bushels per acre, up 1 bushel from both the June 1 forecast and last year's yield. As of June 28, wheat harvest was 47 percent complete, ahead of last year's progress of 32 percent

complete but behind the 5-year average of 61 percent. Harvest has been delayed by late maturity and frequent rains.

Oat production is forecast at 1.65 million bushels, up 25 percent from last year. Yield is expected to average 55 bushels per acre, up 2 bushels from last year's yield of 53 bushels.

Stocks of Grain - June 1, 2009, with Comparisons

Grain	Position	Kansas			United States		
		June 1, 2008	March 1, 2009	June 1, 2009	June 1, 2008	March 1, 2009	June 1, 2009
-----1,000 Bushels-----							
All Wheat	On-Farms	650	8,300	4,700	25,635	280,400	140,745
	Off-Farms ¹	39,789	134,633	86,958	280,183	759,949	526,299
	TOTAL	40,439	142,933	91,658	305,818	1,040,349	667,044
Sorghum Grain	On-Farms	3,500	20,000	7,500	7,000	32,200	11,800
	Off-Farms ¹	48,817	112,302	52,936	94,019	176,295	89,064
	TOTAL	52,317	132,302	60,436	101,019	208,495	100,864
Corn	On-Farms	33,000	71,000	38,000	1,970,900	4,085,000	2,205,400
	Off-Farms ¹	115,004	186,056	131,818	2,057,117	2,872,298	2,060,153
	TOTAL	148,004	257,056	169,818	4,028,017	6,957,298	4,265,553
Oats	On-Farms	*	*	*	16,100	30,200	17,480
	Off-Farms ¹	317	264	238	50,674	65,250	66,656
	TOTAL	*	*	*	66,774	95,450	84,136
Barley	On-Farms	*	*	*	9,950	44,310	27,010
	Off-Farms ¹	23	15	15	58,273	84,791	61,560
	TOTAL	*	*	*	68,223	129,101	88,570
Soybeans	On-Farms	3,500	12,500	5,500	226,600	656,500	226,300
	Off-Farms ¹	19,164	34,679	14,920	449,543	645,378	370,744
	TOTAL	22,664	47,179	20,420	676,143	1,301,878	597,044

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

Kansas Wheat Production, July 1, 2009¹

District	Acres Planted		Acres Harvested			Yield Per Acre		Production		
	2008	2009	2008	2009	% of Prev. Yr	2008	2009	2008	2009	% of Prev. Yr
WINTER WHEAT -----1,000 Acres----- Bushels ---1,000 Bushels---										
Northwest	1,023	1,000	959	960	100	39.0	45.0	37,485	42,800	114
West Central	1,088	1,150	957	1,090	114	36.0	43.0	34,475	46,500	135
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	41.0	356,000	360,800	101

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

United States Winter Wheat Crop

Winter wheat production is forecast at 1.52 billion bushels, up 2 percent from last month but down 18 percent from 2008. The U.S. yield is forecast at 43.8 bushels per acre, down 0.1 bushel from last month and down 3.4 bushels from last year. The area expected to be harvested for grain totals 34.8 million acres, unchanged from the *Acreage* report released on June 30, 2009 but down 12 percent from last year.

Hard Red Winter, at 903 million bushels, is up 4 percent from a month ago. Soft Red Winter, at 414 million bushels, is down slightly from the last forecast. White Winter is down slightly from last month and now totals 208 million bushels. Of this total, 22.4 million bushels are Hard White and 186 million bushels are Soft White.

Crop Production, July 1, 2008-2009

Crop	Planted		Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	
	-----1,000 Acres-----		Bushels		-----1,000 Bushels-----			
KANSAS								
Winter Wheat	9,300	8,900	8,800	40.0	41.0	356,000	360,800	
Oats	70	25	30	53.0	55.0	1,325	1,650	
UNITED STATES								
All Wheat	59,775	55,685	50,445	44.9	41.9	2,499,524	2,112,342	
Winter Wheat	43,448	39,614	34,787	47.2	43.8	1,867,903	1,524,771	
Oats	3,158	1,395	1,426	63.5	64.0	88,635	91,277	

Kansas Crop Acreage

Kansas growers planted 19.6 million acres to the four major crops (wheat, sorghum, corn, and soybeans), up slightly from 2008. **Wheat** seeded last fall totaled 9.3 million acres, up 3 percent from the previous forecast but down 3 percent (300,000 acres) from last year. Acreage for harvest is forecasted to be 8.8 million acres, up 4 percent from the previous forecast but 1 percent (100,000 acres) below a year ago.

Corn planted acreage, at 3.8 million acres, is 1 percent less than last year's planted acres. Farmers planted 91 percent of their corn acreage with varieties developed using biotechnology. Twenty-four percent of the acreage was planted with insect resistant only varieties containing bacillus thuringiensis (Bt) and 29 percent of the acreage with herbicide resistant varieties developed using biotechnology. Stacked gene varieties, those containing both insect and herbicide resistance, were planted on 38 percent of the corn acreage. Acreage forecasted to be harvested for grain is 3.6 million acres, down 1 percent from last year.

Soybean plantings are forecasted to total 3.6 million acres, up 9 percent from a year ago. If realized, this would be a record high. Producers planted 94 percent of the soybean acreage to herbicide resistant varieties in 2009. Forecasted acreage for harvest, at 3.5 million acres, is 8 percent higher than last year.

Sorghum acreage planted and to be planted, at 2.9 million acres, is unchanged from last year. Kansas ranks first in the Nation in sorghum acreage. The acreage forecasted to be harvested as grain, at 2.7 million acres, is down 2 percent from last year.

Oats planted in 2009, at 70,000 acres, is 17 percent above last year. Oats forecasted to be harvested for grain, at 30,000 acres, is up 20 percent from the previous year. **Barley** planted acreage, at 14,000 acres, decreased 3,000 acres from last year. Forecasted acreage for harvest, at 10,000 acres, is unchanged from last year. **All sunflowers** planted, at 147,000 acres, are down 39 percent from last year. Oil type varieties planted are at 130,000 acres, while non-oil varieties are planted on 17,000 acres. All sunflowers harvested are forecasted to total 136,000 acres with oil type varieties projected at 120,000 harvested acres. Acreage to be harvested for **hay** is forecasted to total 2.85 million acres, up 4 percent from last year. Of the total hay acreage, 750,000 acres are alfalfa hay, up 7 percent from last year. Acreage of **dry beans** planted, at 6,500 acres, is up 500 acres from last year. Harvested acreage is forecast at 6,000 acres. **Cotton** acreage planted is forecasted at 35,000 acres in 2009, unchanged from last year.

Corn and Soybeans, Kansas, by Districts, 2008-2009

District	Corn Planted			Soybeans Planted ¹		
	2008	2009	% of Prev. Yr	2008	2009	% of Prev. Yr
	-----1,000 Acres-----			-----1,000 Acres-----		
Northwest	676	660	98	¹	80	-
West Central	360	340	94	¹	30	-
Southwest	838	840	100	88	90	102
North Central	234	240	103	461	500	108
Central	141	140	99	335	400	119
South Central	428	400	93	384	420	109
Northeast	526	560	106	672	720	107
East Central	296	300	101	641	660	103
Southeast	351	320	91	627	700	112
State	3,850	3,800	99	3,300	3,600	109

¹ No estimates were published for some districts due to insufficient or confidential data.

United States Crop Acreage

Corn planted for all purposes is estimated at 87.0 million acres, up 1 percent from last year but 7 percent lower than 2007. This is the second largest acreage since 1946, behind 2007. Growers expect to harvest 80.1 million acres for grain, up 2 percent from last year. The 2009 **soybean** planted area is estimated at 77.5 million acres, up 2 percent from 2008. Planted area increased from last year in 22 out of 31 States, and is the largest U.S. planted acreage on record. Area for harvest is forecast at 76.5 million acres, up 3 percent from 2008, and will also be the largest on record, if realized. **Sorghum** planted in 2009 is estimated at 6.96 million acres, down 16 percent from 2008. Area to be harvested for grain is forecast at 5.97 million acres, down 18 percent from last year. **Hay** growers intend to harvest 60.2 million acres of all hay in

2009, up slightly from 2008. Expected harvested area of alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures, at 21.0 million acres, is up 2,000 acres from 2008. Expected area for harvest of all other types of hay totals 39.2 million acres, up slightly from 2008. Area planted to **sunflower** in 2009 totals 2.10 million acres, down 17 percent from last year, but up 1 percent from 2007. Harvested area is expected to decrease 399,000 acres from last year to 2.00 million acres. Planted area of oil type varieties, at 1.78 million acres, is down 18 percent from 2008, and the non-oil type varieties, estimated at 314,000 acres, are down 11 percent from last year. **Dry beans** planted acreage is estimated at 1.46 million acres in 2009, 2 percent below 2008. Area to be harvested in 2009 is estimated at 1.40 million acres, down 3 percent from last year.

Crop Acreage, 2008-2009

Crop	Kansas				United States			
	Planted		Harvested ³		Planted		Harvested ³	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	-----1,000 Acres-----							
Corn ¹	3,850	3,800	3,630	3,600	85,982	87,035	78,640	80,107
Sorghum ¹	2,900	2,900	2,750	2,700	8,284	6,960	7,271	5,968
Soybeans	3,300	3,600	3,250	3,500	75,718	77,483	74,641	76,547
Oats ¹	60	70	25	30	3,217	3,158	1,395	1,426
Barley ¹	17	14	10	10	4,234	3,627	3,767	3,142
Dry Edible Beans	6.0	6.5	5.5	6.0	1,495.0	1,458.6	1,445.2	1,396.8
Sunflowers, All	241.0	147.0	224.0	136.0	2,516.5	2,098.0	2,396.0	1,997.0
All Hay	-	-	2,750	2,850	-	-	60,062	60,177
Alfalfa	-	-	700	750	-	-	20,980	20,982
Other Hay	-	-	2,050	2,100	-	-	39,082	39,195
Cotton, All	35.0	35.0	25.0	²	9,471.0	9,054.4	7,568.7	²

¹ Harvested area is for grain. ² No estimate currently available. ³ Forecasted.