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Kansas Corn Crop Forecast Down 15 Percent Kansas Soybean Crop Forecast Down 28 Percent

Corn for grain production is forecast at 495.0 million bushels, down 15 percent from last year's production of 581.3 million bushels. Planted area is 5.1 million acres, up from 4.85 million a year ago. This would be the highest planted acreage in Kansas since 1936. Area forecast to be harvested for grain is 4.5 million acres, down 300,000 from the June estimate and 150,000 acres less than the 4.65 million acres harvested last year. Corn yield is forecast to average 110 bushels per acre, 15 bushels less than the yield of 125 bushels per acre in 2010. If realized, this would be the lowest Kansas corn yield since 1983.

Kansas **sorghum for grain** production is forecast at 123.8 million bushels, down 28 percent from 171.0 million bushels in 2010. If realized, this would be the lowest sorghum production since 1983. Yields are expected to average 55 bushels per acre, down 21 bushels from last year's yield and the lowest since 2003. Planted area is 2.5 million acres, up 6 percent from last year. Sorghum acreage to be harvested for grain, at 2.25 million acres, is unchanged from 2010. Kansas leads the Nation in sorghum acreage harvested and production.

Soybean production is forecast at 100.1 million bushels, down 28 percent from last year and the lowest production since 2007. Yield is forecast at 26 bushels per acre, down 6.5 bushels from last year's yield and the lowest yield since 2003. Planted acres are estimated at 3.9 million, down 400,000 from 2010. Harvested acreage is forecast to be 3.85 million acres, down 400,000 acres from the record high 4.25 million acres harvested last year.

The 2010 Kansas **wheat** crop is forecast at 273.0 million bushels as of August 1, unchanged from the July 1 forecast, but down 24 percent from the 2010 crop. This is the lowest production since 2002. The current crop is projected to be harvested from 7.8 million acres, down 200,000 acres from a year ago and the smallest area harvested since 1957. Yield per harvested acre is expected to average 35 bushels per acre, unchanged from the July forecast but down 10 bushels from the 2010 final yield. If realized, this would be the lowest yield since 2007.

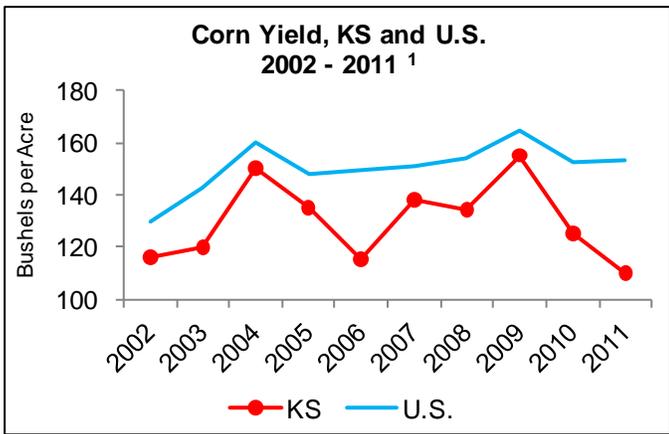
Alfalfa hay production, at 1.95 million tons, is down 21 percent from the 2010 crop of 2.47 million tons and the lowest production since 1956. Yield is forecast at 3.0 tons per acre, down 0.8 tons from last year and tied with 1983 for the lowest yield since 1980. Harvested acreage for alfalfa for the 2011 crop year in Kansas is 650,000 acres, unchanged from last year and tied for the lowest acreage since 1941. **Other hay** production, at 2.85 million tons, is down 12 percent from last year and tied with 2000 for the lowest production since 1994. Yield is forecast at 1.5 tons per acre, down 0.2 ton from last year. Harvested acres for all other hay for the 2011 crop year is 1.9 million acres, unchanged from last year.

Cotton production is forecast at 63,000 bales, down 23 percent from last year. Yield is forecast at 521 pounds per acre, down from 787 pounds per acre in 2010. Planted acres are estimated at 68,000, up 17,000 from last year. Harvested acreage is forecast to be 58,000, up 8,000 from 2010.

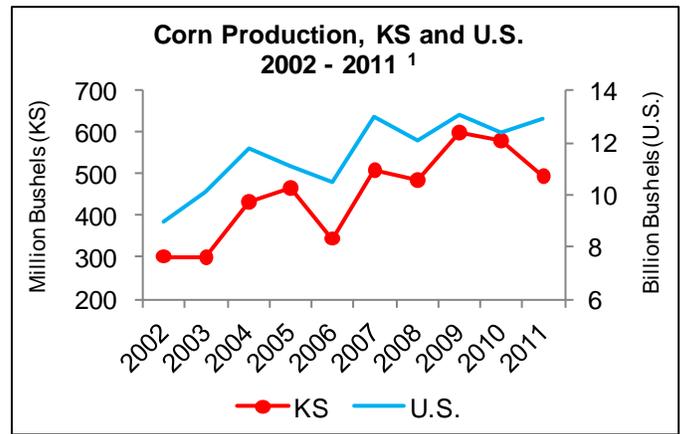
Kansas Crop Production, 2010 and Forecasted August 1, 2011

Crop & Unit	Area Planted ¹		Area Harvested			Yield		Production		
	2010	2011	2010	2011	% of Prev. Yr.	2010	2011	2010	2011	% of Prev. Yr.
	1,000 Acres						Units Per Acre		1,000 Units	
Winter Wheat, bu.	8,400	8,800	8,000	7,800	98	45.0	35.0	360,000	273,000	76
Oats, bu.	65	65	25	20	80	50.0	40.0	1,250	800	64
Corn for Grain, bu.	4,850	5,100	4,650	4,500	97	125.0	110.0	581,250	495,000	85
Sorghum for Grain, bu.	2,350	2,500	2,250	2,250	100	76.0	55.0	171,000	123,750	72
Soybeans, bu.	4,300	3,900	4,250	3,850	91	32.5	26.0	138,125	100,100	72
Dry Beans, cwt. ²	9.5	8.0	9.0	7.5	83	2,600	2,000	234.0	150.0	64
Cotton, 480 lb. bales ²	51.0	68.0	50.0	58.0	116	787	521	82.0	63.0	77
Alfalfa Hay, tons	-	-	650	650	100	3.8	3.0	2,470	1,950	79
Other Hay, tons	-	-	1,900	1,900	100	1.7	1.5	3,230	2,850	88

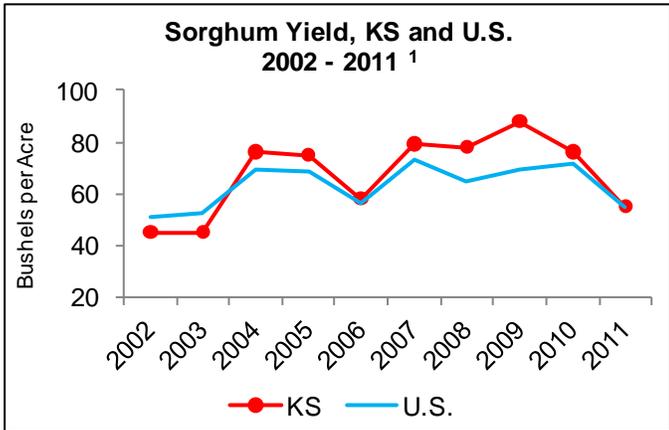
¹ Planted for all purposes. ² Yield in pounds.



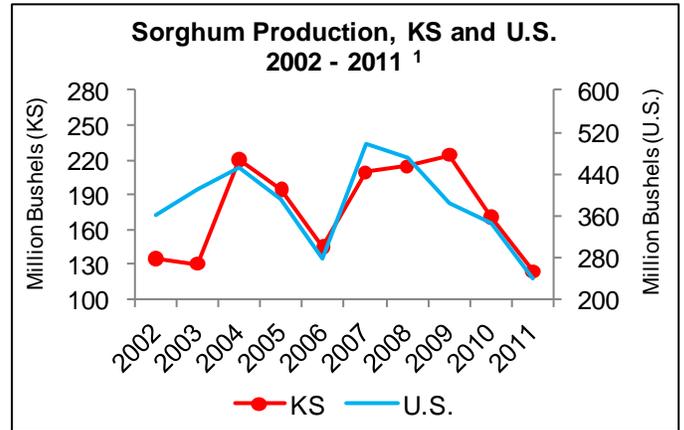
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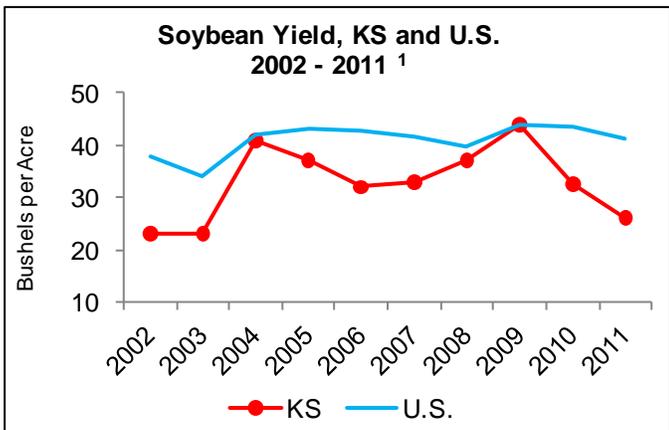
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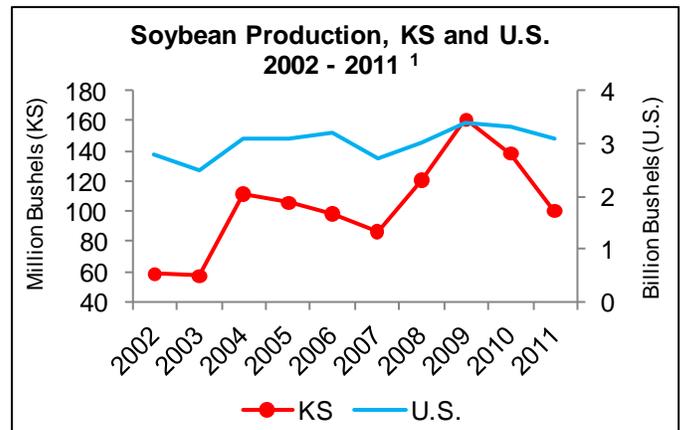
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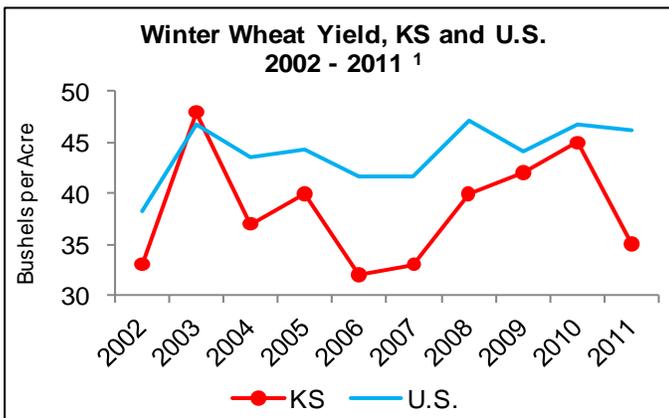
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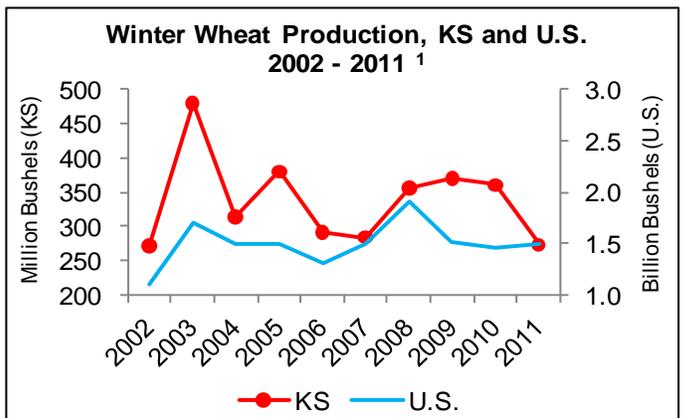
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U.S. Crop Production Forecast

Corn production is forecast at 12.9 billion bushels, up 4 percent from 2010. If realized, this will be the third largest production total on record for the United States. Based on conditions as of August 1, yields are expected to average 153.0 bushels per acre, up 0.2 bushel from 2010, and the fourth highest yield on record. Acreage planted for all purposes is estimated at 92.3 million acres, unchanged from the June estimate. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 84.4 million acres, down less than 1 percent from June but up 4 percent from 2010.

Sorghum production is forecast at 241 million bushels, down 30 percent from last year. If realized, this will be the smallest production since 1956. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 4.39 million acres, down 4 percent from the previous forecast and down 9 percent from 2010. If realized, this will be the lowest harvested acreage level since 1936. Based on August 1 conditions, yield is forecast at 54.8 bushels per acre, down 17 bushels from last year.

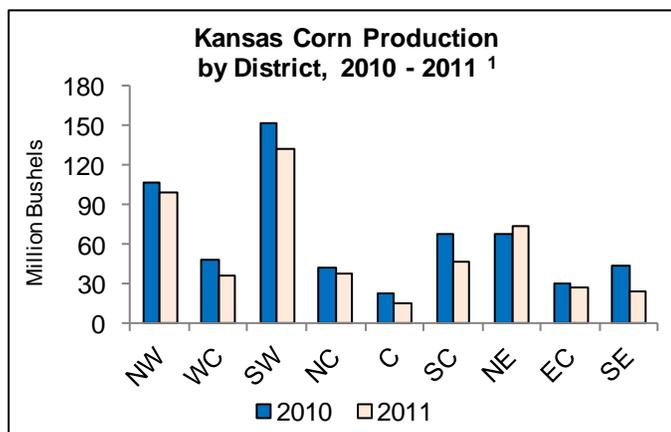
Soybean production is forecast at 3.06 billion bushels, down 8 percent from last year. Based on August 1 conditions, yields are expected to average 41.4 bushels per acre, down 2.1 bushels from last year. Area for harvest in the United States is forecast at 73.8 million acres, down less than 1 percent from June and down 4 percent from 2010. Planted area for the Nation is estimated at 75.0 million acres, down fractionally from June.

All wheat production, at 2.08 billion bushels, is down 1 percent from the July forecast and down 6 percent from 2010. Based on August 1 conditions, the United States yield is forecast at 45.2 bushels per acre, up 0.6 bushel from last month but down 1.2 bushels from last year. **Winter wheat** production is forecast at 1.50 billion bushels, up slightly from last month and up 1 percent from 2010. The United States yield is forecast at 46.3 bushels per acre, up 0.1 bushel from last month but down 0.5 bushel from last year. The area expected to be harvested for grain totals 32.3 million acres, unchanged from last month but up 2 percent from last year.

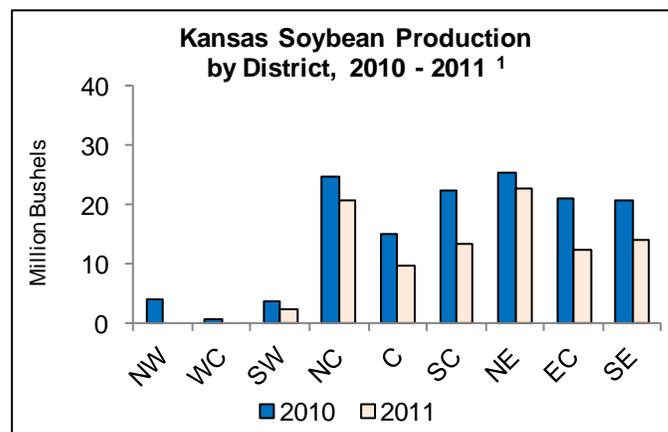
United States Crop Production, 2010 and Forecasted August 1, 2011

Crop & Unit	Area Planted ¹		Area Harvested			Yield		Production		
	2010	2011	2010	2011	% of Prev. Yr.	2010	2011	2010	2011	% of Prev. Yr.
	1,000 Acres		1,000 Acres			Units Per Acre		1,000 Units		
All Wheat, bu.	53,603	55,183	47,637	45,924	96	46.4	45.2	2,208,391	2,076,534	94
Winter Wheat, bu.	37,335	41,108	31,749	32,307	102	46.8	46.3	1,485,236	1,497,429	101
Oats, bu.	3,138	2,587	1,263	934	74	64.3	61.6	81,190	57,489	71
Corn for Grain, bu.	88,192	92,282	81,446	84,388	104	152.8	153.0	12,446,865	12,914,085	104
Sorghum for Grain, bu.	5,404	5,345	4,808	4,388	91	71.8	54.8	345,395	240,638	70
Soybeans, bu.	77,404	74,958	76,616	73,823	96	43.5	41.4	3,329,341	3,055,882	92
Dry Beans, cwt. ²	1,911.4	1,265.2	1,842.7	1,190.2	65	1,726	1,718	31,801.0	20,451.0	64
Cotton, 480 lb. bales ²	10,974.2	13,725.0	10,698.7	9,666.5	90	812	822	18,104.1	16,554.2	91
Alfalfa Hay, tons	-	-	19,956	19,329	97	3.40	3.36	67,903	64,996	96
Other Hay, tons	-	-	39,906	38,276	96	1.95	1.75	77,653	67,002	86

¹ Planted for all purposes. ² Yield in pounds.



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Kansas Crop Production by District, 2010 and August 1, 2011

Crop & District	Acres Planted, All Purposes		Acres Harvested for Grain			Yield		Production		
	2010	2011	2010	2011	% of Prev. Yr.	2010	2011	2010	2011	% of Prev. Yr.
	1,000 Acres					Bushels Per Acre		1,000 Bushels		
WINTER WHEAT										
Northwest	950.0	950.0	915.0	870.0	95	52.6	42.5	48,127.0	37,000.0	77
West Central	1,105.0	1,100.0	1,055.0	800.0	76	50.4	32.5	53,220.0	26,000.0	49
Southwest	1,470.0	1,500.0	1,400.0	1,170.0	84	48.6	28.0	68,028.0	33,000.0	49
North Central	1,205.0	1,200.0	1,124.5	1,130.0	100	44.6	40.0	50,187.0	45,000.0	90
Central	1,349.0	1,400.0	1,300.5	1,350.0	104	42.8	38.5	55,630.0	52,000.0	93
South Central	2,000.0	2,050.0	1,905.0	1,910.0	100	39.0	30.0	74,267.0	57,000.0	77
Northeast	110.0	120.0	105.0	115.0	110	41.6	40.0	4,368.8	4,600.0	105
East Central	56.0	140.0	50.0	135.0	270	33.1	41.5	1,655.9	5,600.0	338
Southeast	155.0	340.0	145.0	320.0	221	31.1	40.0	4,516.3	12,800.0	283
STATE	8,400.0	8,800.0	8,000.0	7,800.0	98	45.0	35.0	360,000.0	273,000.0	76
CORN										
Northwest	950	970	920	900	98	115.7	110.0	106,406	99,000	93
West Central	480	480	455	360	79	106.5	100.0	48,443	36,000	74
Southwest	930	910	885	830	94	172.1	160.0	152,321	133,000	87
North Central	380	370	365	340	93	115.1	113.0	42,028	38,500	92
Central	220	240	205	160	78	111.4	97.0	22,846	15,500	68
South Central	510	550	490	430	88	137.3	109.0	67,272	47,000	70
Northeast	600	660	580	640	110	116.8	116.0	67,744	74,000	109
East Central	355	440	340	410	121	89.8	68.0	30,529	28,000	92
Southeast	425	480	410	430	105	106.5	56.0	43,661	24,000	55
STATE	4,850	5,100	4,650	4,500	97	125.0	110.0	581,250	495,000	85
SOYBEANS										
Northwest	112	1	110	1	-	37.1	1	4,080	1	-
West Central	22	1	20	1	-	32.5	1	650	1	-
Southwest	77	60	75	58	77	49.9	39.0	3,740	2,260	60
North Central	708	600	700	595	85	35.3	35.0	24,725	20,820	84
Central	544	440	540	435	81	28.1	22.0	15,200	9,570	63
South Central	617	550	609	540	89	36.6	25.0	22,300	13,500	61
Northeast	715	600	707	595	84	36.1	38.5	25,500	22,800	89
East Central	735	740	729	730	100	28.8	17.0	21,030	12,500	59
Southeast	770	780	760	770	101	27.5	18.0	20,900	13,990	67
Other Districts	-	130	-	127	-	-	36.5	-	4,660	-
STATE	4,300	3,900	4,250	3,850	91	32.5	26.0	138,125	100,100	72

[†] Some districts are not published due to insufficient or confidential data.