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Kansas Corn Planted Acreage Up 5 Percent Kansas Soybean Planted Acreage Down 9 Percent

Corn planted acreage, at 5.10 million acres, is 5 percent more than last year's planted acres and is the largest since 1936. Area forecasted to be harvested for grain is 4.80 million acres, up 3 percent from last year. If realized, this will be the largest corn acreage harvested for grain since 1933.

Soybean plantings are estimated at 3.90 million acres, down 9 percent from the previous high of 4.30 million acres set last year. Forecasted area for harvest, at 3.85 million acres, is 9 percent lower than 2010. Both planted and harvested acres are the second highest on record.

Sorghum acreage planted and to be planted, at 2.5 million acres, is up 6 percent from last year, and is the largest planted acreage in the Nation. The area forecasted to be harvested for grain, at 2.35 million acres, is up 4 percent from last year, and also the largest in the nation. This is the second lowest sorghum acreage planted since 1949.

Oats planted in 2011, at 65,000 acres, is unchanged from last year. Oats forecasted to be harvested for grain at 20,000 acres, is down 20 percent from the previous year. **Barley** planted acreage, at 12,000 acres, increased 2,000 acres from last year. Forecasted acreage for harvest, at 9,000 acres, is also up 2,000 acres from 2010.

All sunflowers planted, at 147,000 acres, are up 6 percent from last year. Oil type varieties planted are at 130,000 acres, while non-oil varieties are planted on 17,000 acres. All sunflowers harvested are forecasted to total 136,000 acres with oil type varieties projected at 120,000 acres. Acreage to be harvested for **hay** is forecasted to total 2.55 million acres, unchanged from last year. Of the total hay acreage, 650,000 acres are alfalfa hay, unchanged from last year and tied for the lowest acreage since 1941. Area planted to **dry edible beans**, at 8,000 acres, is down 1,500 acres from last year. Harvested acreage is forecast at 7,500 acres. **Cotton** acreage planted is estimated at 68,000 acres in 2011, up 33 percent from last year.

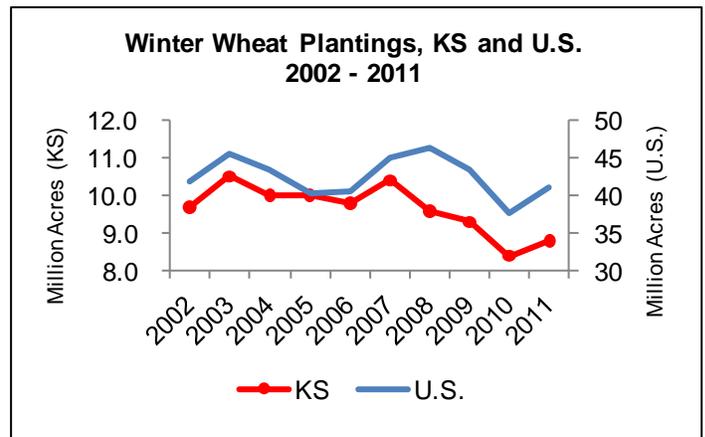
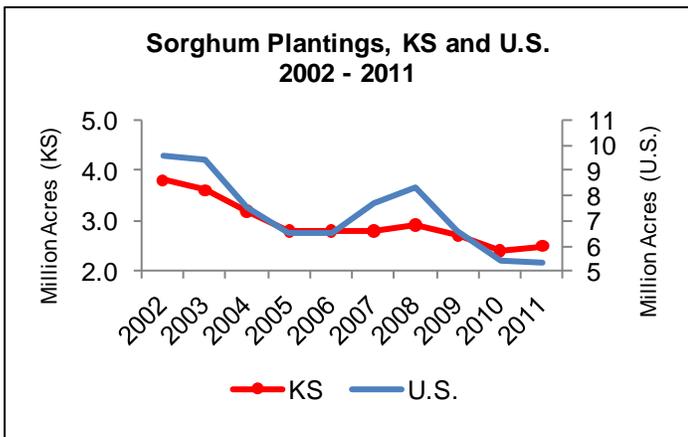
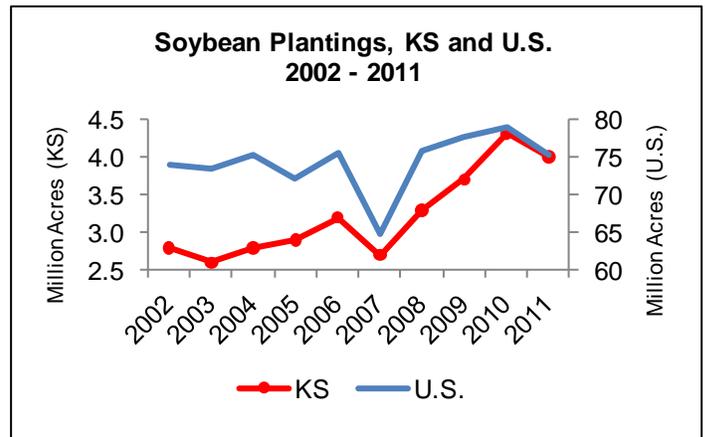
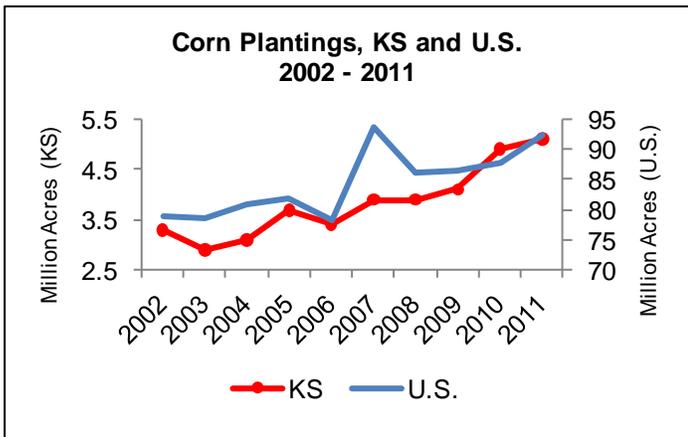
Wheat seeded last fall totaled 8.8 million acres, unchanged from the previous estimate but up 5 percent from the previous year's crop. This is the second lowest since the 1957 crop when 7.2 million acres were seeded. Acreage for harvest is forecasted to be 7.8 million acres, up 1 percent from the previous forecast but 3 percent below a year ago. This is the smallest harvested area since 1957.

Kansas growers planted 20.3 million acres to the four major crops (wheat, sorghum, corn, and soybeans), up from 19.9 million acres in 2010.

Crop Acreage, 2010 - 2011, Kansas and United States

| Crop | Kansas | | | | United States | | | |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------|------------------------|-------|---------------|----------|------------------------|---------|
| | Planted | | Harvested ¹ | | Planted | | Harvested ¹ | |
| | 2010 | 2011 | 2010 | 2011 | 2010 | 2011 | 2010 | 2011 |
| | 1,000 Acres | | 1,000 Acres | | 1,000 Acres | | 1,000 Acres | |
| Wheat, Winter | 8,400 | 8,800 | 8,000 | 7,800 | 37,335 | 41,108 | 31,749 | 32,307 |
| Corn, All ² | 4,850 | 5,100 | 4,650 | 4,800 | 88,192 | 92,282 | 81,446 | 84,888 |
| Sorghum, All ² | 2,350 | 2,500 | 2,250 | 2,350 | 5,404 | 5,345 | 4,808 | 4,588 |
| Soybeans | 4,300 | 3,900 | 4,250 | 3,850 | 77,404 | 75,208 | 76,616 | 74,258 |
| Oats ² | 65 | 65 | 25 | 20 | 3,138 | 2,587 | 1,263 | 934 |
| Barley ² | 10 | 12 | 7 | 9 | 2,872 | 2,815 | 2,465 | 2,480 |
| Hay, All | - | - | 2,550 | 2,550 | - | - | 59,862 | 57,605 |
| Alfalfa | - | - | 650 | 650 | - | - | 19,956 | 19,329 |
| Other | - | - | 1,900 | 1,900 | - | - | 39,906 | 38,276 |
| Sunflowers, All | 139.0 | 147.0 | 133.0 | 136.0 | 1,951.5 | 1,856.0 | 1,873.8 | 1,770.5 |
| Oil | 110.0 | 130.0 | 105.0 | 120.0 | 1,463.0 | 1,540.0 | 1,422.5 | 1,477.0 |
| Non-oil | 29.0 | 17.0 | 28.0 | 16.0 | 488.5 | 316.0 | 451.3 | 293.5 |
| Beans, Dry Edible | 9.5 | 8.0 | 9.0 | 7.5 | 1,911.4 | 1,258.0 | 1,842.7 | 1,207.2 |
| Cotton, All | 51.0 | 68.0 | 50.0 | * | 10,974.2 | 13,725.0 | 10,698.7 | * |

¹ Forecasted. ² Harvested area is for grain. * First estimate of area harvested will be released August 11, 2011.



Kansas Corn and Soybean Planted Acreage, by District, 2010 - 2011

| District | Corn Planted | | | Soybeans Planted ¹ | | |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| | 2010 | 2011 | % of Prev. Yr. | 2010 | 2011 | % of Prev. Yr. |
| | 1,000 Acres | | Percent | 1,000 Acres | | Percent |
| Northwest | 950 | 970 | 102 | 112 | 1 | - |
| West Central | 480 | 480 | 100 | 22 | 1 | - |
| Southwest | 930 | 910 | 98 | 77 | 60 | 78 |
| North Central | 380 | 370 | 97 | 708 | 600 | 85 |
| Central | 220 | 240 | 109 | 544 | 440 | 81 |
| South Central | 510 | 550 | 108 | 617 | 550 | 89 |
| Northeast | 600 | 660 | 110 | 715 | 600 | 84 |
| East Central | 355 | 440 | 124 | 735 | 740 | 101 |
| Southeast | 425 | 480 | 113 | 770 | 780 | 101 |
| Other Districts | - | - | - | - | 130 | - |
| State | 4,850 | 5,100 | 105 | 4,300 | 3,900 | 91 |

¹ Some districts are not published due to insufficient or confidential data.

Grain Stocks – June 1, 2011, with Comparisons, Kansas and United States

| Crop | Date | Kansas | | | United States | | |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| | | On Farms | Off Farms ¹ | Total All Positions | On Farms | Off Farms ¹ | Total All Positions |
| | | 1,000 Bushels | | | 1,000 Bushels | | |
| All Wheat | June 1, 2011 | 3,200 | 177,446 | 180,646 | 130,915 | 729,866 | 860,781 |
| | March 1, 2011 | 8,600 | 259,078 | 267,678 | 288,010 | 1,137,292 | 1,425,302 |
| | June 1, 2010 | 6,300 | 152,407 | 158,707 | 209,900 | 765,737 | 975,637 |
| Corn | June 1, 2011 | 21,000 | 122,280 | 143,280 | 1,681,500 | 1,988,654 | 3,670,154 |
| | March 1, 2011 | 69,000 | 205,846 | 274,846 | 3,384,000 | 3,139,228 | 6,523,228 |
| | June 1, 2010 | 44,000 | 130,996 | 174,996 | 2,131,400 | 2,178,671 | 4,310,071 |
| Sorghum | June 1, 2011 | 1,800 | 41,772 | 43,572 | 3,140 | 76,918 | 80,058 |
| | March 1, 2011 | 8,000 | 88,713 | 96,713 | 13,020 | 158,027 | 171,047 |
| | June 1, 2010 | 6,300 | 45,125 | 51,425 | 10,700 | 77,162 | 87,862 |
| Soybeans | June 1, 2011 | 4,400 | 13,318 | 17,718 | 217,700 | 401,382 | 619,082 |
| | March 1, 2011 | 10,500 | 33,046 | 43,546 | 505,000 | 743,800 | 1,248,800 |
| | June 1, 2010 | 5,800 | 12,387 | 18,187 | 232,600 | 338,523 | 571,123 |
| Oats | June 1, 2011 | * | 166 | * | 14,580 | 53,025 | 67,605 |
| | March 1, 2011 | * | 198 | * | 26,950 | 59,361 | 86,311 |
| | June 1, 2010 | * | 243 | * | 17,600 | 62,716 | 80,316 |
| Barley | June 1, 2011 | * | 11 | * | 26,040 | 63,318 | 89,358 |
| | March 1, 2011 | * | 15 | * | 57,700 | 80,424 | 138,124 |
| | June 1, 2010 | * | 8 | * | 40,440 | 75,059 | 115,499 |

¹ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

* Data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Kansas Grain Stocks

Kansas **wheat** stocks in all positions totaled 180.6 million bushels on June 1, down 33 percent from March 2011, but 14 percent higher than last June. This is the largest amount of June 1 wheat stocks since 1987. Wheat stored in off-farm locations (mills, elevators, warehouses, and processors) totaled 177.4 million bushels, which accounts for 98 percent of the total. On-farm wheat stocks were 3.2 million bushels, down from 6.3 million bushels last June.

Kansas **corn** stocks in all locations, at 143.3 million bushels, were down 48 percent from March 2011, and 18 percent lower than last June. Off-farm stocks, at 122.3 million bushels, account for 85 percent of the total corn stocks. On-farm stocks, at 21.0 million bushels, were 52 percent lower than the 2010 June stocks.

Sorghum grain in all positions totaled 43.6 million bushels, down 55 percent from March 2011, and 15

percent less than a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 41.8 million bushels and on-farm stocks totaled 1.8 million bushels.

Kansas **soybeans** in all locations totaled 17.7 million bushels, down 59 percent from March and 3 percent below the June 2010 level. Off-farm stocks, at 13.3 million bushels, accounted for 75 percent of the total soybean stocks. On-farm stocks, at 4.4 million bushels, were down from 5.8 million last year.

Off-farm **oat** stocks totaled 166,000 bushels, down 16 percent from March and 32 percent lower than June 2010. Stocks of **barley** in off-farm facilities totaled 11,000 bushels, down from 15,000 bushels in March but up from 8,000 last June.



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Kansas Biotechnology Varieties of Corn and Soybeans

Kansas farmers planted 92 percent of their **corn** acreage with varieties developed using biotechnology, up 2 percent from last year. Twenty-eight percent of the acreage was planted with insect resistant only varieties containing bacillus thuringiensis (Bt) and 22 percent of the acreage with herbicide resistant varieties developed using

biotechnology. Stacked gene varieties, those containing both insect and herbicide resistance, were planted on 42 percent of the corn acreage. **Soybean** producers planted 96 percent of their acreage to herbicide resistant varieties in 2011, up 1 percent from last year.

Biotechnology Varieties: 2010 - 2011, Kansas and United States

| Crop | Variety | Kansas | | United States | |
|----------|-----------------------|---------|------|---------------|------|
| | | 2010 | 2011 | 2010 | 2011 |
| | | Percent | | Percent | |
| Corn | Insect Resistant (Bt) | 22 | 28 | 16 | 16 |
| | Herbicide Resistant | 28 | 22 | 23 | 23 |
| | Stacked Gene | 40 | 42 | 47 | 49 |
| | All Biotech Varieties | 90 | 92 | 86 | 88 |
| Soybeans | Herbicide Resistant | 95 | 96 | 93 | 94 |
| | All Biotech Varieties | 95 | 96 | 93 | 94 |

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