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Kansas Corn Crop Forecast Down 4 Percent from September Kansas Soybean Crop Forecast Down 1 Percent from September

Corn for grain production is forecast at 451.5 million bushels, down 4 percent from September and 22 percent less than the 2010 crop. If realized, this would be the smallest Kansas corn crop since 2006. Planted acreage is 4.9 million, down 200,000 from June but up 50,000 from a year ago. Acreage forecast to be harvested for grain is 4.3 million, down 200,000 from the previous forecast and 8 percent less than last year. The corn yield is forecast to average 105 bushels per acre, unchanged from the September forecast but 20 bushels less than the yield of 125 bushels per acre in 2010. If realized, this would be the lowest Kansas corn yield since 1983.

Sorghum grain production is forecast at 129.3 million bushels, up 4 percent from September but 24 percent lower than last year's production of 171.0 million bushels. Planted acreage is 2.6 million, up 100,000 acres from June and up 250,000 acres from 2010. The acreage for grain harvest at 2.35 million is up 100,000 acres from the September forecast and 100,000 acres more than 2010. Yields are expected to average 55 bushels per acre, unchanged from the September forecast but 21 bushels lower than last year's yield. Kansas leads the Nation in sorghum acreage harvested and production, accounting for 53 percent of the forecasted October 1 U.S. production

Soybean production is forecast at 102.6 million bushels, down 1 percent from September and down 26 percent from last year and the lowest production since 2007 if realized. Planted acres are estimated at 4.0 million, up 100,000 from June but down 300,000 from 2010. Harvested acreage is forecast to be 3.8 million acres, down 50,000 from last month and down 450,000 acres from the area harvested last year. Yield is forecast at 27 bushels per acre, unchanged from the September forecast but down 5.5 bushels from last year's yield.

Cotton production is forecast at 83,000 bales, up 1 percent from last year but unchanged from last month. Planted acres are

estimated at 78,000, up 27,000 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 787 pounds per acre in 2010.

Kansas **all sunflower** production is forecast at 160.8 million pounds, down 14 percent from last year. The yield is expected to average 1,307 pounds per acre, down 92 pounds from last year. Harvested acreage for all sunflowers at 123,000 acres, is down 10 percent from the June acreage report and down 8 percent from 2010. Of the total, non-oil sunflowers account for 18,000 acres, up 13 percent from June and oil sunflowers account for 105,000 acres down 13 percent from June. Planted acreage for all sunflowers is 134,000 acres, down 9 percent from the June acreage report. Of the total, non-oil sunflowers account for 19,000 acres up 12 percent from June and oil sunflowers account for 115,000 acres down 12 percent from June. The planted acreage for all sunflowers is the lowest since 1992.

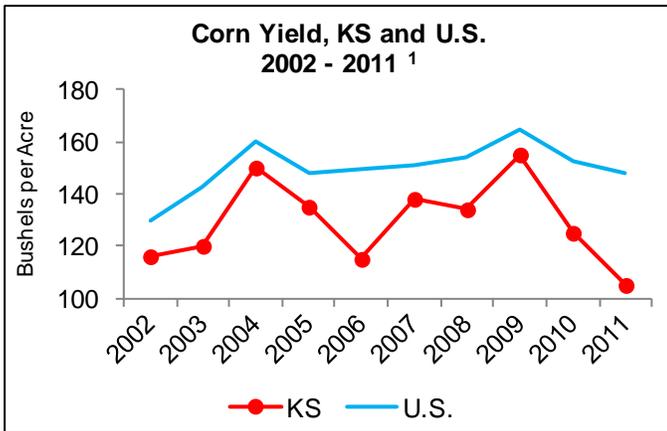
Alfalfa hay production, at 1.95 million tons, is unchanged from the August forecast but down 21 percent from 2010, and the lowest production since 1956. Yield is forecast at 3.0 tons per acre, unchanged from August but down 0.8 ton from last year and tied with 1983 for the lowest yield since 1980. **Other hay** production, at 2.85 million tons, unchanged from the August forecast but 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, unchanged from August but down 0.2 ton from last year. Harvested acreage for alfalfa for the 2011 crop year in Kansas is 650,000 acres, the same as the final 2010 estimate and tied for the lowest acreage since 1941. Harvested acres for all other hay for the 2011 crop year is 1,900,000 acres, also unchanged from last year.

Pecan production is forecast at 2.5 million pounds, down from 3.0 million pounds for the 2010 crop.

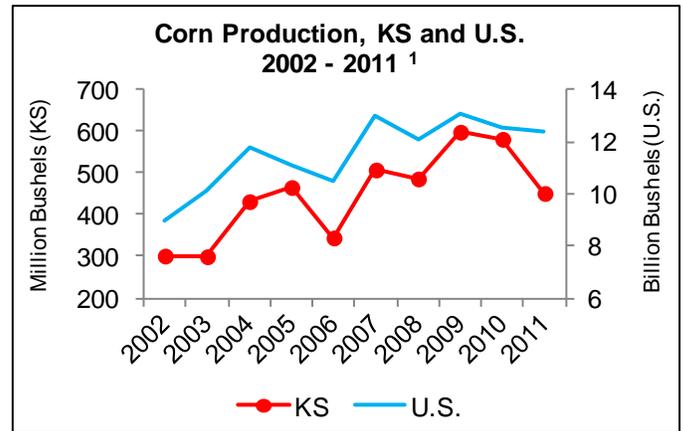
Kansas Crop Production, 2010 and Forecasted October 1, 2011

| Crop & Unit | Area Planted ¹ | | Area Harvested | | | Yield | | Production | | |
|---|---------------------------|-------|----------------|-------|-----------|----------------|-------|-------------|---------|-----------|
| | 2010 | 2011 | 2010 | 2011 | % of | 2010 | 2011 | 2010 | 2011 | % of |
| | 1,000 Acres | | | | Prev. Yr. | Units Per Acre | | 1,000 Units | | Prev. Yr. |
| Corn for Grain, bu. | 4,850 | 4,900 | 4,650 | 4,300 | 92 | 125 | 105 | 581,250 | 451,500 | 78 |
| 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 |
| Sunflowers, All, lbs. | 139 | 134 | 133 | 123 | 92 | 1,399 | 1,307 | 186,060 | 160,800 | 86 |
| Dry Beans, cwt ² | 9.5 | 6.5 | 9.0 | 6.0 | 67 | 2,600 | 1,900 | 234.0 | 114.0 | 49 |
| 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 |

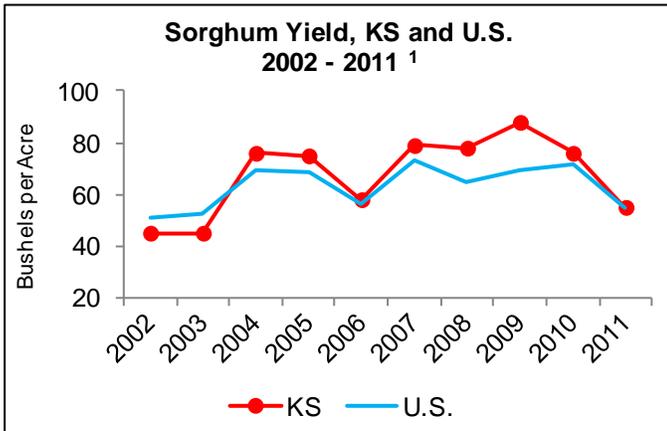
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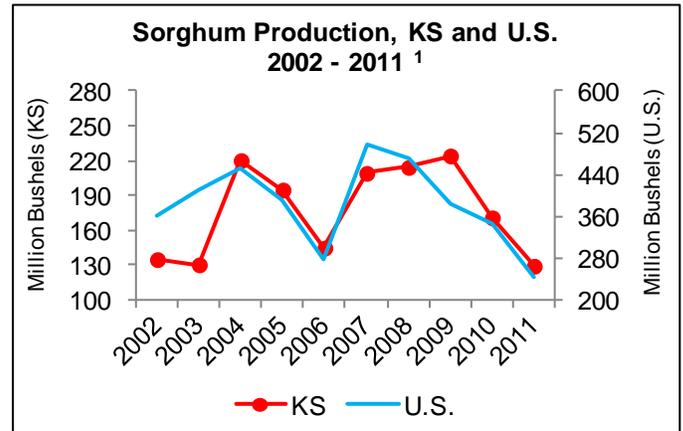
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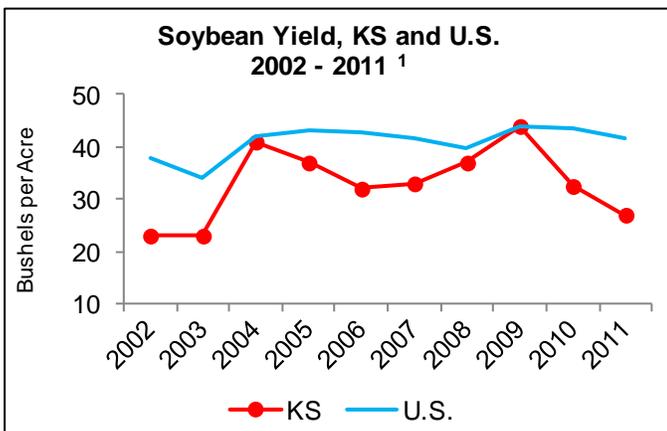
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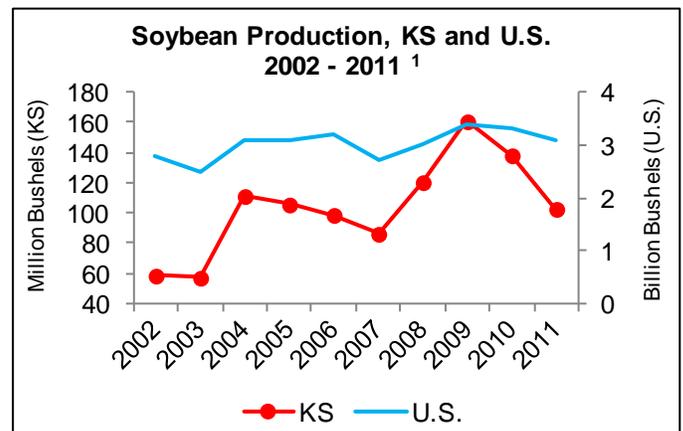
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U.S. Crop Production Forecast

Corn production is forecast at 12.4 billion bushels, down 1 percent from the September forecast and down slightly from the 2010 production estimate. If realized, this will be the fourth largest production total on record for the United States. Based on conditions as of October 1, yields are expected to average 148.1 bushels per acre, unchanged from the September forecast but down 4.7 bushels from 2010. If realized, this will be the lowest average yield since 2005. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 83.9 million acres, down 1 percent from the September forecast. Acreage updates were made in several States based on administrative data.

Sorghum production is forecast at 244 million bushels, down fractionally from last month and down 29 percent from last year. If realized, this will be the lowest production level since 1956. Based on administrative data, acreage updates were made in several States. Planted area is estimated at 5.47 million acres, up 2 percent from the previous estimate and up 1 percent from last year. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 4.43 million acres, up 1 percent from September 1 but down 8 percent from 2010. If realized, this will be the lowest harvested acreage level since 1936. Based on October 1 conditions, yield is forecast at

55.0 bushels per acre, down 0.6 bushel from last month and down 16.8 bushels from last year. In Kansas, production is forecast to be at its lowest level since 1983. In Texas, planted and harvested acres are estimated to be record lows.

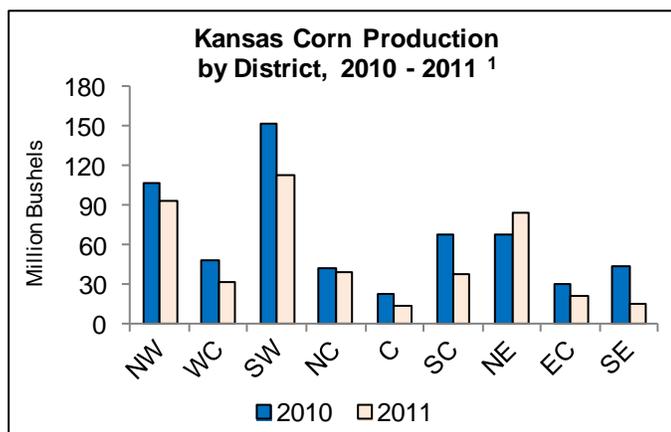
Soybean production is forecast at 3.06 billion bushels, down 1 percent from September and down 8 percent from last year. Based on October 1 conditions, yields are expected to average 41.5 bushels per acre, down 0.3 bushel from last month and down 2 bushels from last year. If realized, the average yield will be the second lowest since 2003. Area for harvest is forecast at 73.7 million acres, down slightly from September and down 4 percent from 2010.

All cotton production is forecast at 16.6 million 480-pound bales, up slightly from last month but down 8 percent from last year. Yield is expected to average 809 pounds per harvested acre, down 3 pounds from last year. Upland cotton production is forecast at 15.9 million 480-pound bales, down 10 percent from 2010. American Pima production, forecast at 737,200 bales, was carried forward from last month.

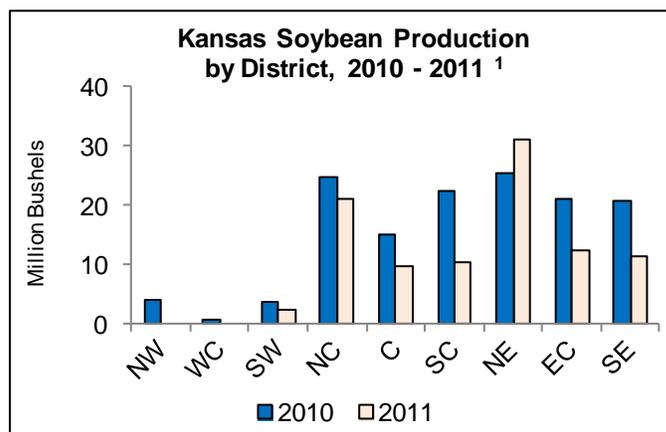
United States Crop Production, 2010 and Forecasted October 1, 2011

| Crop & Unit | Area Planted ¹ | | Area Harvested | | | Yield | | Production | | |
|--|---------------------------|----------|----------------|---------|-----------|----------------|-------|-------------|------------|-----------|
| | 2010 | 2011 | 2010 | 2011 | % of | 2010 | 2011 | 2010 | 2011 | % of |
| | 1,000 Acres | | | | Prev. Yr. | Units Per Acre | | 1,000 Units | | Prev. Yr. |
| Corn for Grain, bu. | 88,192 | 91,897 | 81,446 | 83,936 | 103 | 152.8 | 148.1 | 12,446,865 | 12,432,910 | 100 |
| Sorghum for Grain, bu. | 5,404 | 5,467 | 4,808 | 4,432 | 92 | 71.8 | 55.0 | 345,395 | 243,800 | 71 |
| Soybeans, bu. | 77,404 | 74,966 | 76,610 | 73,676 | 96 | 43.5 | 41.5 | 3,329,181 | 3,059,987 | 92 |
| Cotton, All 480 lb. bales ² | 10,974.2 | 14,720.0 | 10,698.7 | 9,849.5 | 92 | 812.0 | 809.0 | 18,104.1 | 16,608.2 | 92 |
| Sunflowers, All, lbs. | 1,951.5 | 1,544.0 | 1,873.8 | 1,473.0 | 79 | 1,460 | 1,420 | 2,735,570 | 2,091,000 | 76 |
| Dry Beans, cwt. ² | 1,911.4 | 1,198.7 | 1,842.7 | 1,123.7 | 61 | 1,726 | 1,744 | 31,801.0 | 19,593.0 | 62 |
| Alfalfa Hay, tons | - | - | 19,956 | 19,329 | 97 | 3.40 | 3.35 | 67,903 | 64,714 | 95 |
| Other Hay, tons | - | - | 39,906 | 38,276 | 96 | 1.95 | 1.75 | 77,653 | 66,980 | 86 |

¹ Planted for all purposes. ² Yield in pounds.



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Kansas Crop Production by District, 2010 and October 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 | 111.0 | 106,406 | 93,000 | 87 |
| West Central | 480 | 460 | 455 | 340 | 75 | 106.5 | 94.0 | 48,443 | 32,000 | 66 |
| Southwest | 930 | 850 | 885 | 770 | 87 | 172.1 | 146.0 | 152,321 | 112,500 | 74 |
| North Central | 380 | 390 | 365 | 360 | 99 | 115.1 | 108.0 | 42,028 | 39,000 | 93 |
| Central | 220 | 250 | 205 | 170 | 83 | 111.4 | 85.0 | 22,846 | 14,500 | 63 |
| South Central | 510 | 520 | 490 | 400 | 82 | 137.3 | 96.0 | 67,272 | 38,500 | 57 |
| Northeast | 600 | 650 | 580 | 630 | 109 | 116.8 | 135.0 | 67,744 | 85,000 | 125 |
| East Central | 355 | 390 | 340 | 360 | 106 | 89.8 | 58.0 | 30,529 | 21,000 | 69 |
| Southeast | 425 | 480 | 410 | 430 | 105 | 106.5 | 37.0 | 43,661 | 16,000 | 37 |
| STATE | 4,850 | 4,900 | 4,650 | 4,300 | 92 | 125.0 | 105.0 | 581,250 | 451,500 | 78 |
| 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 | 36.5 | 3,740 | 2,460 | 66 |
| North Central | 708 | 675 | 700 | 660 | 94 | 35.3 | 32.0 | 24,725 | 21,000 | 85 |
| Central | 544 | 500 | 540 | 460 | 85 | 28.1 | 21.0 | 15,200 | 9,600 | 63 |
| South Central | 617 | 545 | 609 | 490 | 80 | 36.6 | 21.0 | 22,300 | 10,400 | 47 |
| Northeast | 715 | 690 | 707 | 680 | 96 | 36.1 | 46.0 | 25,500 | 31,200 | 122 |
| East Central | 735 | 690 | 729 | 660 | 91 | 28.8 | 19.0 | 21,030 | 12,400 | 59 |
| Southeast | 770 | 715 | 760 | 670 | 88 | 27.5 | 17.0 | 20,900 | 11,300 | 54 |
| Other Districts | - | 115 | - | 113 | - | - | 37.5 | - | 4,240 | - |
| STATE | 4,300 | 4,000 | 4,250 | 3,800 | 89 | 32.5 | 27.0 | 138,125 | 102,600 | 74 |

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