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Kansas Corn Crop Forecast Down 15 Percent Soybean Crop Forecast Down 31 Percent

Corn for grain production is forecast at 382.2 million bushels, down 2 percent from August 1, and 15 percent below the 2011 crop. If realized, this would be the smallest Kansas corn crop since 2006. Corn yield is forecast to average 91 bushels per acre, down 2 bushels from the August 1 forecast and 16 bushels less than the 2011 yield. If realized, this would be the lowest Kansas corn yield since 1975. Acreage forecast to be harvested for grain is 4.2 million, unchanged from last year.

Kansas **sorghum for grain** production is forecast at 88 million bushels, unchanged from August 1, but 20 percent lower than 110 million bushels in 2011. If realized, this would be the lowest sorghum production since 1956. Yields are expected to average 40 bushels per acre, unchanged from the August 1 forecast, but down 15 bushels from last year's yield and the lowest since 1974. Sorghum acreage to be harvested for grain, at 2.20 million, is up 200,000 acres from 2011. Kansas leads the Nation in sorghum acreage harvested but if realized, this would be second behind Texas in production.

Soybean production is forecast at 70.4 million bushels, down 5 percent from the August 1 forecast and 31 percent less than the 2011 crop. If realized, this would be the

smallest Kansas soybean production since 2003. Yield is forecast at 21 bushels per acre, down 1 bushel from the August 1 forecast and 6 bushels less than last year's yield. If realized, this would be the lowest yield since 2000. Harvested acreage is forecast to be 3.35 million acres, down 400,000 acres from the acres harvested last year.

Cotton production is forecast at 47,000 bales, down 11,000 bales from the August 1 forecast and down 22,000 bales from last year. Yield is forecast at 434 pounds per acre, down from the August 1 forecast of 535 pounds and down from 510 pounds per acre in 2011. Planted area is estimated at 57,000 acres, up 2,000 from the June 1 estimate but down 23,000 from 2011. Harvested acreage is forecast to be 52,000, unchanged from the August 1 forecast but down 13,000 acres from 2011.

Potato production is forecast at 2.09 million cwt, up 9 percent from the July 1 forecast and up 41 percent from last year. Yield is forecast at 360 cwt per acre, up 30 cwt from July 1 and up 80 cwt from last year's yield. Planted acres are estimated at 6,000, up 500 acres from 2011. Harvested acreage is forecast to be 5,800, up 500 acres from the acreage harvested last year.

Kansas Crop Production, 2011 and Forecasted September 1, 2012

Crop & Unit	Area Planted ¹		Area Harvested			Yield		Production		
	2011	2012	2011	2012	% of Prev. Yr.	2011	2012	2011	2012	% of Prev. Yr.
	1,000 Acres						Units Per Acre	1,000 Units		
Corn for Grain, bu.	4,900	4,700	4,200	4,200	100	107	91	449,400	382,200	85
Sorghum for Grain, bu.	2,600	2,500	2,000	2,200	110	55	40	110,000	88,000	80
Soybeans, bu.	4,000	3,600	3,750	3,350	89	27	21	101,250	70,350	69
Potatoes, Summer, cwt.	5.5	6.0	5.3	5.8	109	280	360	1,484	2,088	141
Cotton, Upland, 480 lb. bales ²	80.0	57.0	65.0	52.0	80	510	434	69.0	47.0	68

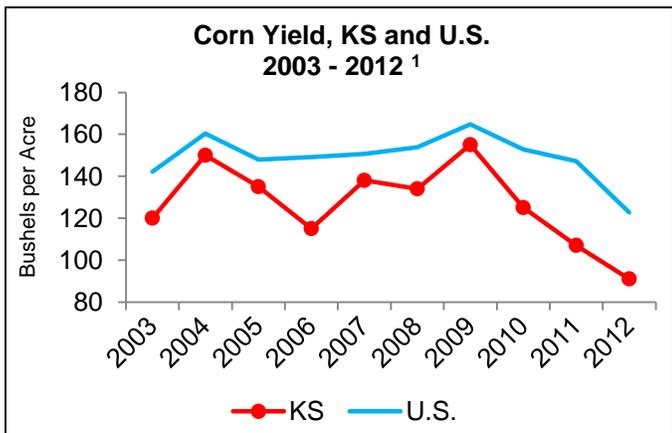
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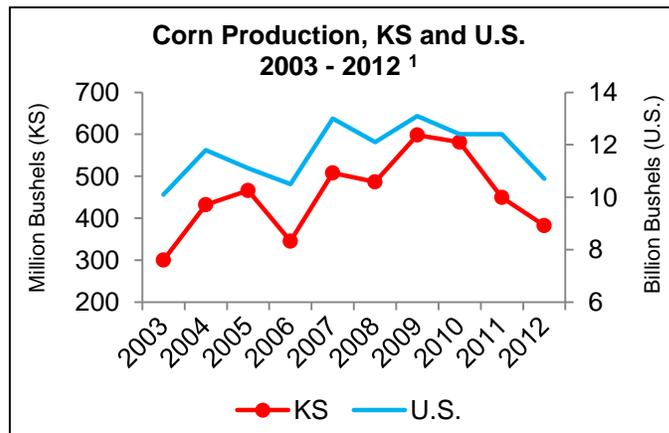
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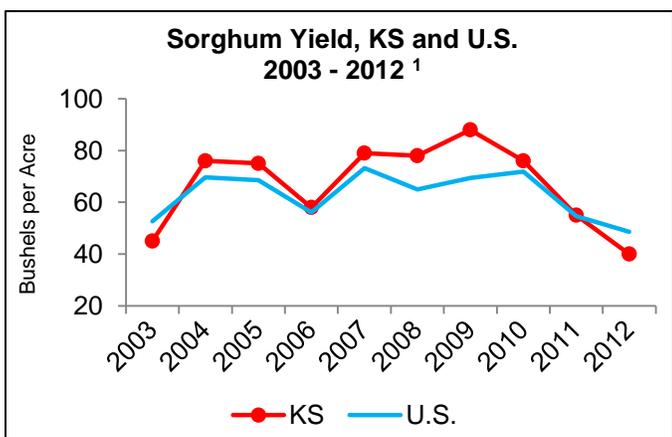




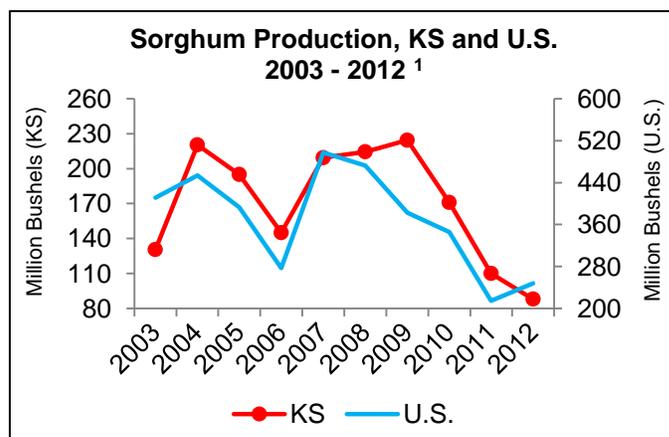
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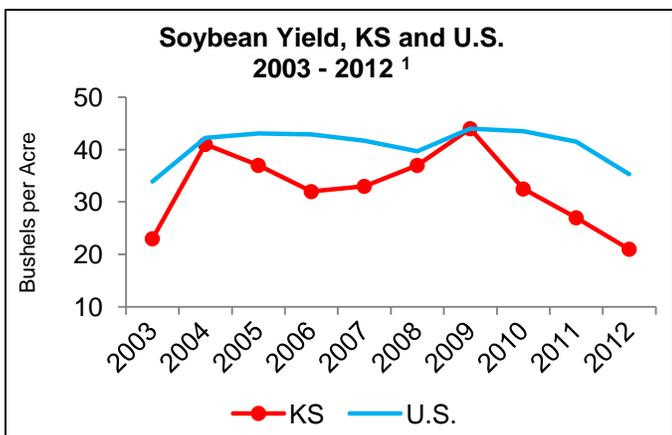
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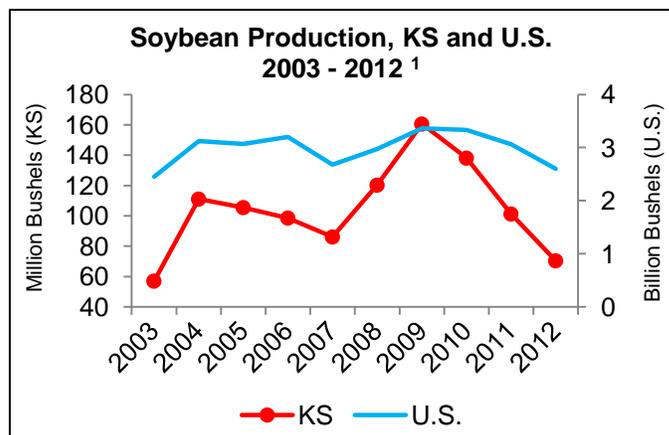
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U.S. Crop Production Forecast

Corn production is forecast at 10.7 billion bushels, down less than 1 percent from the August forecast and down 13 percent from 2011. This represents the lowest production in the United States since 2006. Based on conditions as of September 1, yields are expected to average 122.8 bushels per acre, down 0.6 bushel from the August forecast and 24.4 bushels below the 2011 average. If realized, this will be the lowest average yield since 1995. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 87.4 million acres, unchanged from the August forecast but up 4 percent from 2011.

Sorghum production is forecast at 246 million bushels, down 1 percent from last month but up 15 percent from last year. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 5.10 million acres, unchanged from August 1 but up 30 percent from 2011. Based on September 1 conditions, yield is forecast at 48.3 bushels per acre, down 0.3 bushel from last month and down 6.3 bushels from last year. A record high yield is forecast in Louisiana, where farmers reported mostly favorable growing conditions.

Soybean production is forecast at 2.63 billion bushels, down 2 percent from August and down 14 percent from last year. Based on September 1 conditions, yields are expected to average 35.3 bushels per acre, down 0.8

bushel from last month and down 6.2 bushels from last year. Compared with last month, yield forecasts are lower or unchanged across the Great Plains and most of the Corn Belt as lingering drought conditions continued to hamper yield expectations. Area for harvest in the United States is forecast at 74.6 million acres, unchanged from August but up 1 percent from last year.

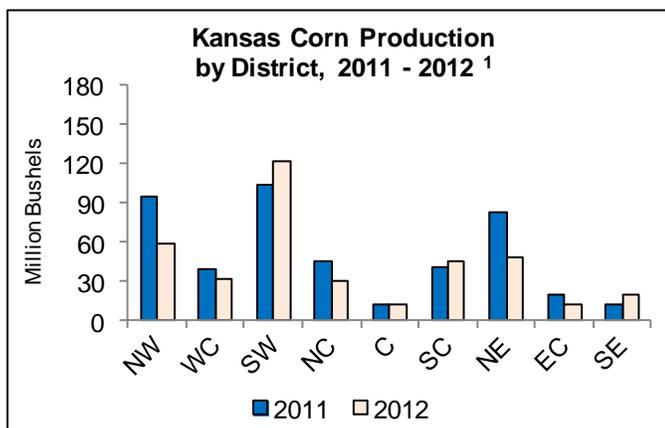
All cotton production is forecast at 17.1 million 480-pound bales, down 3 percent from last month but up 10 percent from last year. Yield is expected to average 786 pounds per harvested acre, down 4 pounds from last year. Upland cotton production is forecast at 16.5 million 480-pound bales, up 12 percent from 2011. Pima cotton production, forecast at 657,000 bales, is down 23 percent from last year.

Cotton area planted to Upland cotton is estimated at 12.1 million acres, down 2 percent from June and down 16 percent from last year. Harvested area is expected to total 10.2 million acres, down 4 percent from last month but up 11 percent from 2011. Pima cotton planted area is estimated at 239,000 acres, up 2 percent from June but down 22 percent from last year. Expected harvested area, at 237,400 acres, is down 22 percent from 2011.

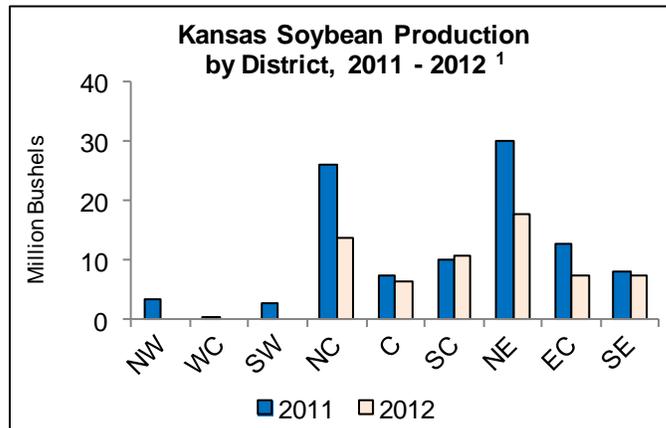
United States Crop Production, 2011 and Forecasted September 1, 2012

Crop & Unit	Area Planted ¹		Area Harvested			Yield		Production		
	2011	2012	2011	2012	% of Prev. Yr.	2011	2012	2011	2012	% of Prev. Yr.
	1,000 Acres			Units Per Acre		1,000 Units				
Corn for Grain, bu.	91,921	96,405	83,981	87,361	104	147.2	122.8	12,358,412	10,727,364	87
Sorghum for Grain, bu.	5,481	6,210	3,929	5,098	130	54.6	48.3	214,443	246,021	115
Soybeans, bu.	74,976	76,080	73,636	74,635	101	41.5	35.3	3,056,032	2,634,310	86
Potatoes, Summer, cwt.	48.2	50.3	46.0	49.0	107	280.0	356.0	12,894	17,447	135
Cotton, All, 480 lb. bales ²	14,735.4	12,360.0	9,460.9	10,443.4	110	790	786	15,573.2	17,109.0	110

¹ Planted for all purposes. ² Yield in pounds.



¹ Forecasted production as of September 1, 2012.



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NW, WC, and SW not published for 2012 due to insufficient data.

An audio summary of this report will be available at:

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Kansas Crop Production by District, 2011 and September 1, 2012

Crop & District	Acres Planted, All Purposes		Acres Harvested for Grain			Yield		Production		
	2011	2012	2011	2012	% of Prev. Yr.	2011	2012	2011	2012	% of Prev. Yr.
	1,000 Acres					Bushels Per Acre		1,000 Bushels		
CORN										
Northwest	910	890	860	780	91	110.5	75.0	95,000	58,600	62
West Central	460	480	380	400	105	102.5	80.0	38,950	32,000	82
Southwest	850	830	690	770	112	149.5	158.0	103,150	121,500	118
North Central	400	410	380	390	103	118.4	77.0	45,000	30,000	67
Central	245	220	165	170	103	72.7	71.0	12,000	12,100	101
South Central	525	430	350	380	109	117.0	120.0	40,950	45,500	111
Northeast	645	640	615	600	98	133.5	82.0	82,100	49,000	60
East Central	385	340	350	310	89	57.0	42.0	19,950	13,000	65
Southeast	480	460	410	400	98	30.0	51.0	12,300	20,500	167
STATE	4,900	4,700	4,200	4,200	100	107.0	91.0	449,400	382,200	85
SOYBEANS										
Northwest	95	1	89	1	-	39.4	1	3,510	1	-
West Central	19	1	15	1	-	29.0	1	435	1	-
Southwest	66	1	62	1	-	43.0	1	2,665	1	-
North Central	680	590	675	570	84	38.7	24.0	26,150	13,800	53
Central	500	440	453	380	84	16.0	16.5	7,250	6,250	86
South Central	550	450	450	420	93	22.7	26.0	10,200	10,900	107
Northeast	690	670	681	660	97	44.2	27.0	30,100	17,700	59
East Central	685	550	670	520	78	19.0	13.5	12,720	6,900	54
Southeast	715	700	655	620	95	12.5	12.0	8,220	7,300	89
Other Districts	-	200	-	180	-	-	41.5	-	7,500	-
STATE	4,000	3,600	3,750	3,350	89	27.0	21.0	101,250	70,350	69

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

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