



PROSPECTIVE PLANTINGS & STOCKS

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Kansas Prospective Corn Planted Up 5 Percent

Kansas **corn** growers intend to plant 5.1 million acres this year, up 5 percent from the 2010 acreage. If realized, this would be the largest area planted to corn since 1936 and the second year that Kansas farmers will plant more corn and soybeans than wheat. **Soybean** planted acreage is expected to be 4.0 million acres, down 7 percent from last year. This would be the second largest soybean acreage in Kansas history. **Sorghum** acreage expected to be planted, at 2.5 million acres, is up 6 percent from a year ago. Kansas intends to plant more sorghum than any other state. However, this would be the second lowest sorghum planted acreage since 1948, if realized.

Sunflower acreage expected to be planted, at 132,000 acres, is down 5 percent from last year and the lowest since 1992. Oil-type varieties account for 110,000 of the prospective sunflower acreage while non-oil, or confectionary, varieties make up the

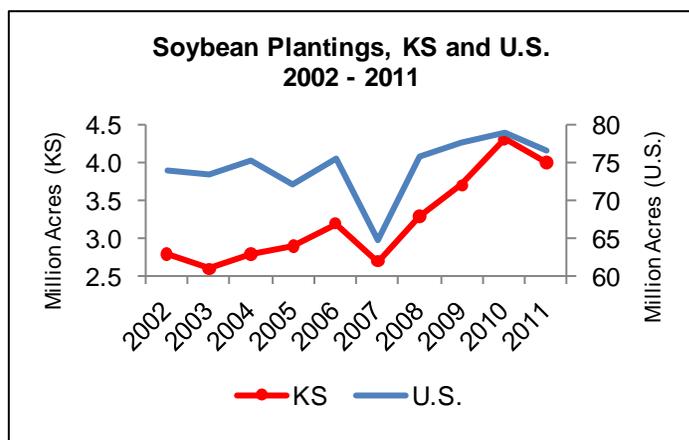
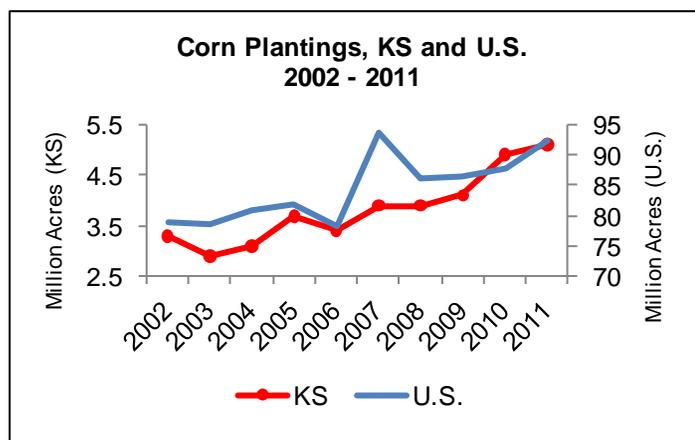
balance of 22,000 acres. **Oat** seedings are expected to be down 5,000 acres from 2010 at 60,000 acres. **Barley** seedings, at 6,000 acres, is down 4,000 acres from last year. **Dry beans**, at 8,000 acres, are expected to be down 16 percent from the previous year. **All hay** intended for harvest, at 2.6 million acres, is up 50,000 acres from 2010. **Cotton** is expected to be planted on 68,000 acres, up 17,000 acres from last year.

Wheat seeded in the fall of 2010 totaled 8.8 million acres, unchanged from the December forecast but up 5 percent from the previous year. This is the second lowest since the 1957 crop when 7.2 million acres were seeded. Kansas growers expect to plant 20.4 million acres to the four major crops (wheat, sorghum, corn, and soybeans), up 2.5 percent from 2010.

Prospective Plantings – March 1, 2011, Kansas and United States

Crop	Acreage Planted or Intended to be Planted					
	Kansas			United States		
	2010	Prospective 2011	% of Prev. Yr.	2010	Prospective 2011	% of Prev. Yr.
	1,000 Acres			1,000 Acres		
Wheat, Winter	8,400	8,800	105	37,335	41,229	110
Corn, All	4,850	5,100	105	88,192	92,178	105
Sorghum, All	2,350	2,500	106	5,404	5,645	104
Soybeans	4,300	4,000	93	77,404	76,609	99
Oats	65	60	92	3,138	2,839	90
Barley	10	6	60	2,872	2,952	103
Hay, All ¹	2,550	2,600	102	59,862	58,973	99
Sunflowers, All	139.0	132.0	95	1,951.5	1,805.0	92
Oil	110.0	110.0	100	1,463.0	1,400.0	96
Non-oil	29.0	22.0	76	488.5	405.0	83
Beans, Dry Edible	9.5	8.0	84	1,911.4	1,303.5	68
Cotton, All	51.0	68.0	133	10,973.2	12,565.5	115

¹ Acreage for harvest.



U.S. Prospective Plantings

Corn growers intend to plant 92.2 million acres of corn for all purposes in 2011, up 5 percent from last year and 7 percent higher than in 2009. If realized, this will be the second highest planted acreage in the United States since 1944, behind only the 93.5 million acres planted in 2007. Acreage increases of 250,000 or more are expected in Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, and South Dakota. The largest decrease is expected in Texas, down 150,000 acres.

Soybean planted area for 2011 is estimated at 76.6 million acres, down 1 percent from last year. If realized, the United States planted area will be the third largest on record. Compared with last year, planted acreage declines of 100,000 acres or more are expected in Iowa, Kansas, Mississippi, Nebraska, and

Ohio. If realized, the planted area in New York and North Dakota will be the largest on record.

All wheat planted area is estimated at 58.0 million acres, up 8 percent from last year. The 2011 winter wheat planted area, at 41.2 million acres, is 10 percent above last year and up 1 percent from the previous estimate. Of this total, about 29.4 million acres are Hard Red Winter, 8.2 million acres are Soft Red Winter, and 3.7 million are White Winter. Area planted to other spring wheat for 2011 is estimated at 14.4 million acres, up 5 percent from 2010. Of this total, about 13.6 million acres are Hard Red Spring wheat. Durum planted area for 2011 is estimated at 2.37 million acres, down 8 percent from 2010.



Grain Stocks

Kansas **wheat** stocks in all positions totaled 267.7 million bushels on March 1, down 21 percent from December 2010, but 26 percent higher than last March. Wheat stored in off-farm locations (mills, elevators, warehouses, and processors) totaled 259.1 million bushels and accounted for 97 percent of the total. On-farm stocks totaled 8.6 million bushels, down from 12.0 million bushels last March. Off-farm wheat stocks are at the highest level recorded for March since 1987. All wheat stocks are the highest since 1988.

Kansas **corn** stocks in all locations, at 274.8 million bushels, were down 33 percent from December and 12 percent lower than last March. Off-farm stocks, at 205.8 million bushels, accounted for 75 percent of the total corn stocks. On-farm stocks, at 69.0 million bushels, were down 25 percent from the 2010 March stocks. All stocks and off-farm stocks are the second highest March stocks on record, behind last year's levels of 311.0 and 219.0 million bushels, respectively.

Grain sorghum in all positions totaled 96.7 million bushels, down 24 percent from December 2010, and 12 percent less than a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 88.7 million bushels and on-farm stocks totaled 8.0 million bushels. This is the lowest March on-farm stocks level since 1957.

Kansas **soybeans** in all locations totaled 43.5 million bushels, down 51 percent from December and 3 percent below the March 2010 level. Off-farm stocks, at 33.0 million bushels, accounted for 76 percent of the total soybean stocks. On-farm stocks, at 10.5 million bushels, were down from 16.0 million last year.

Off-farm **oat** stocks totaled 198,000 bushels, down 20 percent from December and 37 percent lower than March 2010. Stocks of **barley** in off-farm facilities totaled 15,000 bushels, down from 17,000 bushels in December, but up from 12,000 bushels last March.

Grain Stocks – March 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	March 1, 2011	8,600	259,078	267,678	288,010	1,136,548	1,424,558
	December 1, 2010	18,000	319,633	337,633	550,000	1,382,946	1,932,946
	March 1, 2010	12,000	201,064	213,064	348,250	1,008,107	1,356,357
Corn	March 1, 2011	69,000	205,846	274,846	3,384,000	3,138,804	6,522,804
	December 1, 2010	130,000	280,454	410,454	6,302,000	3,754,769	10,056,769
	March 1, 2010	92,000	219,037	311,037	4,548,000	3,145,787	7,693,787
Sorghum	March 1, 2011	8,000	88,713	96,713	13,020	157,802	170,822
	December 1, 2010	20,000	107,926	127,926	30,500	207,168	237,668
	March 1, 2010	16,000	94,361	110,361	23,680	151,873	175,553
Soybeans	March 1, 2011	10,500	33,046	43,546	505,000	743,885	1,248,885
	December 1, 2010	23,000	66,034	89,034	1,091,000	1,187,084	2,278,084
	March 1, 2010	16,000	29,020	45,020	609,200	660,868	1,270,068
Oats	March 1, 2011	*	198	*	26,950	59,395	86,345
	December 1, 2010	*	246	*	34,100	66,911	101,011
	March 1, 2010	*	316	*	30,900	67,091	97,991
Barley	March 1, 2011	*	15	*	57,700	80,272	137,972
	December 1, 2010	*	17	*	91,660	88,720	180,380
	March 1, 2010	*	12	*	67,370	89,985	157,355

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

* Data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

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