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Kansas Corn Crop Forecast at Record High

Corn for grain production is forecast at 607.2 million bushels, down 3 percent from August, but up 1 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 138 bushels per acre, down 5 bushels from the August forecast and 17 bushels less than the record high of 155 bushels per acre in 2009.

Sorghum grain production is forecast at 180.0 million bushels, down 2 percent from August 1, and 20 percent lower than last year's production of 224.4 million bushels. Yields are expected to average 80 bushels per acre, down 2 bushels from the August forecast, and 8 bushels lower than last year's record yield. If realized, this would be tied for the second highest yield on record with 1992 and 1998, but behind last year's yield of 88. Planted acreage is 2.4 million acres, down 300,000 acres from 2009. This is the smallest area planted to sorghum in Kansas since 1949. The acreage for grain harvest, at 2.25 million acres, is unchanged from the August forecast but 300,000 acres less than 2009. Kansas leads the Nation in sorghum acreage harvested and production.

Soybean production is at 145.8 million bushels, down 5 percent from August forecast and down 9 percent from last year and the second highest production if realized. Yield is forecast at 36 bushels per acre, down 2 bushels from the August forecast and down 8 bushels from last year's yield. 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.

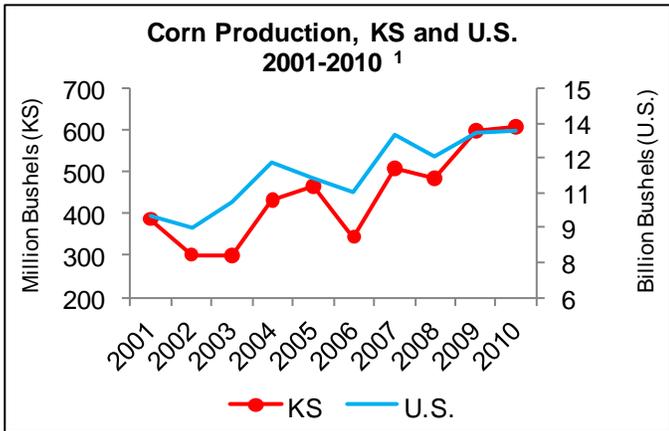
Cotton production is forecast at 68,000 bales, up 28 percent from last year. Yield is forecast at 680 pounds per acre, down from 748 pounds per acre in 2009. Planted acres are estimated at 51,000, up 13,000 from last year. Harvested acreage is forecast to be 48,000, up 14,000 from 2009.

Potato production is forecast at 1.59 million cwt, unchanged from the July 1 forecast, but down 8 percent from last year. Yield is forecast at 370 cwt per acre, unchanged from the July forecast but up 10 cwt from last year's yield. Planted acres are estimated at 4,500, down 500 from 2009. Harvested acreage is forecast to be 4,300, also down 500 acres from the acreage harvested last year.

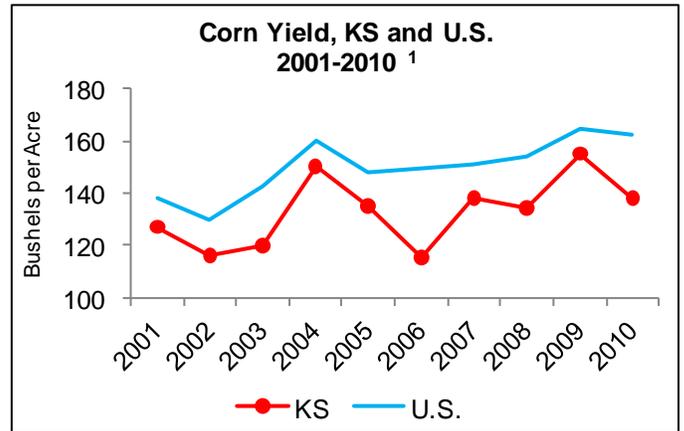
Kansas Crop Production, 2009 and Forecasted September 1, 2010

Crop & Unit	Area Planted ¹		Area Harvested			Yield		Production		% of Prev. Yr.
	2009	2010	2009	2010	% of	2009	2010	2009	2010	
	1,000 Acres				Prev. Yr.	Units Per Acre		1,000 Units		
Corn for Grain, bu.	4,100	4,700	3,860	4,400	114	155	138	598,300	607,200	101
Sorghum for Grain, bu.	2,700	2,400	2,550	2,250	88	88	80	224,400	180,000	80
Soybeans, bu.	3,700	4,100	3,650	4,050	111	44	36	160,600	145,800	91
Potatoes, Summer, cwt. ²	5.0	4.5	4.8	4.3	90	360	370	1,728	1,591	92
Cotton, 480 lb. bales ²	38.0	51.0	34.0	48.0	141	748	680	53.0	68.0	128

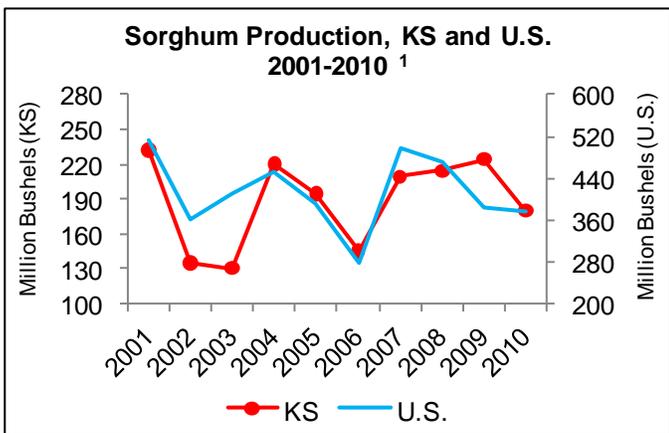
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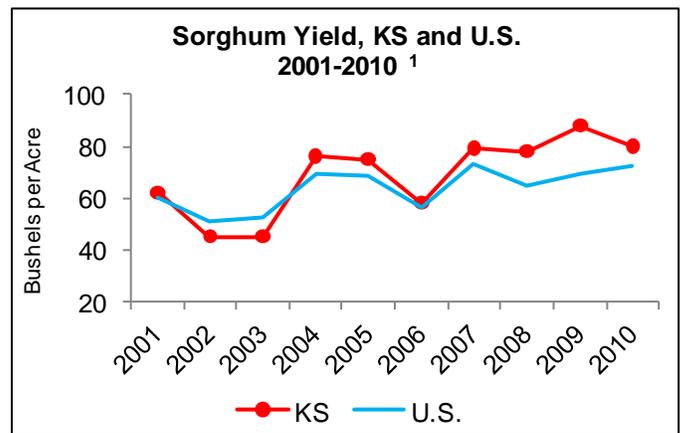
¹ Forecasted production as of September 1, 2010.



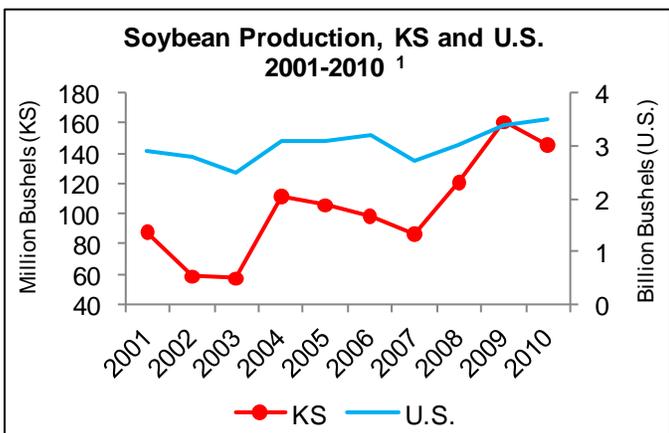
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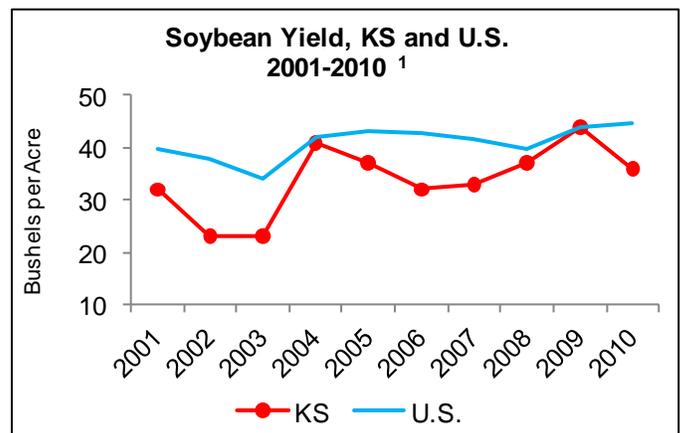
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U.S. Crop Production Forecast

Corn production is forecast at a record 13.2 billion bushels, down 2 percent from the August forecast, but up from the previous record of 13.1 billion bushels set in 2009. Based on conditions as of September 1, yields are expected to average 162.5 bushels per acre, down 2.5 bushels from the previous month and 2.2 bushels below last year's record of 164.7 bushels. Forecasted yields decreased from last month throughout much of the Corn Belt, Tennessee Valley, and Delta. Yields were up from August in the lower portions of the Southeast.

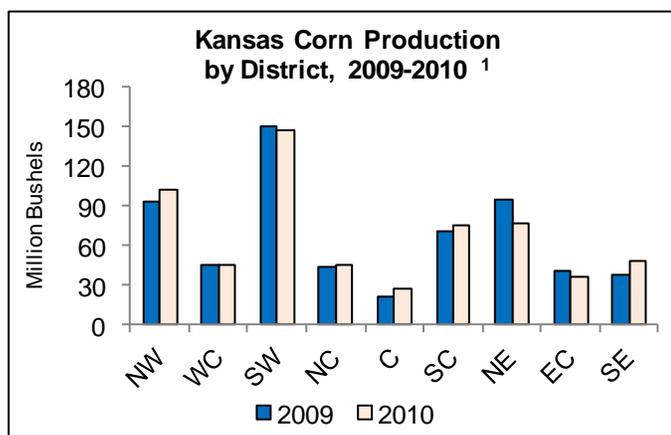
Sorghum production is forecast at 376 million bushels, down 2 percent from both last month and last year. Expected area for harvest as grain is forecast at 5.18 million acres, unchanged from August but down 6 percent from 2009. Based on September 1 conditions, yield is forecast at 72.7 bushels per acre, down 1.4 bushels from August but up 3.3 bushels from last year.

Soybean production is forecast at a record high 3.48 billion bushels, up 1 percent from August and 4 percent above last year. Based on September 1 conditions, yields are expected to average a record high 44.7 bushels per acre, up 0.7 bushel from both last month and last year. Compared with last month, yields are forecast higher or unchanged across the central and northern Corn Belt, with the exception of Michigan. The largest increases in yield from last month are expected in Maryland and Virginia, both up 4 bushels. With the exceptions of Louisiana and the Carolinas, yields are forecast down across the Delta States, Southern Great Plains, and Southeast. The largest decline from the August 1 forecast is expected in Oklahoma, down 7 bushels as drought conditions across much of the State hampered yield expectations. If realized, the forecasted yield in Illinois, Minnesota, Nebraska, New York, and North Dakota will be a record high. Area for harvest in the United States is forecast at 78.0 million acres, unchanged from June but up 2 percent from 2009.

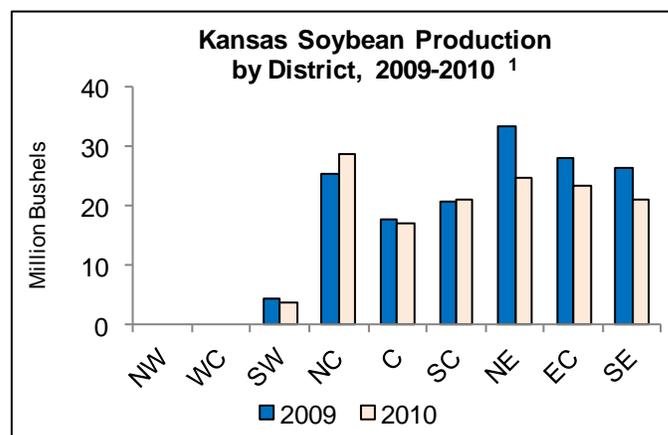
United States Crop Production, 2009 and Forecasted September 1, 2010

Crop & Unit	Area Planted ¹		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	
Corn for Grain, bu.	86,482	87,872	79,590	81,005	102	164.7	162.5	13,110,062	13,159,700	100
Sorghum for Grain, bu.	6,633	6,000	5,520	5,176	94	69.4	72.7	382,983	376,469	98
Soybeans, bu.	77,451	78,868	76,372	77,986	102	44.0	44.7	3,359,011	3,482,899	104
Potatoes, Summer, cwt. ²	44.2	38.3	42.7	37.1	87	340	317	14,522	11,779	81
Cotton, 480 lb. bales ²	9,149.5	11,038.0	7,528.7	10,773.0	143	777	839	12,187.5	18,840.8	155

¹ Planted for all purposes. ² Yield in pounds.



¹ Forecasted production as of September 1, 2010.



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NW and WC not published due to insufficient or confidential data.



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Kansas Crop Production by District, 2009 and September 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				
CORN										
Northwest	720	850	680	800	118	137	128	93,000	102,000	110
West Central	350	440	315	380	121	144	121	45,500	46,000	101
Southwest	820	840	750	780	104	200	190	150,300	148,000	98
North Central	310	360	295	340	115	150	134	44,250	45,500	103
Central	175	240	160	220	138	138	126	22,000	27,700	126
South Central	440	530	425	510	120	166	149	70,500	76,000	108
Northeast	600	610	585	580	99	162	133	95,000	77,000	81
East Central	325	380	310	360	116	131	103	40,500	37,000	91
Southeast	360	450	340	430	126	110	112	37,250	48,000	129
STATE	4,100	4,700	3,860	4,400	114	155	138	598,300	607,200	101
SOYBEANS										
Southwest	75.0	70.0	73.0	68.0	93	61.0	57.0	4,460	3,900	87
North Central	549.0	720.0	544.0	705.0	130	47.0	41.0	25,450	28,600	112
Central	403.0	500.0	399.0	495.0	124	44.0	34.0	17,650	17,000	96
South Central	465.0	540.0	458.0	537.0	117	45.0	39.0	20,650	21,200	103
Northeast	659.0	650.0	650.0	640.0	98	51.5	39.0	33,480	24,900	74
East Central	708.0	780.0	700.5	775.0	111	40.0	30.0	28,100	23,500	84
Southeast	750.0	710.0	739.5	705.0	95	36.0	30.0	26,530	21,200	80
Other Districts	91.0	130.0	86.0	125.0	145	50.0	44.0	4,280	5,550	129
STATE	3,700.0	4,100.0	3,650.0	4,050.0	111	44.0	36.0	160,600	145,800	91