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Kansas Corn Crop Forecast Down 5 Percent from October Kansas Soybean Crop Forecast Unchanged from October

Corn for grain production is forecast at 430.0 million bushels, down 5 percent from October and 26 percent less than the 2010 crop. If realized, this would be the smallest Kansas corn crop since 2006. The corn yield is forecast to average 100 bushels per acre, down 5 bushels from the October forecast and 25 bushels less than the yield of 125 bushels per acre in 2010. If realized, this would be the lowest Kansas corn yield since 1983. Acreage forecast to be harvested for grain is 4.3 million, unchanged from the previous forecast but 8 percent less than last year.

Sorghum grain production is forecast at 129.3 million bushels, unchanged from the previous forecast but down 24 percent from last year, to the lowest level since 1983. Yields are expected to average 55 bushels per acre, unchanged from last month but down 21 bushels from last year's yield. Acreage forecast to be harvested for grain is 2.35 million acres, unchanged from October 1 but up 100,000 acres from 2010. Kansas leads the Nation in

sorghum acreage harvested and production, accounting for 53 percent of the November 1 U.S. production forecast.

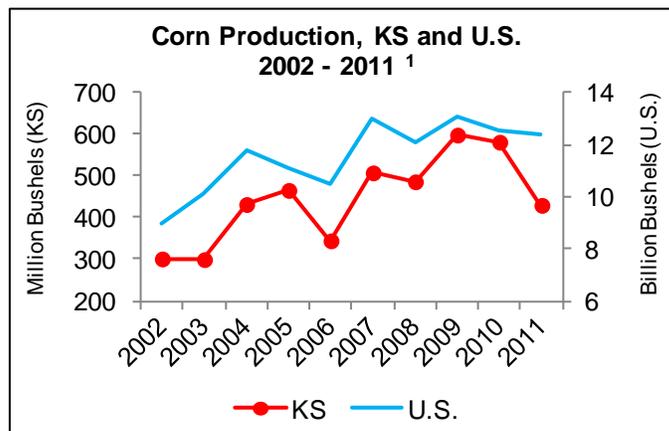
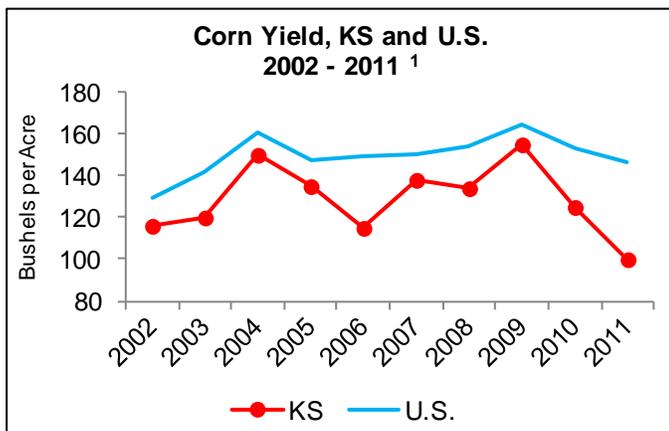
Soybean production is forecast at 102.6 million bushels, unchanged from October but down 26 percent from last year and the lowest production since 2007 if realized. Yield is forecast at 27 bushels per acre, unchanged from the October forecast but down 5.5 bushels from last year's yield. Area forecast to be harvested is 3.8 million acres, unchanged from last month but down 450,000 acres from the area harvested last year.

Cotton production is forecast at 83,000 bales, unchanged from last month but up 1 percent from last year. Harvested acreage is forecast to be 67,000, up 17,000 acres from 2010. Yield is forecast at 595 pounds per acre, down from the record 787 pounds per acre in 2010.

Kansas Crop Production, 2010 and Forecasted November 1, 2011

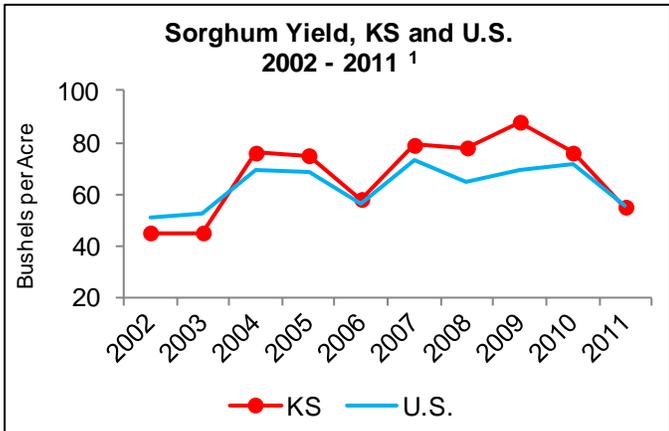
Crop & Unit	Area Planted ¹		Area Harvested		% of Prev. Yr.	Yield		Production		% of Prev. Yr.
	2010	2011	2010	2011		2010	2011	2010	2011	
	1,000 Acres					Units Per Acre	1,000 Units			
Corn for Grain, bu.	4,850	4,900	4,650	4,300	92	125	100	581,250	430,000	74
Sorghum for Grain, bu.	2,350	2,600	2,250	2,350	104	76	55	171,000	129,250	76
Soybeans, bu.	4,300	4,000	4,250	3,800	89	32.5	27.0	138,125	102,600	74
Cotton, Upland 480 lb. bales ²	51.0	78.0	50.0	67.0	134	787	595	82.0	83.0	101

¹ Planted for all purposes. ² Yield in pounds.

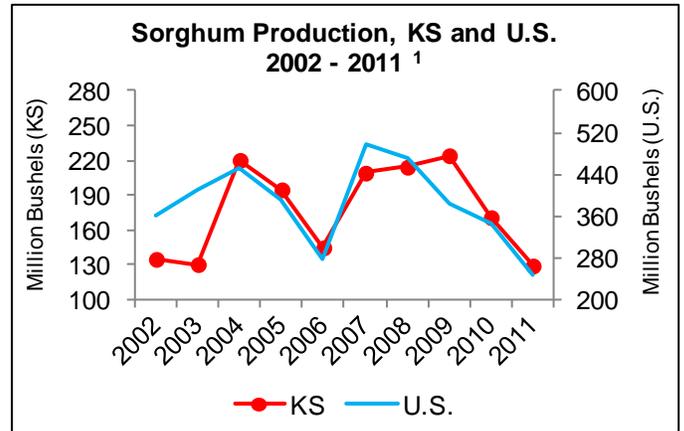


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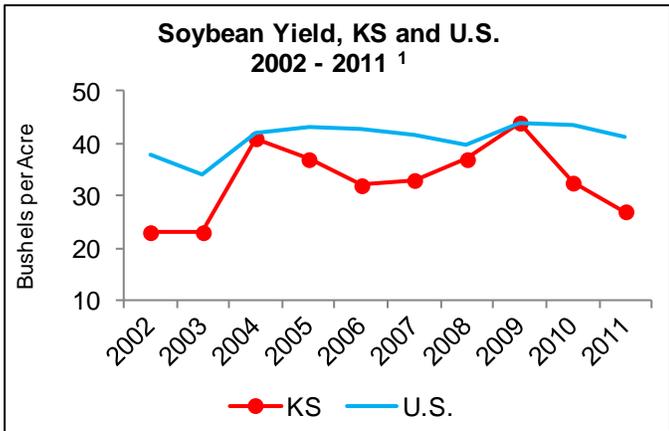
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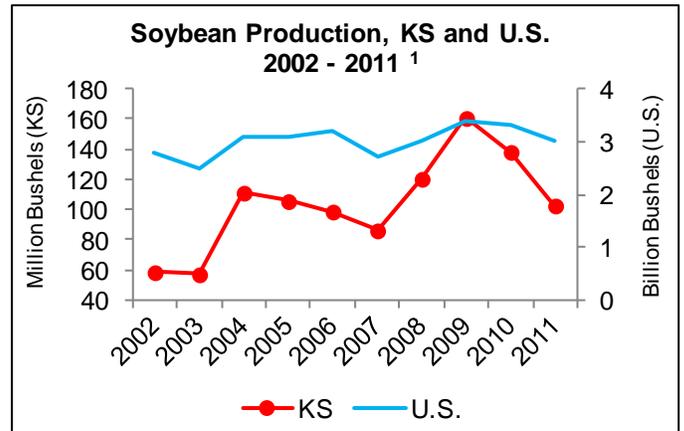
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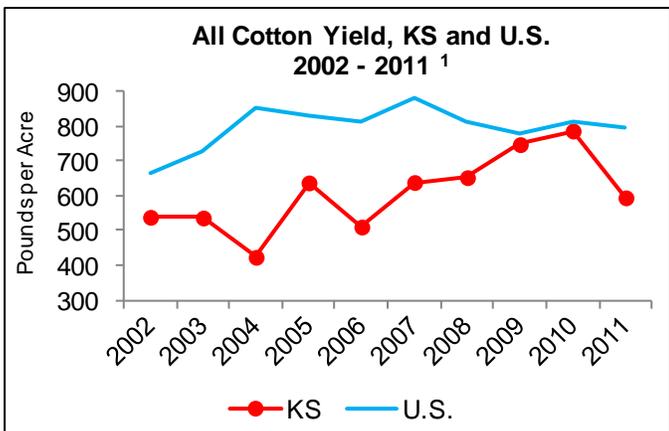
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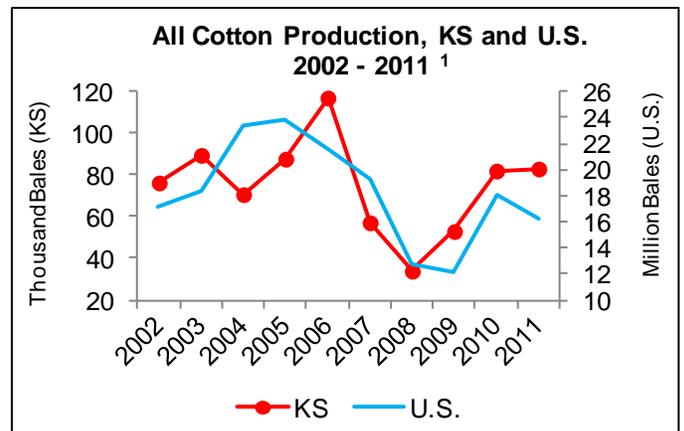
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U.S. Crop Production Forecast

Corn production is forecast at 12.3 billion bushels, down 1 percent from the October forecast and down 1 percent from 2010. If realized, this will be the fourth largest production total on record for the United States. Based on conditions as of November 1, yields are expected to average 146.7 bushels per acre, down 1.4 bushels from the October forecast and down 6.1 bushels from 2010. If realized, this will be the lowest average yield since 2003. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 83.9 million acres, unchanged from the October forecast.

Sorghum production is forecast at 246 million bushels, up 1 percent from last month but down 29 percent from last year. If realized, this will be the lowest production level since 1956. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 4.43 million acres, unchanged from the previous forecast but down 8 percent from 2010. If realized, this will be the lowest harvested acreage level since 1936. Based on November 1 conditions, yield is forecast at 55.5 bushels per acre, up 0.5 bushel from last month but down 16.3

bushels from last year. In Texas, planted and harvested acres are estimated to be record lows.

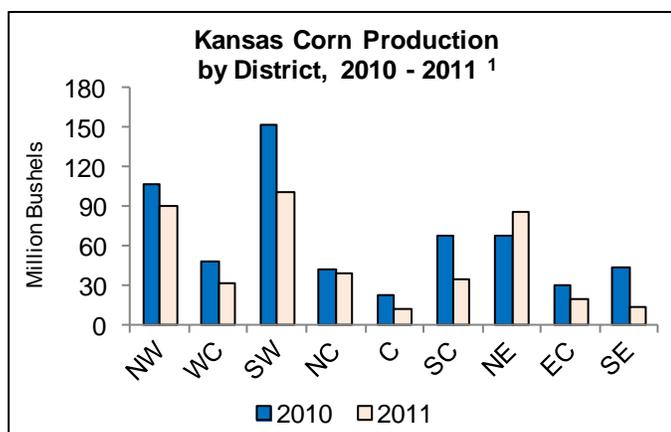
Soybean production is forecast at 3.05 billion bushels, down slightly from the October forecast and down 9 percent from last year. Based on November 1 conditions, yields are expected to average 41.3 bushels per acre, down 0.2 bushel from last month and down 2.2 bushels from last year. If realized, the average yield will be the second lowest since 2003. Area for harvest is forecast at 73.7 million acres, unchanged from October but down 4 percent from 2010.

All cotton production is forecast at 16.3 million 480-pound bales, down 2 percent from the October forecast and down 10 percent from last year. Yield is expected to average 794 pounds per harvested acre, down 18 pounds from last year. Upland cotton production is forecast at 15.6 million 480-pound bales, down 12 percent from 2010. American Pima production, forecast at 737,200 bales, was carried forward from last month.

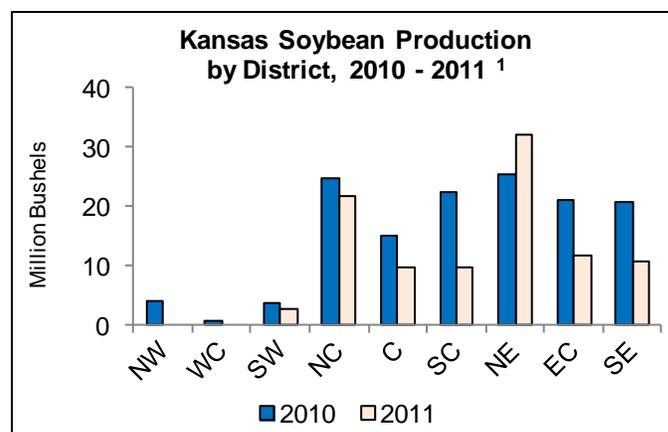
United States Crop Production, 2010 and Forecasted November 1, 2011

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		
Corn for Grain, bu.	88,192	91,897	81,446	83,936	103	152.8	146.7	12,446,865	12,309,936	99
Sorghum for Grain, bu.	5,404	5,467	4,808	4,432	92	71.8	55.5	345,395	245,909	71
Soybeans, bu.	77,404	74,966	76,610	73,676	96	43.5	41.3	3,329,181	3,045,558	91
Cotton, All 480 lb. bales ²	10,974.2	14,720.0	10,698.7	9,849.5	92	812.0	794.0	18,104.1	16,300.2	90

¹ Planted for all purposes. ² Yield in pounds.



¹ Forecasted production as of November 1, 2011.



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Kansas Crop Production by District, 2010 and November 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		
CORN										
Northwest	950	910	920	840	91	115.7	107.0	106,406	90,000	85
West Central	480	460	455	340	75	106.5	94.0	48,443	32,000	66
Southwest	930	850	885	770	87	172.1	134.0	152,321	103,500	68
North Central	380	390	365	360	99	115.1	108.0	42,028	39,000	93
Central	220	250	205	170	83	111.4	74.0	22,846	12,500	55
South Central	510	520	490	400	82	137.3	88.0	67,272	35,000	52
Northeast	600	650	580	630	109	116.8	135.0	67,744	85,000	125
East Central	355	390	340	360	106	89.8	54.0	30,529	19,500	64
Southeast	425	480	410	430	105	106.5	31.0	43,661	13,500	31
STATE	4,850	4,900	4,650	4,300	92	125.0	100.0	581,250	430,000	74
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	70	75	67	89	49.9	44.0	3,740	2,940	79
North Central	708	675	700	660	94	35.3	32.5	24,725	21,600	87
Central	544	500	540	460	85	28.1	21.0	15,200	9,600	63
South Central	617	545	609	490	80	36.6	20.0	22,300	9,800	44
Northeast	715	690	707	680	96	36.1	47.0	25,500	31,900	125
East Central	735	690	729	660	91	28.8	18.0	21,030	11,800	56
Southeast	770	715	760	670	88	27.5	16.0	20,900	10,700	51
Other Districts	-	115	-	113	-	-	37.5	-	4,260	-
STATE	4,300	4,000	4,250	3,800	89	32.5	27.0	138,125	102,600	74

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

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