



# SMALL GRAINS & STOCKS

## Kansas Agricultural Statistics

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### 2011 Kansas Wheat Production Down 23 Percent

Kansas **wheat** production for 2011 is estimated at 276.5 million bushels, up 1 percent from the August forecast but down 23 percent from 2010. Yield is estimated at 35 bushels per acre, unchanged from the August forecast but 10 bushels below last year. This is the lowest yield since 2007. Acres harvested for grain totaled 7.9 million, up 1 percent from the previous forecast but down 1 percent from 2010. This is the lowest harvested acreage since 1957. A total of 8.8 million acres were planted to wheat in the fall of 2010, unchanged from the June acreage report but 5 percent above last year. This is the second lowest planted acreage since the 1957 crop when 7.2 million acres were seeded.

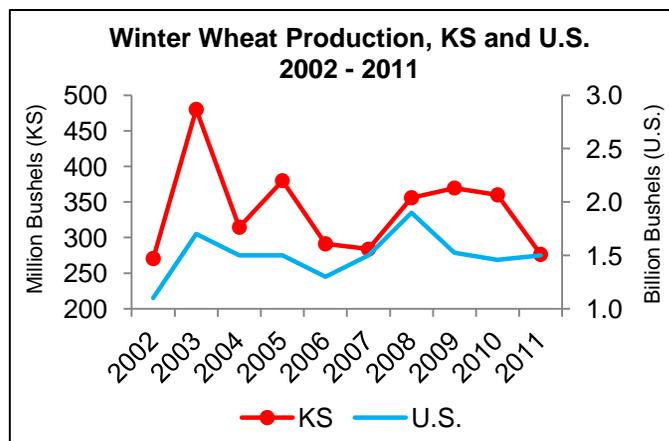
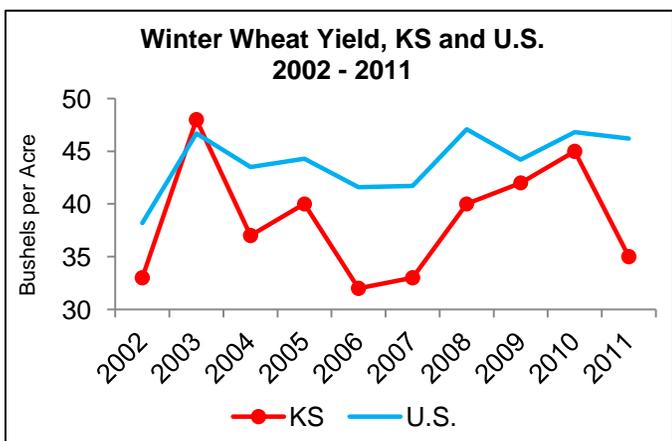
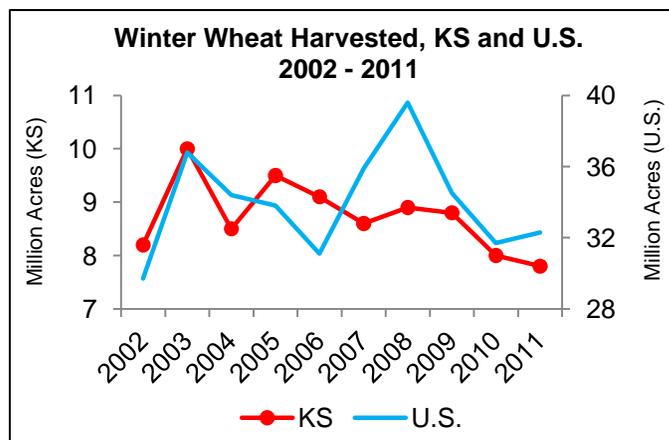
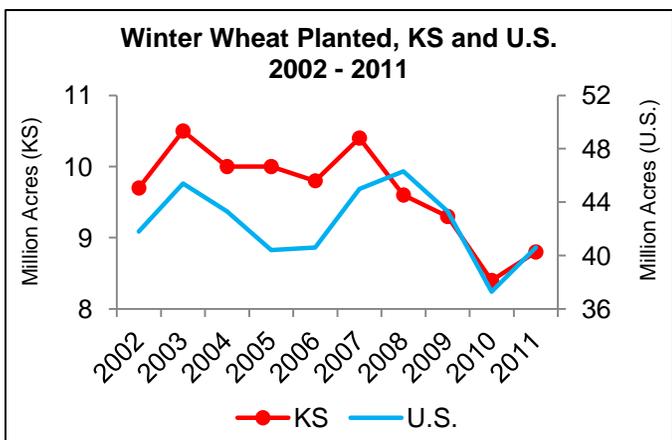
**Oat** production, at 950,000 million bushels in 2011, is down 24 percent from 2010. Yield is estimated at 38 bushels per acre, down 12 bushels from last year. Grain was harvested from 25,000 of the 60,000 acres planted to oats in Kansas.

**Barley** production totaled 174,000 bushels for 2011, down 42 percent from the 2010 crop. Yields averaged 29 bushels per acre, 14 bushels lower than last year. Grain was harvested from 6,000 of the 9,000 acres planted to barley.

Small Grain Production, 2010 - 2011

Crop	Area Planted <sup>1</sup>		Area Harvested		Yield		Production	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
	1,000 Acres				Bushels Per Acre		1,000 Bushels	
<b>Kansas</b>								
Winter Wheat	8,400	8,800	8,000	7,900	45	35	360,000	276,500
Oats	65	60	25	25	50	38	1,250	950
Barley	10	9	7	6	43	29	301	174
<b>United States</b>								
All Wheat	53,593	54,409	47,619	45,715	46.3	43.9	2,206,916	2,008,039
Winter Wheat	37,335	40,646	31,741	32,314	46.8	46.2	1,484,861	1,493,677
Oats	3,138	2,496	1,263	940	64.3	57.5	81,190	54,005
Barley	2,872	2,559	2,465	2,239	73.1	69.2	180,268	155,050

<sup>1</sup> Planted for all purposes.





## Kansas Grain Stocks

Kansas **wheat** stocks in all positions totaled 361.9 million bushels on September 1, down 10 percent from last September. Wheat stored in off-farm locations (mills, elevators, warehouses, and processors) totaled 336.9 million bushels, which accounts for 93 percent of the total. On-farm wheat stocks were 25 million bushels, down 22 percent from last September.

Kansas old crop **corn** stocks in all locations, at 51.8 million bushels, were down 64 percent from June 2011, and 27 percent lower than last September. Off-farm stocks, at 43.3 million bushels, account for 84 percent of the total corn stocks. On-farm stocks, at 8.5 million bushels, were down 35 percent from last September stocks. All and off-farm stocks are the lowest since 2004, and on-farm stocks are the lowest since 2000.

Old crop **grain sorghum** in all positions totaled 15.3 million bushels, down 65 percent from June 2011, and 31 percent less than a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 13.8 million bushels and on-farm stocks totaled 1.5 million bushels. All and off-farm stocks are the lowest since 2004, and on-farm stocks are the lowest since 2007.

Kansas old crop **soybeans** in all locations totaled 6.3 million bushels, down 65 percent from June but up 38 percent from the September 2010 level. Off-farm stocks at 5.5 million bushels, accounted for 87 percent of the total soybean stocks. On-farm stocks at 800,000 bushels were down from 1.0 million last year.

Off-farm **oat** stocks totaled 246,000 bushels, 36 percent lower than September 2010. Stocks of **barley** in off-farm facilities totaled 12,000 bushels, down 7,000 bushels from last September.

**Grain Stocks – September 1, 2011, with Comparisons, Kansas and United States**

Crop	Date	Kansas			United States		
		On Farms	Off Farms <sup>1</sup>	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms <sup>1</sup>	Total All Positions
		1,000 bushels			1,000 bushels		
All Wheat	September 1, 2011	25,000	336,869	361,869	641,500	1,508,573	2,150,073
	June 1, 2011	3,200	176,949	180,149	130,915	731,331	862,246
	September 1, 2010	32,000	368,478	400,478	812,100	1,637,517	2,449,617
Corn	September 1, 2011	8,500	43,340	51,840	314,950	813,295	1,128,245
	June 1, 2011	21,000	122,201	143,201	1,681,500	1,988,338	3,669,838
	September 1, 2010	13,000	57,672	70,672	485,100	1,222,687	1,707,787
Sorghum	September 1, 2011	1,500	13,759	15,259	2,030	25,420	27,450
	June 1, 2011	1,800	41,748	43,548	3,140	76,894	80,034
	September 1, 2010	2,700	19,331	22,031	4,500	36,740	41,240
Soybeans	September 1, 2011	800	5,471	6,271	48,500	166,163	214,663
	June 1, 2011	4,400	13,308	17,708	217,700	401,583	619,283
	September 1, 2010	1,000	3,559	4,559	35,400	115,485	150,885
Oats	September 1, 2011	*	246	*	31,100	47,313	78,413
	June 1, 2011	*	166	*	14,580	53,049	67,629
	September 1, 2010	*	383	*	46,250	70,722	116,972
Barley	September 1, 2011	*	12	*	92,350	82,007	174,357
	June 1, 2011	*	11	*	26,040	63,311	89,351
	September 1, 2010	*	19	*	125,070	98,818	223,888

<sup>1</sup> Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

\* Data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

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