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Kansas Corn Crop Forecast Down 19 Percent Kansas Soybean Crop Forecast Down 25 Percent

Corn for grain production is forecast at 472.5 million bushels, down 5 percent from August, and down 19 percent from last year. If realized, this would be the smallest Kansas corn crop since 2006. Corn yield is forecast to average 105 bushels per acre, down 5 bushels from the August forecast and 20 bushels less than the 2010 yield. If realized, this would be the lowest Kansas corn yield since 1983. Planted area is 5.1 million acres, up from 4.85 million a year ago. This is the highest planted acreage since 1936. Acreage forecast to be harvested for grain is 4.5 million, down 3 percent from 4.65 million acres last year.

Kansas **sorghum for grain** production is forecast at 123.8 million bushels, unchanged from August 1, but 28 percent lower than 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, unchanged from the August forecast, but 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, is unchanged from 2010. Kansas leads the Nation in sorghum acreage harvested and production.

Soybean production is at 104.0 million bushels, up 4 percent from the August forecast but down 25 percent from

last year, and the lowest production since 2007. Yield is forecast at 27 bushels per acre, up 1 bushel from the August forecast but down 5.5 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.

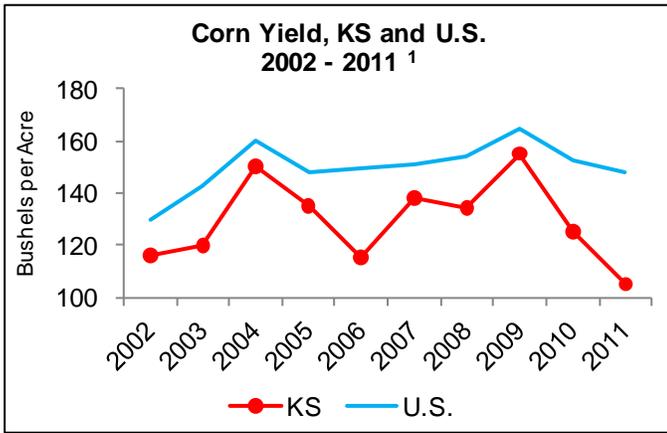
Cotton production is forecast at 83,000 bales, up 20,000 bales from the August forecast and 1,000 higher than last year. Yield is forecast at 595 pounds per acre, up from the August forecast of 521, but down from the record 787 pounds per acre in 2010. Planted acres are estimated at 78,000, up 10,000 from the June estimate and 27,000 acres more than in 2010. Harvested acreage is forecast to be 67,000, up 9,000 acres from the August forecast and 17,000 higher than in 2010.

Potato production is forecast at 1.63 million cwt, unchanged from the July 1 forecast, but up 11 percent from last year. Yield is forecast at 340 cwt per acre, unchanged from the July forecast but up 5 cwt from last year's yield. Planted acres are estimated at 5,000, up 500 from 2010. Harvested acreage is forecast to be 4,800, up 400 acres from the acreage harvested last year.

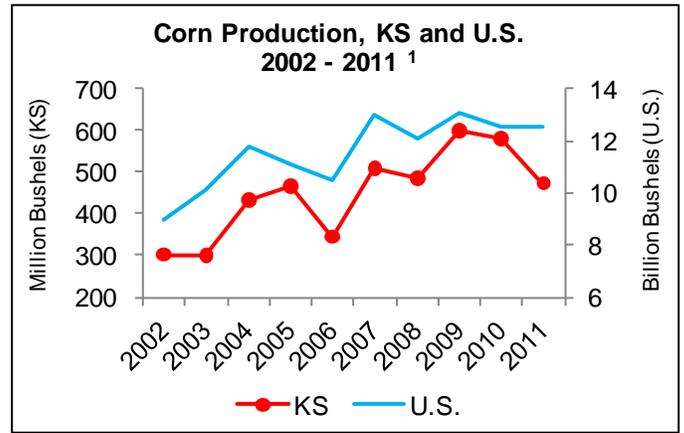
Kansas Crop Production, 2010 and Forecasted September 1, 2011

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	
Corn for Grain, bu.	4,850	5,100	4,650	4,500	97	125	105	581,250	472,500	81
Sorghum for Grain, bu.	2,350	2,500	2,250	2,250	100	76	55	171,000	123,750	72
Soybeans, bu.	4,300	3,900	4,250	3,850	91	32.5	27.0	138,125	103,950	75
Potatoes, Summer, cwt. ²	4.5	5.0	4.4	4.8	109	335.0	340.0	1,474	1,632	111
Cotton, Upland 480 lb. bales ²	51.0	78.0	50.0	67.0	134	787	595	82.0	83.0	101

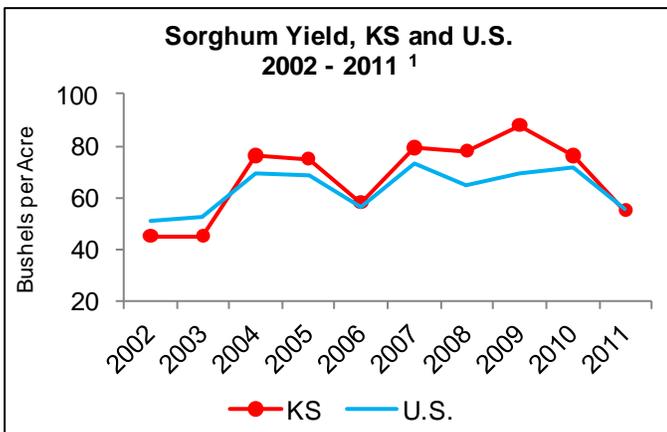
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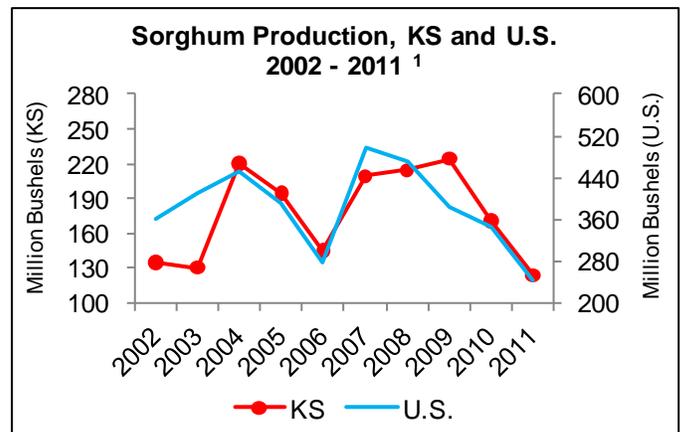
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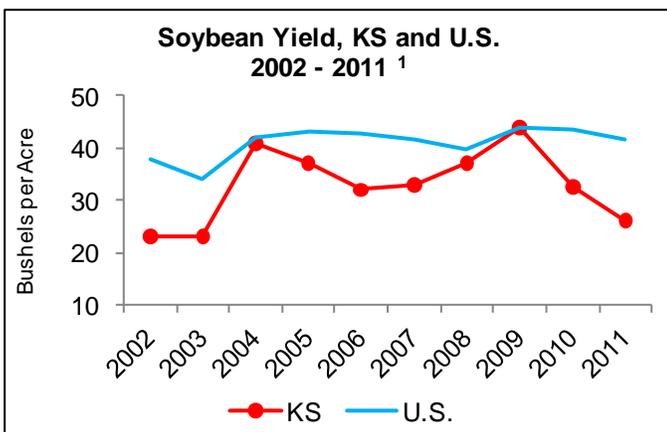
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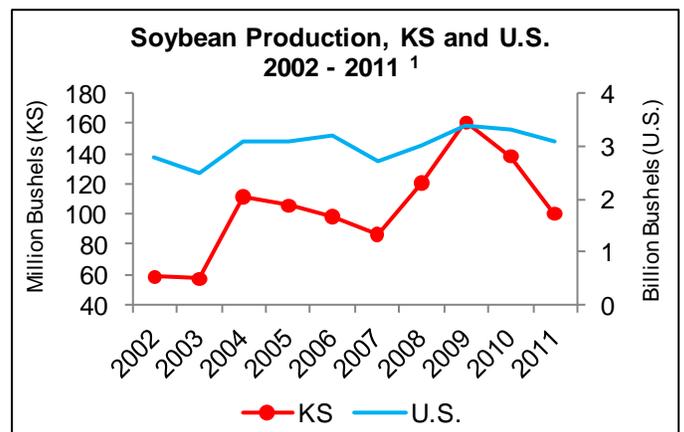
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U.S. Crop Production Forecast

Corn production is forecast at 12.5 billion bushels, down 3 percent from the August forecast but up fractionally from 2010. If realized, this will be the third largest production total on record for the United States. Based on conditions as of September 1, yields are expected to average 148.1 bushels per acre, down 4.9 bushels from the August 1 forecast and down 4.7 bushels from 2010. If realized, this will be the lowest average yield in the United States since 2005.

Sorghum production is forecast at 244 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 4.39 million acres, unchanged from August 1 but down 9 percent from 2010. If realized, this will be the lowest harvested acreage level since 1936. Based on September 1 conditions, yield is forecast at 55.6 bushels per acre, up

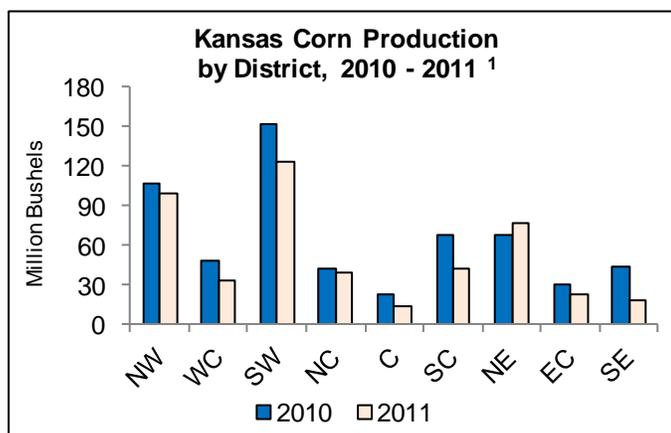
0.8 bushel from last month but down 16.2 bushels from last year.

Soybean production is forecast at 3.09 billion bushels, up 1 percent from August but down 7 percent from last year. Based on September 1 conditions, yields are expected to average 41.8 bushels per acre, up 0.4 bushel from last month but down 1.7 bushels from last year. Compared with last month, yield forecasts are higher in the Central Great Plains and along much of the Atlantic Coast. If realized, the forecasted yield in Nebraska will be a record high. Yield forecasts are below last month across the Southern Great Plains and portions of the Southeast as hot, dry conditions persisted during August. Area for harvest in the United States is forecast at 73.8 million acres, unchanged from August but down 4 percent from 2010.

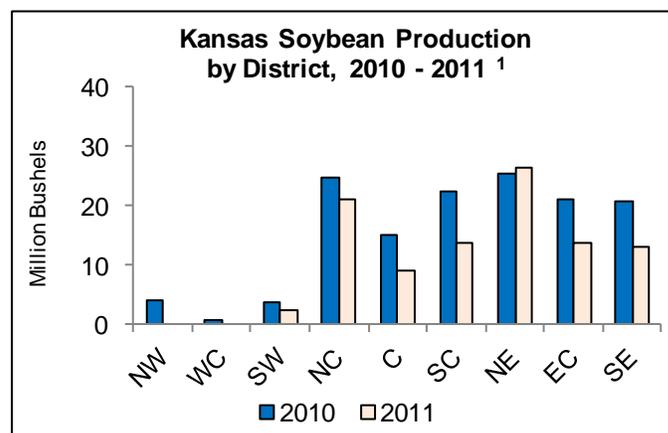
United States Crop Production, 2010 and Forecasted September 1, 2011

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	
Corn for Grain, bu.	88,192	92,282	81,446	84,388	104	152.8	148.1	12,446,865	12,497,070	100
Sorghum for Grain, bu.	5,404	5,345	4,808	4,388	91	71.8	55.6	345,395	244,094	71
Soybeans, bu.	77,404	74,958	76,616	73,823	96	43.5	41.8	3,329,341	3,085,340	93
Potatoes, Summer, cwt. ²	39.0	45.2	37.5	44.2	118	310.0	303.0	11,642	13,386	115
Cotton, All 480 lb. bales ²	10,974.2	14,720.0	10,698.7	9,849.5	92	812.0	807.0	18,104.1	16,556.2	91

¹ Planted for all purposes. ² Yield in pounds.



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Kansas Crop Production by District, 2010 and September 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	970	920	900	98	115.7	111.0	106,406	100,000	94
West Central	480	480	455	360	79	106.5	94.0	48,443	34,000	70
Southwest	930	910	885	830	94	172.1	149.0	152,321	124,000	81
North Central	380	370	365	340	93	115.1	115.0	42,028	39,200	93
Central	220	240	205	160	78	111.4	91.0	22,846	14,500	63
South Central	510	550	490	430	88	137.3	97.0	67,272	41,800	62
Northeast	600	660	580	640	110	116.8	120.0	67,744	77,000	114
East Central	355	440	340	410	121	89.8	57.0	30,529	23,500	77
Southeast	425	480	410	430	105	106.5	43.0	43,661	18,500	42
STATE	4,850	5,100	4,650	4,500	97	125.0	105.0	581,250	472,500	81
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	43.0	3,740	2,500	67
North Central	708	600	700	595	85	35.3	35.5	24,725	21,000	85
Central	544	440	540	435	81	28.1	21.0	15,200	9,200	61
South Central	617	550	609	540	89	36.6	25.0	22,300	13,600	61
Northeast	715	600	707	595	84	36.1	44.0	25,500	26,300	103
East Central	735	740	729	730	100	28.8	18.5	21,030	13,600	65
Southeast	770	780	760	770	101	27.5	17.0	20,900	13,200	63
Other Districts	-	130	-	127	-	-	36.0	-	4,550	-
STATE	4,300	3,900	4,250	3,850	91	32.5	27.0	138,125	103,950	75

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

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