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Kansas Winter Wheat Production is Expected Down 4 Percent

The 2009 Kansas wheat crop is forecast at 340.0 million bushels as of June 1st, unchanged from the May 1st forecast, but down 4 percent from the 2008 crop. The current crop is projected to be harvested from 8.5 million acres, down 400,000 acres from a year ago. Yield per harvested acre is expected to average 40 bushels, equal to the May forecast and the 2008 final yield.

As of May 31st, wheat condition was rated 7 percent excellent, 39 percent good, 34 percent fair, 12 percent poor, and 8 percent very poor. Conditions had declined during the month of May due to increasing disease pressure and less favorable soil moisture conditions.

Crop progress was behind the 5-year average during May, and by May 31st, wheat turning, at 10 percent, lagged behind the 5-year average of 39 percent.

Temperatures were mild most of the month and then started to warm up the last week of May. The State received widespread rainfall the first two weeks of May. Precipitation also fell on the western half of the State the last week of the month with some areas receiving up to 4 inches. Statewide, topsoil moisture supplies declined from 99 percent adequate to surplus to 76 percent during the month.

Kansas Winter Wheat Production, June 1, 2009

District	Acres Planted		Acres Harvested			Yield Per Acre		Production		
	2008	2009	2008	2009	% of Prev. Yr	2008	2009	2008	2009	% of Prev. Yr
	-----1,000 Acres-----					Bushels		1,000 Bushels		
Northwest	1,023	1,005	959	965	101	39.0	45.0	37,485	43,800	117
West Central	1,088	1,050	957	1,000	104	36.0	40.0	34,475	40,300	117
Southwest	1,415	1,360	1,248	1,230	99	36.0	38.0	44,745	46,300	103
North Central	1,351	1,190	1,268	1,130	89	44.5	41.0	56,215	46,100	82
Central	1,522	1,445	1,454	1,380	95	46.5	43.0	67,360	59,800	89
South Central	2,245	2,135	2,122	2,020	95	40.5	36.0	85,755	73,700	86
Northeast	180	155	170	150	88	34.5	45.0	5,860	6,700	114
East Central	236	200	217	190	88	30.0	39.0	6,480	7,500	116
Southeast	540	460	505	435	86	35.0	36.0	17,625	15,800	90
State	9,600	9,000	8,900	8,500	96	40.0	40.0	356,000	340,000	96

U.S. Winter Wheat Production Down Slightly from May

Winter wheat production is forecast at 1.49 billion bushels, down less than 1 percent from the May 1 forecast and 20 percent below 2008. Expected area for harvest as grain or seed totals 34.0 million acres, unchanged from May 1. Based on June 1 conditions, the U.S. yield is forecast at 43.9 bushels per acre, down 0.3 bushel from last month and 3.3 bushels less than last year. Hard Red

production is down less than 1 percent from a month ago to 868 million bushels. Soft Red production is down 2 percent from last month and now totals 415 million bushels. White production totals 209 million bushels, up slightly from last month. Of the White production total, 21.1 million bushels are Hard White and 188 million bushels are Soft White.

Winter Wheat, Kansas and Selected States¹, June 1, 2009

State	Acreage			Yield Per Acre		Production		
	Harvested 2008	For Harvest 2009	% of Prev. Yr.	2008	2009	2008	2009	% of Prev. Yr.
	1,000 Acres			Bushels		1,000 Bushels		
KANSAS	8,900	8,500	96	40.0	40.0	356,000	340,000	96
Washington	1,720	1,700	99	56.0	60.0	96,320	102,000	106
Montana	2,420	2,400	99	39.0	39.0	94,380	93,600	99
Colorado	1,900	2,300	121	30.0	35.0	57,000	80,500	141
Oklahoma	4,500	3,500	78	37.0	21.0	166,500	73,500	44
Nebraska	1,670	1,600	96	44.0	45.0	73,480	72,000	98
South Dakota	1,890	1,550	82	55.0	45.0	103,950	69,750	67
Ohio	1,090	990	91	68.0	66.0	74,120	65,340	88
Texas	3,300	2,400	73	30.0	27.0	99,000	64,800	65
Idaho	800	700	88	75.0	83.0	60,000	58,100	97
United States	39,614	33,995	86	47.2	43.9	1,867,903	1,491,769	80

¹ Selected states based on top 10 states according to production of winter wheat.

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