



SMALL GRAINS SUMMARY & GRAIN STOCKS

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Kansas **wheat** production for 2009 is estimated at 369.6 million bushels, unchanged from the August forecast but 4 percent above 2008. Yield is estimated at 42 bushels per acre, unchanged from the August forecast but 2 bushels above 2008. Acres harvested for grain totaled 8.8 million, unchanged from the previous forecast but down 100,000 from 2008. A total of 9.3 million acres were planted to wheat in the fall of 2008, unchanged from the August forecast and 300,000 acres less than the previous year.

Oat production is 1.86 million bushels in 2009, up 40 percent from 2008. Final yield is estimated at 53 bushels, unchanged from last year. Grain was harvested from 35,000 of the 85,000 acres planted.

Barley production totaled 459,000 bushels for 2009, up 24 percent from the 2008 crop. Yields averaged 51 bushels per acre, 14 bushels higher than last year. Grain was harvested from 9,000 of the 14,000 acres planted.

Grain Stocks

Kansas **wheat** stocks in all positions on September 1 totaled 352.3 million bushels, 29 percent above last year's total. Wheat stored in off-farm locations (mills, elevators, warehouses, and processors) totaled 320.3 million bushels, an increase of 30 percent from a year ago. Wheat stored off the farm accounted for 91 percent of all wheat stocks. Wheat in on-farm storage totaled 32.0 million bushels, up 19 percent from last September.

Sorghum grain in all positions totaled 28.2 million bushels, down from 29.8 million bushels last year. Off-farm holdings of 25.9 million bushels were down from 28.0 million bushels last year. Sorghum grain stored off the farm accounted for 92 percent of the total sorghum stocks. On-farm stocks of 2.3 million bushels were up 500,000 bushels from a year ago.

Corn stocks in all locations, at 78.3 million bushels, were up 32 percent from a year ago. This is a new record for the September 1 stocks. Off-farm corn stocks of 60.3 million bushels were up from 49.4 million bushels last year and accounted for 77 percent of total corn stocks. On-farm stocks of 18.0 million bushels were 80 percent above last September and also a September 1 record.

Kansas **soybeans** stored in all positions totaled 4.6 million bushels, down from 5.9 million bushels from last year. Off-farm locations held 3.2 million bushels, down from 5.3 million bushels last year, and accounted for 70 percent of total soybean stocks. On-farm stocks of 1.4 million bushels are up 800,000 bushels from last year.

Oats stored at off-farm locations totaled 670,000 bushels, up from 436,000 in September 2008.

Barley stored at off-farm locations totaled 20,000 bushels, compared with 26,000 a year earlier.