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### Kansas Corn Production Down 4 Percent from September

**Corn for grain** production is forecast at 585.0 million bushels, down 4 percent from September and down 2 percent from last year's record production of 598.3 million bushels. If realized, this would be the second largest Kansas corn crop on record. Planted acreage is 4.8 million acres, up 100,000 from June and up 700,000 from a year ago. This would be the highest planted acreage since 1936. Acreage forecast to be harvested for grain is 4.5 million acres, up 100,000 from the previous forecast and up 17 percent from last year. If realized, this would be the highest harvested area since 1933. The corn yield is forecast to average 130 bushels per acre, down 8 bushels from the September forecast and 25 bushels less than the record high of 155 bushels per acre in 2009. This is the lowest corn yield since 2006.

**Sorghum grain** production is forecast at 171.6 million bushels, down 5 percent from September 1, and 24 percent lower than last year's production of 224.4 million bushels. Yields are expected to average 78 bushels per acre, down 2 bushels from the September forecast, and 10 bushels lower than last year's record yield. Planted acreage is 2.35 million acres, down 50,000 acres from June and down 350,000 acres from 2009. This is the smallest area planted to sorghum in Kansas since 1947. The acreage for grain harvest, at 2.2 million acres, is down 50,000 acres from the September forecast and 350,000 acres less than 2009. Kansas leads the Nation in sorghum acreage harvested and production.

**Soybean** production is forecast at 144.5 million bushels, down 1 percent from September forecast and down 10 percent from last year and the second highest production if realized. Yield is forecast at 34 bushels per acre, down 2 bushels from the September forecast and down 10 bushels from last year's yield. Planted acres are estimated at a record high 4.30 million, up 200,000 from June and up 600,000 from 2009. Harvested acreage is forecast to be a record 4.25 million acres, also up 200,000 from last month and up 600,000 acres from the acreage harvested last year.

**Cotton** production is forecast at 70,000 bales, up 32 percent from last year. Yield is forecast at 700 pounds per acre, down from 748 pounds per acre in 2009. Planted acres are estimated at 51,000, up 13,000 from last year. Harvested acreage is forecast to be 48,000, up 14,000 from 2009.

Kansas **all sunflower** production is forecast at 157.7 million pounds, down 36 percent from last year. The yield is expected to average 1,252 pounds per acre, down 330 pounds from last year's record yield. Harvested acreage for all sunflowers, at 126,000 acres, is down 18 percent from the June acreage report. Of the total, non-oil sunflowers account for 26,000 acres up 13 percent from June and oil sunflowers account for 100,000 acres down 23 percent from June. Planted acreage for all sunflowers is 138,000 acres, down 16 percent from the June acreage report. Of the total, non-oil sunflowers account for 28,000 acres up 12 percent from June and oil sunflowers account for 110,000 acres down 21 percent from June. The planted and harvested acreages for both all and oil sunflowers are the lowest since 1992.

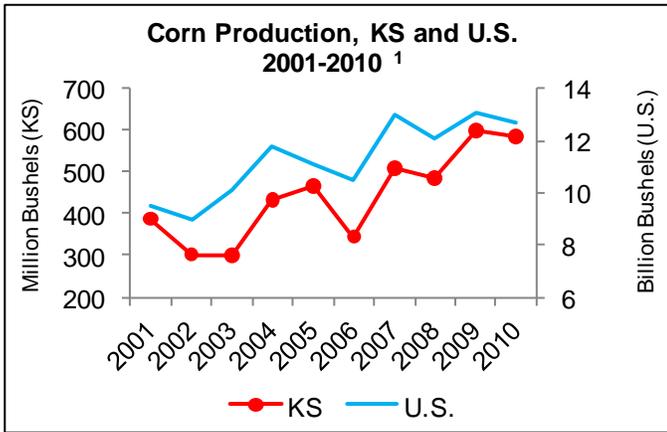
**Alfalfa hay** production, at 3.44 million tons, is unchanged from the August forecast but down 6 percent from 2009. Yield is forecast at 4.3 tons per acre, unchanged from both August and last year and will be the highest yield since 2001. **Other hay** production, at 3.20 million tons, is up 11 percent from August but down 10 percent from last year. Yield is forecast at 2.0 tons per acre, up 0.2 tons from August but down 0.1 ton from last year's record high. 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.

**Pecan** production is forecast at 2.3 million pounds, up from 1.0 million pounds from the 2009 crop.

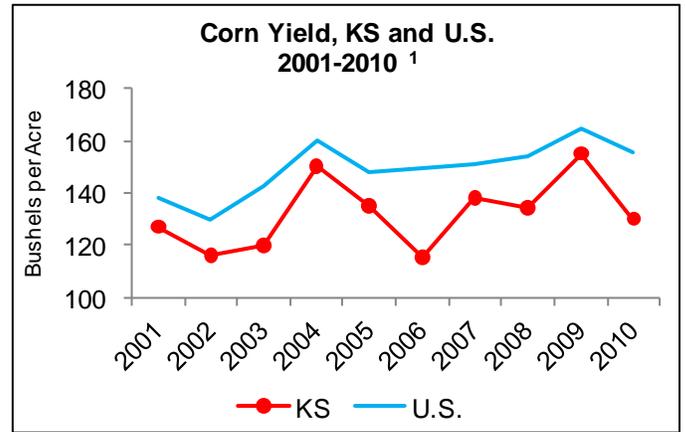
**Kansas Crop Production, 2009 and Forecasted October 1, 2010**

Crop & Unit	Area Planted <sup>1</sup>		Area Harvested			Yield		Production		% of Prev. Yr.
	2009	2010	2009	2010	% of Prev. Yr.	2009	2010	2009	2010	
	1,000 Acres		1,000 Acres			Units Per Acre		1,000 Units		
Corn for Grain, bu.	4,100	4,800	3,860	4,500	117	155	130	598,300	585,000	98
Sorghum for Grain, bu.	2,700	2,350	2,550	2,200	86	88	78	224,400	171,600	76
Soybeans, bu.	3,700	4,300	3,650	4,250	116	44	34	160,600	144,500	90
Cotton, 480 lb. bales <sup>2</sup>	38.0	51.0	34.0	48.0	141	748	700	53.0	70.0	132
Sunflowers, All, lbs.	168	138	155	126	81	1,582	1,252	245,200	157,700	64
Dry Beans, cwt. <sup>2</sup>	8.5	9.5	8.0	9.0	113	2,800	2,200	224	198	88
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	2.0	3,570	3,200	90

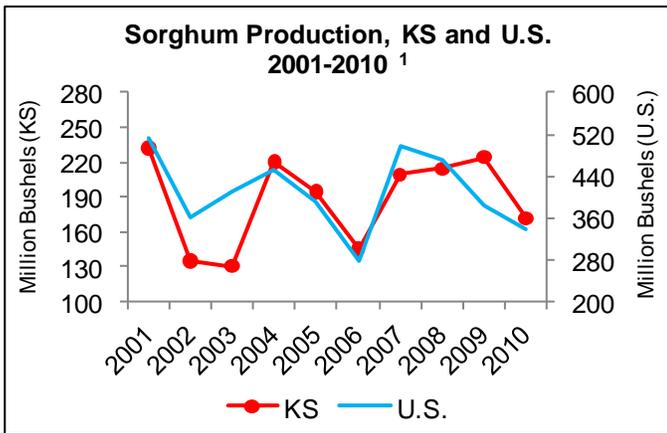
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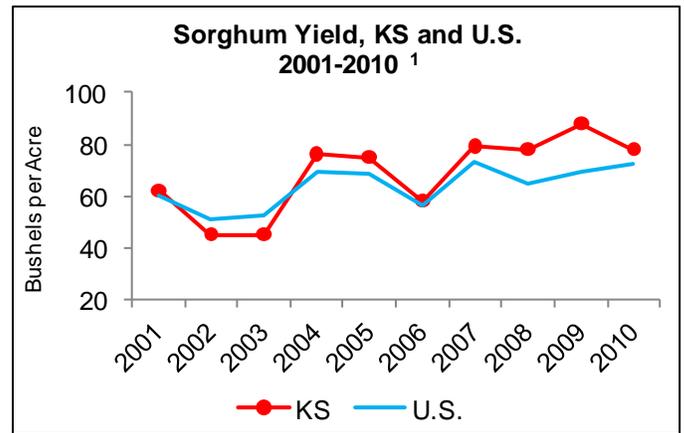
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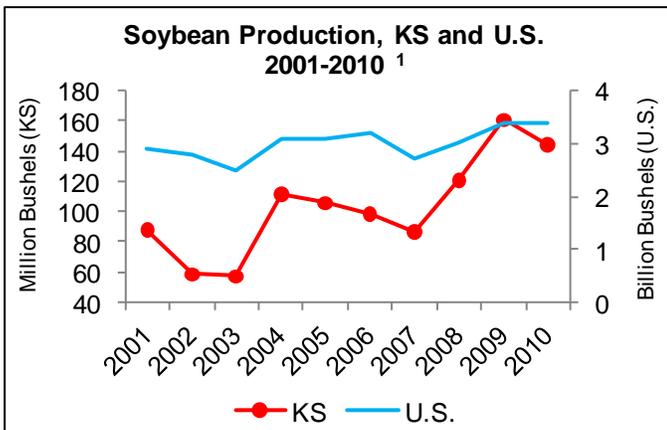
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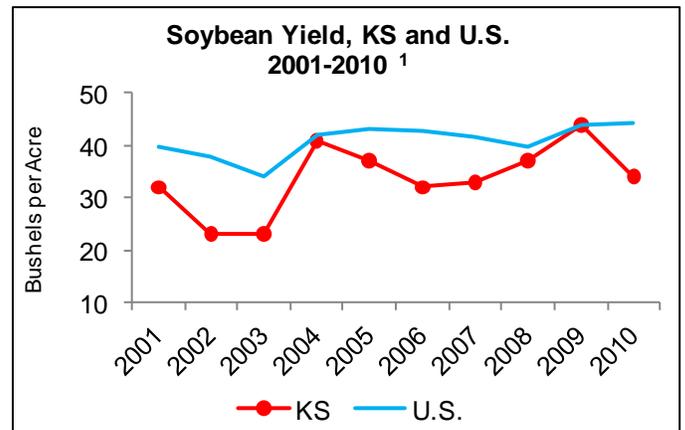
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## U.S. Crop Production Forecast

**Corn** production is forecast at 12.7 billion bushels, down 4 percent from the September forecast and down 3 percent from last year's record production of 13.1 billion bushels. Based on conditions as of October 1, yields are expected to average 155.8 bushels per acre, down 6.7 bushels from the previous month and 8.9 bushels below last year's record of 164.7 bushels. Forecasted yields decreased from last month throughout much of the Corn Belt and Tennessee Valley. Illinois showed the largest decline, down 14 bushels per acre. Indiana and Iowa are both down 10 bushels from the previous month, while Missouri and Nebraska declined 9 bushels per acre. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 81.3 million acres, up less than 1 percent from the September forecast. Acreage updates were made in several States based on administrative data.

**Sorghum** production is forecast at 337 million bushels, down 10 percent from the September 1 forecast and 12 percent below last year. Based on updated administrative information, acreage changes were made in several States. Planted area is estimated at 5.40 million acres, down 10 percent from the previous forecast and down 19 percent from 2009. This is the lowest planted acreage on record. Harvested area is forecast at 4.66 million acres, down 10 percent from the previous forecast and 16 percent from last year. If realized, this will be the lowest

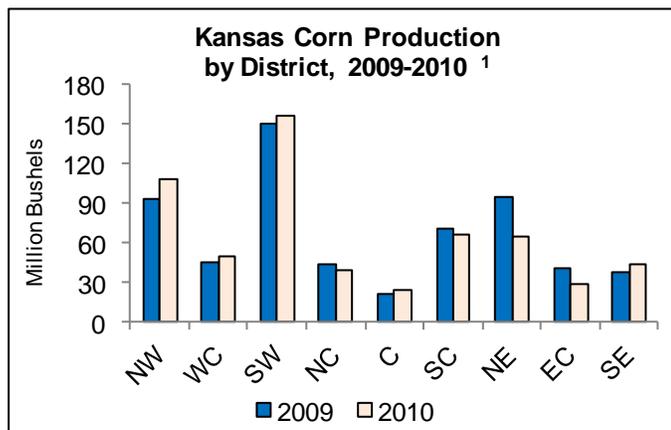
harvested acreage on record since 1936. Based on October 1 conditions, yield is forecast at 72.4 bushels per acre, down 0.3 bushel from September but up 3.0 bushels from last year. Record high yields are forecast in Louisiana and Texas.

**Soybean** production is forecast at a record high 3.41 billion bushels, down 2 percent from September but 1 percent above last year. Based on October 1 conditions, yields are expected to average a record high 44.4 bushels per acre, down 0.3 bushel from last month but up 0.4 bushel from last year. Compared with last month, yields are forecast lower or unchanged in all major-producing States except Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, New York, and Wisconsin. The largest decreases in yield from last month are expected in North Carolina and Virginia, down 5 and 4 bushels, respectively. If realized, the forecasted yields in Illinois, Louisiana, Nebraska, New York, North Dakota, and Wisconsin will be record highs and the forecasted yield in Minnesota will tie the previous record high. Area for harvest in the United States is forecast at 76.8 million acres, down 1 percent from the previous estimate but up 1 percent from 2009. Acreage updates were made in several States based on administrative data.

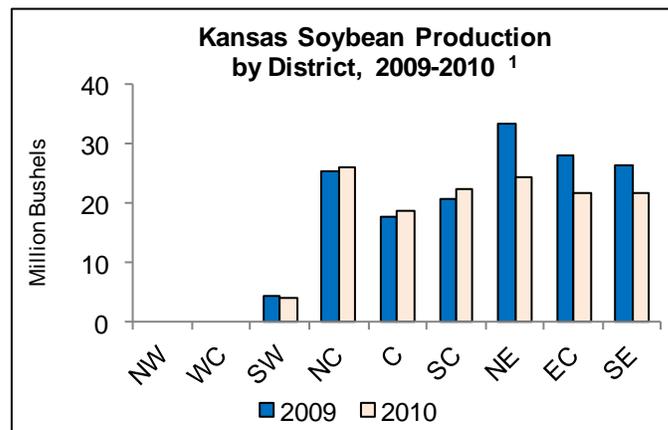
**United States Crop Production, 2009 and Forecasted October 1, 2010**

Crop & Unit	Area Planted <sup>1</sup>		Area Harvested			Yield		Production		
	2009	2010	2009	2010	% of	2009	2010	2009	2010	% of
	1,000 Acres				Prev. Yr.	Units Per Acre		1,000 Units		Prev. Yr.
Corn for Grain, bu.	86,482	88,222	79,590	81,263	102	164.7	155.8	13,110,062	12,663,949	97
Sorghum for Grain, bu.	6,633	5,402	5,520	4,658	84	69.4	72.4	382,983	337,229	88
Soybeans, bu.	77,451	77,714	76,372	76,823	101	44.0	44.4	3,359,011	3,408,211	101
Cotton, 480 lb. bales <sup>2</sup>	9,149.5	11,038.0	7,528.7	10,773.0	143	777	841	12,187.5	18,872.8	155
Sunflowers, All, lbs.	2,030.0	1,952.5	1,953.5	1,872.8	96	1,554	1,552	3,036,460	2,905,830	96
Dry Beans, cwt. <sup>2</sup>	1,537.5	1,900.0	1,463.0	1,829.3	125	1,733	1,783	25,360	32,615	129
Alfalfa Hay, tons	-	-	21,227	20,732	98	3.35	3.44	71,030	71,326	100
Other Hay, tons	-	-	38,528	38,924	101	1.98	2.08	76,412	80,952	106

<sup>1</sup> Planted for all purposes. <sup>2</sup> Yield in pounds.



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**Kansas Crop Production by District, 2009 and October 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			
<b>CORN</b>										
Northwest	720	940	680	885	130	137	123	93,000	109,000	117
West Central	350	480	315	430	137	144	115	45,500	49,500	109
Southwest	820	925	750	865	115	200	182	150,300	157,000	104
North Central	310	370	295	340	115	150	118	44,250	40,000	90
Central	175	220	160	200	125	138	125	22,000	25,000	114
South Central	440	490	425	470	111	166	143	70,500	67,000	95
Northeast	600	595	585	565	97	162	114	95,000	64,500	68
East Central	325	355	310	335	108	131	85	40,500	28,500	70
Southeast	360	425	340	410	121	110	109	37,250	44,500	119
<b>STATE</b>	<b>4,100</b>	<b>4,800</b>	<b>3,860</b>	<b>4,500</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>598,300</b>	<b>585,000</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>SOYBEANS</b>										
Southwest	75.0	80	73.0	78	107	61.0	53	4,460	4,150	93
North Central	549.0	700	544.0	695	128	47.0	38	25,450	26,100	103
Central	403.0	605	399.0	600	150	44.0	32	17,650	18,900	107
South Central	465.0	620	458.0	615	134	45.0	37	20,650	22,500	109
Northeast	659.0	660	650.0	650	100	51.5	38	33,480	24,400	73
East Central	708.0	740	700.5	730	104	40.0	30	28,100	21,600	77
Southeast	750.0	765	739.5	755	102	36.0	29	26,530	21,600	81
Other Districts	91.0	130	86.0	127	148	50.0	41	4,280	5,250	123
<b>STATE</b>	<b>3,700.0</b>	<b>4,300</b>	<b>3,650.0</b>	<b>4,250</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>44.0</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>160,600</b>	<b>144,500</b>	<b>90</b>

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