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Kansas Corn Crop Forecast at Record High

Corn for grain production is forecast at 629.2 million bushels, up 5 percent from last year's record production of 598.3 million bushels. If realized, this would be the largest Kansas corn crop on record. Planted acreage is 4.7 million acres, up from 4.1 million a year ago. This would be the highest planted acreage since 1936. Acreage forecast to be harvested for grain is 4.4 million acres, up 14 percent from 3.86 million acres last year. If realized, this would be the highest harvested area since 1933. Corn yield is forecast to average 143 bushels per acre, 12 bushels less than the record high of 155 bushels per acre in 2009.

Kansas **sorghum for grain** production is forecast at 184.5 million bushels, down 18 percent from 224.4 million bushels in 2009. Yields are expected to average 82 bushels per acre, down 6 bushels from last year's record yield. This will be the second highest yield on record, if realized. Planted acreage is 2.4 million acres, down 11 percent from last year and the smallest area planted to sorghum in Kansas since 1949. Sorghum acreage to be harvested for grain, at 2.25 million acres, is down 300,000 acres from 2009. Kansas leads the Nation in sorghum acreage harvested and production.

Soybean production is at 153.9 million bushels, down 4 percent from last year and the second highest production if realized. Yield is forecast at 38 bushels per acre, down 6 bushels from last year's yield and would be the third best

yield on record, if realized. Planted acres are estimated at a record high 4.10 million, up 400,000 from 2009. Harvested acreage is forecast to be a record 4.05 million acres, also up 400,000 acres from the acreage harvested last year.

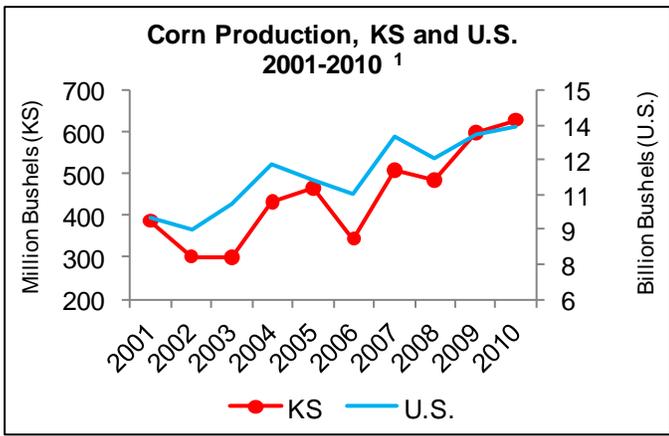
The 2010 Kansas **wheat** crop is forecast at 369.0 million bushels as of August 1, unchanged from the July 1 forecast, but down less than 1 percent from the 2009 crop. The current crop is projected to be harvested from 8.2 million acres, down 600,000 acres from a year ago. Yield per harvested acre is expected to average 45 bushels, unchanged from the July forecast but up 3 bushels from the 2009 final yield. If realized, this would be the highest yield since 2003 and the fifth highest yield on record.

Alfalfa hay production, at 3.44 million tons, is down 6 percent from the 2009 crop of 3.66 million tons. Yield is forecast at 4.3 tons per acre, unchanged from last year and will be the highest yield since 2001. **Other hay** production, at 2.88 million tons, is down 19 percent from last year and the lowest production since 2000. Yield is forecast at 1.8 tons per acre, down 0.3 ton from last year. Harvested acreage for alfalfa for the 2010 crop year in Kansas is 800,000 acres, down 50,000 from the final 2009 estimate. Harvested acres for all other hay for the 2010 crop year is 1,600,000 acres, down 100,000 acres from last year and the lowest acres since 1993.

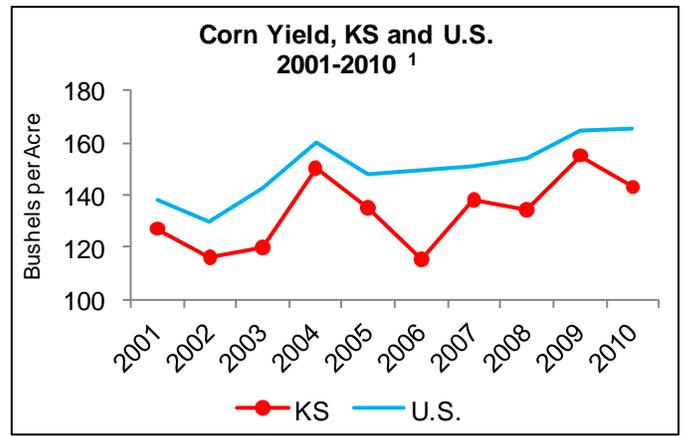
Kansas Crop Production, 2009 and Forecasted August 1, 2010

Crop & Unit	Area Planted ¹		Area Harvested			Yield		Production		
	2009	2010	2009	2010	% of Prev. Yr.	2009	2010	2009	2010	% of Prev. Yr.
	1,000 Acres						Units Per Acre	1,000 Units		
Winter Wheat, bu.	9,300	8,600	8,800	8,200	93	42	45	369,600	369,000	100
Oats, bu.	85	70	35	30	86	53	53	1,855	1,590	86
Corn for Grain, bu.	4,100	4,700	3,860	4,400	114	155	143	598,300	629,200	105
Sorghum for Grain, bu.	2,700	2,400	2,550	2,250	88	88	82	224,400	184,500	82
Soybeans, bu.	3,700	4,100	3,650	4,050	111	44	38	160,600	153,900	96
Dry Beans, cwt. ²	8.5	8.0	8.0	7.5	94	2,800	2,300	224.0	173.0	77
Cotton, 480 lb. bales ²	38.0	40.0	34.0	36.0	106	748	693	53.0	52.0	98
Alfalfa Hay, tons	-	-	850	800	94	4.3	4.3	3,655	3,440	94
Other Hay, tons	-	-	1,700	1,600	94	2.1	1.8	3,570	2,880	81

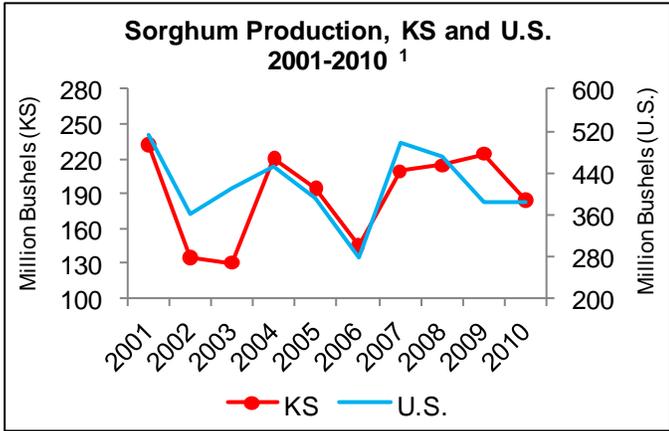
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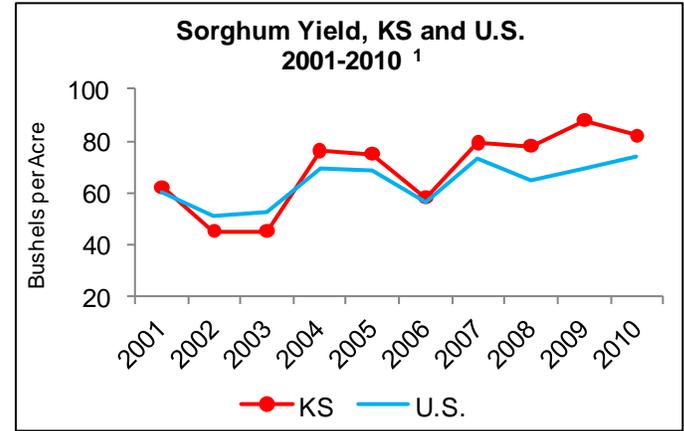
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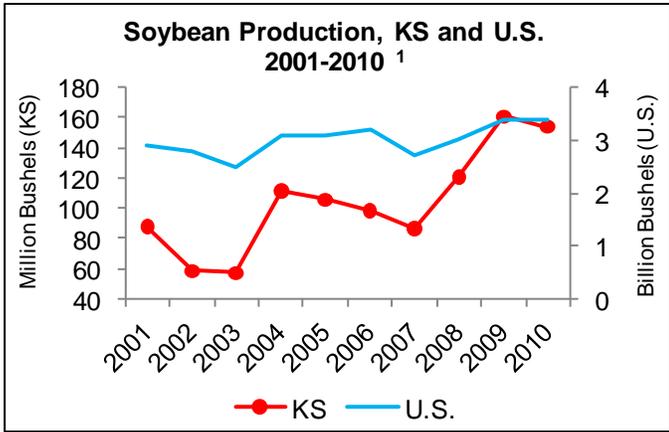
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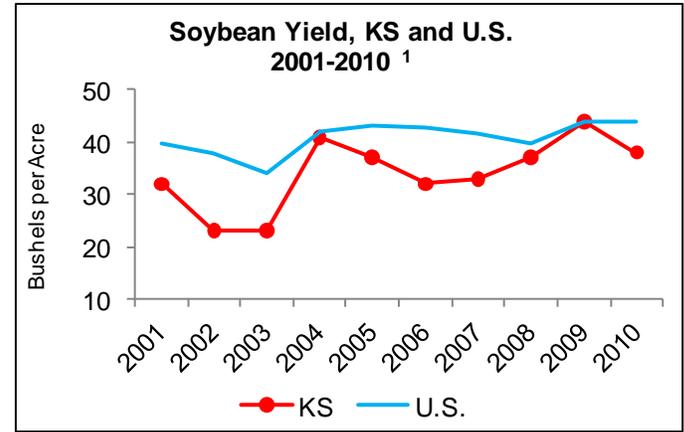
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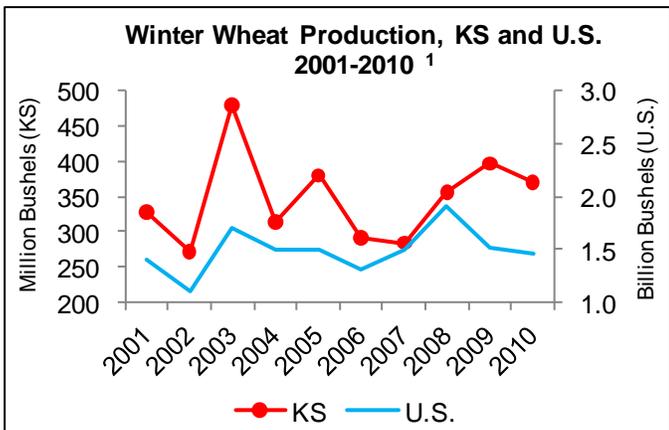
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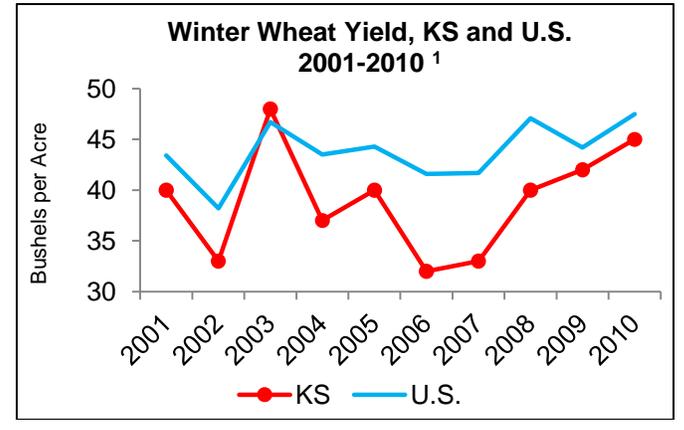
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U.S. Crop Production Forecast

Corn production is forecast at a record high 13.4 billion bushels, up 2 percent from the previous record set in 2009. Based on conditions as of August 1, yields are expected to average a record high 165.0 bushels per acre, up 0.3 bushel from last year's record of 164.7. Forecasted yields are higher than last year across the upper Mississippi Valley and upper Great Lakes region where moderate temperatures and adequate soil moisture provided favorable growing conditions. Expected yields were also higher compared with last year across the southern Great Plains and lower Mississippi Valley. Yield prospects are lower in both the Atlantic Coast region and Tennessee Valley due to above normal temperatures and dry conditions.

Sorghum production is forecast at 383 million bushels, up slightly from last year. Expected area for harvest as grain is forecast at 5.18 million acres, down 6 percent from 2009. Based on August 1 conditions, yield is forecast at 74.1 bushels per acre, up 4.7 bushels from last year. In Kansas, the top producing State, yields are expected to decrease by 6.0 bushels from last year, while in Texas, the second leading State in sorghum production, record yields are expected at 70.0 bushels per acre.

Soybean production is forecast at a record high 3.43 billion bushels, up 2 percent from last year. Based on August 1 conditions, yields are expected to average 44.0 bushels per acre, unchanged from last year's record high yield. Area for harvest in the United States is forecast at 78.0 million acres, unchanged from June but up 2 percent from 2009.

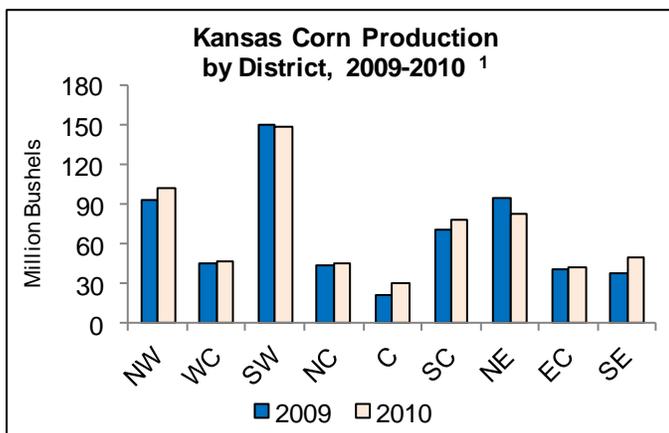
All wheat production, at 2.26 billion bushels, is up 2 percent from the July forecast and up 2 percent from 2009. Based on August 1 conditions, the United States yield is forecast at 46.9 bushels per acre, up 1.0 bushel from last month and 2.5 bushels above last year. If realized, this will be the highest yield on record, 2.0 bushels above 2008..

Winter wheat production is forecast at 1.52 billion bushels, up 1 percent from last month and up slightly from 2009. The United States yield is forecast at 47.5 bushels per acre, up 0.6 bushel from last month and up 3.3 bushels from last year. If realized, this will be the second highest yield on record, trailing only 1999. The area expected to be harvested for grain totals 32.1 million acres, unchanged from last month but down 7 percent from last year.

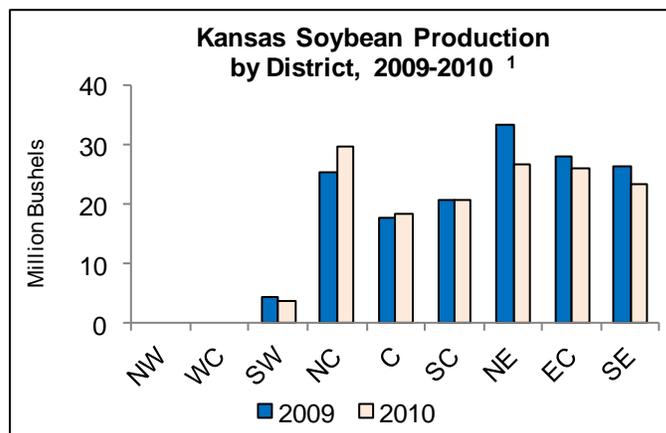
United States Crop Production, 2009 and Forecasted August 1, 2010

Crop & Unit	Area Planted ¹		Area Harvested			Yield		Production		% of Prev. Yr.
	2009	2010	2009	2010	% of Prev. Yr.	2009	2010	2009	2010	
	1,000 Acres					Units Per Acre		1,000 Units		
All Wheat, bu.	59,133	54,305	49,868	48,263	97	44.4	46.9	2,216,171	2,264,928	102
Winter Wheat, bu.	43,311	37,723	34,485	32,085	93	44.2	47.5	1,522,718	1,522,902	100
Oats, bu.	3,404	3,176	1,379	1,315	95	67.5	66.3	93,081	87,239	94
Corn for Grain, bu.	86,482	87,872	79,590	81,005	103	164.7	165.0	13,110,062	13,365,225	102
Sorghum for Grain, bu.	6,633	6,000	5,520	5,176	94	69.4	74.1	382,983	383,435	100
Soybeans, bu.	77,451	78,868	76,372	77,986	102	44.0	44.0	3,359,011	3,433,370	102
Dry Beans, cwt. ²	1,537.5	1,77.0	1,463.0	1,707.8	117	1,733	1798	25,360	30,700	121
Cotton, 480 lb. bales ²	9,149.5	10,909.0	7,528.7	10,631.0	141	777	837	12187.5	18,533.8	152
Alfalfa Hay, tons	-	-	21,227	20,732	98	3.35	3.49	71,030	72,455	102
Other Hay, tons	-	-	38,528	38,924	101	1.98	2.09	76,412	81,439	107

¹ Planted for all purposes. ² Yield in pounds.



¹ Forecasted production as of August 1, 2010.



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Kansas Crop Production by District, 2009 and August 1, 2010

Crop & District	Acres Planted, All Purposes		Acres Harvested for Grain			Yield		Production		
	2009	2010	2009	2010	% of Prev. Yr.	2009	2010	2009	2010	% of Prev. Yr.
	1,000 Acres					Bushels Per Acre		1,000 Bushels		
WINTER WHEAT										
Northwest	1,035	1,000	985	940	95	51	50	50,400	47,000	93
West Central	1,150	1,030	1,105	990	90	44	49	48,800	49,000	100
Southwest	1,715	1,450	1,590	1,380	87	39	49	62,250	68,000	109
North Central	1,220	1,110	1,180	1,080	92	47	45	55,200	49,000	89
Central	1,415	1,480	1,355	1,410	104	46	45	62,100	63,000	101
South Central	2,140	1,980	2,000	1,880	94	35	39	70,150	74,000	105
Northeast	134	130	130	125	96	47	45	6,115	5,600	92
East Central	126	110	120	105	88	38	33	4,585	3,500	76
Southeast	365	310	335	290	87	30	34	10,000	9,900	99
STATE	9,300	8,600	8,800	8,200	93	42	45	369,600	369,000	100
CORN										
Northwest	720	850	680	800	118	137	129	93,000	103,000	111
West Central	350	440	315	380	121	144	124	45,500	47,000	103
Southwest	820	840	750	780	104	200	191	150,300	149,000	99
North Central	310	360	295	340	115	150	135	44,250	46,000	104
Central	175	240	160	220	138	138	135	22,000	29,700	135
South Central	440	530	425	510	120	166	155	70,500	79,000	112
Northeast	600	610	585	580	99	162	143	95,000	83,000	87
East Central	325	380	310	360	116	131	118	40,500	42,500	105
Southeast	360	450	340	430	126	110	116	37,250	50,000	134
STATE	4,100	4,700	3,860	4,400	114	155	143	598,300	629,200	105
SOYBEANS										
Southwest	75.0	70.0	73.0	68.0	93	61.0	54.0	4,460	3,700	83
North Central	549.0	720.0	544.0	705.0	130	47.0	42.0	25,450	29,800	117
Central	403.0	500.0	399.0	495.0	124	44.0	37.0	17,650	18,500	105
South Central	465.0	540.0	458.0	537.0	117	45.0	38.0	20,650	20,600	100
Northeast	659.0	650.0	650.0	640.0	98	51.5	42.0	33,480	26,600	79
East Central	708.0	780.0	700.5	775.0	111	40.0	34.0	28,100	26,100	93
Southeast	750.0	710.0	739.5	705.0	95	36.0	33.0	26,530	23,300	88
Other Districts	91.0	130.0	86.0	125.0	145	50.0	42.0	4,280	5,300	124
STATE	3,700.0	4,100.0	3,650.0	4,050.0	111	44.0	38.0	160,600	153,900	96