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Kansas Corn Planted Acreage Down 4 Percent From 2011 Soybean Planted Acreage Down 10 Percent

Corn planted acreage, at 4.7 million acres, is unchanged from the March intentions but down 4 percent from last year's planted acres. The current corn planted acres is the third largest since 1936. Area forecasted to be harvested for grain is 4.4 million acres, up 5 percent from last year. If realized, this would be the second largest corn acreage harvested for grain since 1933.

Soybean plantings are estimated at 3.60 million acres, down 300,000 acres from the March intentions and 400,000 acres lower than last year. If realized, this will be the smallest area planted to soybeans in Kansas since 2008, but is still the fourth largest acreage on record. Forecasted area for harvest, at 3.55 million acres, is 5 percent lower than 2011.

Sorghum acreage planted and to be planted, at 2.5 million acres, is down 4 percent from last year, and is the largest planted acreage in the Nation. This is the second lowest sorghum acreage planted since 1949. The area forecasted to be harvested for grain, at 2.3 million acres, is up 15 percent from last year, and also the largest in the nation. If realized, this would be the second lowest acreage harvested for grain since 1956.

Oats planted in 2012, at 90,000 acres, is up from 60,000 acres last year. Oats forecasted to be harvested for grain at 30,000 acres, is up 5,000 acres from the previous year. **Barley** planted acreage, at 10,000 acres, increased 1,000

acres from last year. Forecasted area for harvest, at 7,000 acres, is also up 1,000 acres from 2011.

All sunflowers planted, at 130,000 acres, are down 3 percent from last year and are tied with 1992 for the lowest acreage since 1991. Oil type varieties planted are at 105,000 acres, while non-oil varieties are planted on 25,000 acres. All sunflowers harvested are forecasted to total 123,000 acres with oil type varieties projected at 100,000 acres. This is the lowest oil type sunflowers for both planted and harvested area since 1992. Acreage to be harvested for **hay** is forecasted to total 2.55 million acres, up 6 percent from last year. Of the total hay acreage, 750,000 acres are alfalfa hay, up 15 percent from last year. Area planted to **dry edible beans**, at 5,000 acres, is down 1,500 acres from last year. Harvested acreage is forecast at 4,500 acres. **Cotton** acreage planted is estimated at 55,000 acres in 2012, down 31 percent from last year.

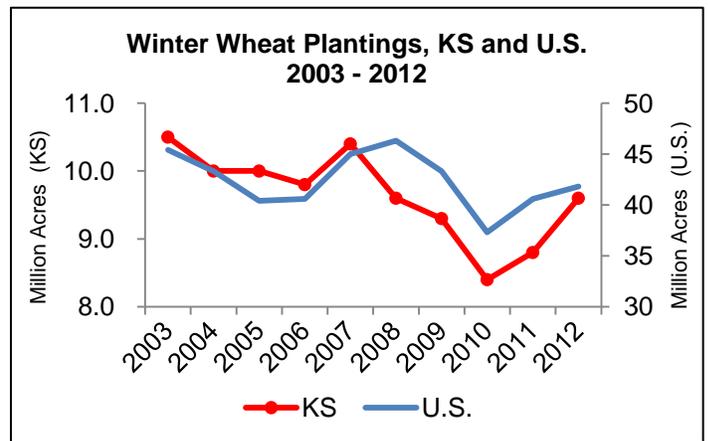
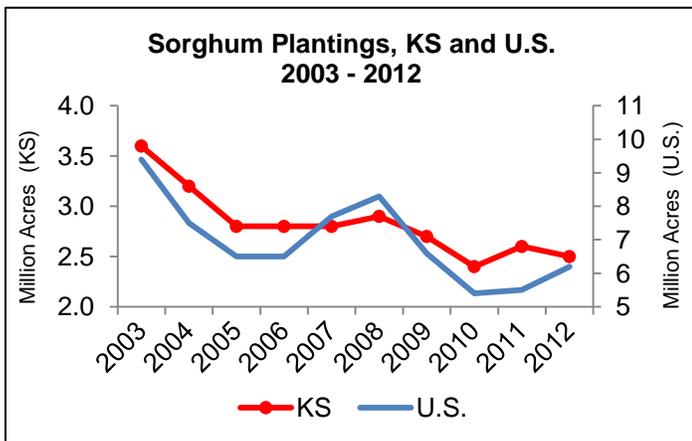
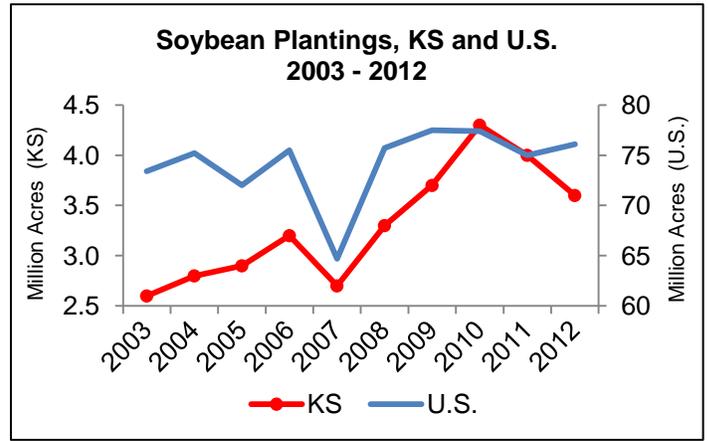
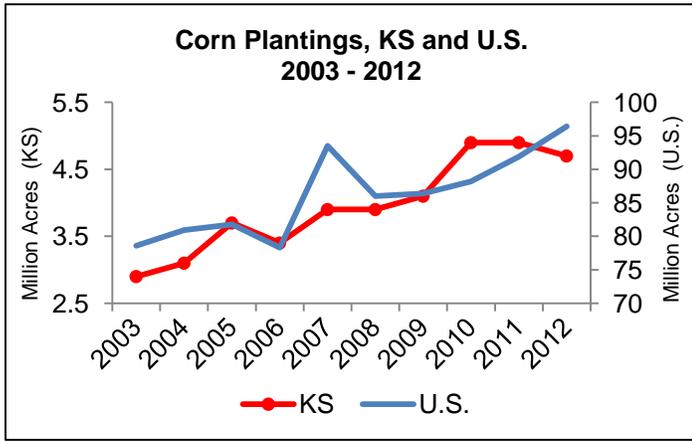
Wheat seeded last fall totaled 9.6 million acres, up 1 percent from the previous estimate and up 9 percent from the previous year. Acreage for harvest is forecasted to be 9.0 million acres, unchanged from the previous forecast but 14 percent above a year ago. This is the largest harvested area since 2006.

Kansas growers planted 20.4 million acres to the four major crops (wheat, sorghum, corn, and soybeans), up from 20.3 million acres in 2011.

Crop Acreage, 2011 - 2012, Kansas and United States

Crop	Kansas				United States			
	Planted		Harvested ¹		Planted		Harvested ¹	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	1,000 Acres		1,000 Acres		1,000 Acres		1,000 Acres	
Wheat, Winter ²	8,800	9,600	7,900	9,000	40,646	41,819	32,314	35,023
Corn, All ²	4,900	4,700	4,200	4,400	91,921	96,405	83,981	88,851
Sorghum, All ²	2,600	2,500	2,000	2,300	5,481	6,210	3,929	5,238
Soybeans	4,000	3,600	3,750	3,550	74,976	76,080	73,636	75,315
Oats ²	60	90	25	30	2,496	2,746	939	1,091
Barley ²	9	10	6	7	2,559	3,678	2,239	3,268
Hay, All	-	-	2,400	2,550	-	-	55,633	57,669
Alfalfa	-	-	650	750	-	-	19,213	18,827
Other	-	-	1,750	1,800	-	-	36,420	38,842
Sunflowers, All	134.0	130.0	122.0	123.0	1,543.0	1,804.5	1,457.8	1,735.4
Oil	115.0	105.0	105.0	100.0	1,289.5	1,496.0	1,233.4	1,451.0
Non-oil	19.0	25.0	17.0	23.0	253.5	308.5	224.4	284.4
Beans, Dry Edible	6.5	5.0	6.0	4.5	1,205.9	1,632.7	1,155.9	1,573.6
Cotton, All	80.0	55.0	65.0	*	14,735.4	12,635.0	9,460.9	*

¹ Forecasted. ² Harvested area is for grain. * First estimate of area harvested will be released August 10, 2012.



Kansas Corn and Soybean Planted Acreage, by District, 2011 - 2012

District	Corn Planted			Soybeans Planted ¹		
	2011	2012	% of Prev. Yr.	2011	2012	% of Prev. Yr.
	1,000 Acres		Percent	1,000 Acres		Percent
Northwest	910	890	98	95	¹	-
West Central	460	480	104	19	¹	-
Southwest	850	830	98	66	90	136
North Central	400	410	103	680	590	87
Central	245	220	90	500	440	88
South Central	525	430	82	550	450	82
Northeast	645	640	99	690	670	97
East Central	385	340	88	685	550	80
Southeast	480	460	96	715	700	98
Other Districts	-	-	-	-	110	-
State	4,900	4,700	96	4,000	3,600	90

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

Kansas Grain Stocks

Kansas **wheat** stocks in all positions totaled 141.2 million bushels on June 1, down 34 percent from March 2012, and 22 percent lower than last June. Wheat stored in off-farm locations (mills, elevators, warehouses, and processors) totaled 138.4 million bushels, which accounts for 98 percent of the total. On-farm wheat stocks were 2.8 million bushels, down from 3.2 million bushels last June.

Kansas **corn** stocks in all locations, at 122.2 million bushels, were down 42 percent from March 2012, and 15 percent lower than last June. Off-farm stocks, at 94.2 million bushels, account for 77 percent of the total corn stocks. On-farm stocks, at 28.0 million bushels, were 33 percent higher than the 2011 June stocks. Corn stocks in all positions and off-farm are at the lowest level since 2007.

Sorghum grain in all positions totaled 41.8 million bushels, down 45 percent from March 2012, and 4 percent less than a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 39.3 million

bushels and on-farm stocks totaled 2.5 million bushels. Sorghum stocks in all positions and off-farm are at the lowest level since 2007.

Kansas **soybeans** in all locations totaled 27.4 million bushels, down 53 percent from March but 55 percent higher than the June 2011 level. Off-farm stocks, at 23.1 million bushels, accounted for 84 percent of the total soybean stocks. On-farm stocks, at 4.3 million bushels, were down from 4.4 million last year. This is the highest June soybean stocks in all positions since 2007.

Off-farm **oat** stocks totaled 141,000 bushels, down 12 percent from March and 15 percent lower than June 2011. This is the lowest Kansas June off-farm oats stocks on record. Stocks of **barley** in off-farm facilities totaled 8,000 bushels, down from 10,000 bushels in March and 11,000 last June. The current barley stocks tie with 2010 as the lowest June off-farm barley stocks on record.

Grain Stocks – June 1, 2012, 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	June 1, 2012	2,800	138,428	141,228	112,030	630,682	742,712
	March 1, 2012	8,300	205,632	213,932	217,100	982,245	1,199,345
	June 1, 2011	3,200	176,949	180,149	130,915	731,331	862,246
Corn	June 1, 2012	28,000	94,218	122,218	1,482,000	1,666,540	3,148,540
	March 1, 2012	52,000	159,128	211,128	3,192,000	2,831,356	6,023,356
	June 1, 2011	21,000	122,201	143,201	1,681,500	1,988,338	3,669,838
Sorghum	June 1, 2012	2,500	39,344	41,844	4,120	54,391	58,511
	March 1, 2012	8,000	68,177	76,177	12,800	95,266	108,066
	June 1, 2011	1,800	41,748	43,548	3,140	76,894	80,034
Soybeans	June 1, 2012	4,300	23,070	27,370	179,000	488,475	667,475
	March 1, 2012	11,000	47,118	58,118	555,000	819,488	1,374,488
	June 1, 2011	4,400	13,308	17,708	217,700	401,583	619,283
Oats	June 1, 2012	*	141	*	11,120	43,879	54,999
	March 1, 2012	*	161	*	19,750	55,044	74,794
	June 1, 2011	*	166	*	14,580	53,049	67,629
Barley	June 1, 2012	*	8	*	9,670	50,395	60,065
	March 1, 2012	*	10	*	26,480	67,248	93,728
	June 1, 2011	*	11	*	26,040	63,311	89,351

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

* Data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.



Kansas Biotechnology Varieties of Corn and Soybeans

Kansas farmers planted 90 percent of their **corn** acreage with varieties developed using biotechnology, down 2 percent from last year. Twenty percent of the acreage was planted with insect resistant only varieties containing bacillus thuringiensis (Bt) and 19 percent of the acreage with herbicide resistant varieties developed using

biotechnology. Stacked gene varieties, those containing both insect and herbicide resistance, were planted on 51 percent of the corn acreage, up from 42 percent last year. **Soybean** producers planted 94 percent of their acreage to herbicide resistant varieties in 2012, down 2 percent from last year.

Biotechnology Varieties: 2011 - 2012, Kansas and United States

Crop	Variety	Kansas		United States	
		2011	2012	2011	2012
		Percent		Percent	
Corn	Insect Resistant (Bt)	28	20	16	15
	Herbicide Resistant	22	19	23	21
	Stacked Gene	42	51	49	52
	All Biotech Varieties	92	90	88	88
Soybeans	Herbicide Resistant	96	94	94	93
	All Biotech Varieties	96	94	94	93

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