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2012 Kansas Wheat Production Up 38 Percent

Kansas **wheat** production for 2012 is estimated at 382.2 million bushels, down 1 percent from the August forecast but up 38 percent from 2011. This is the largest production since 2003. Yield is estimated at 42 bushels per acre, down 1 bushel from the August forecast but 7 bushels above last year's drought stricken crop. Acres harvested for grain totaled 9.1 million, up 1 percent from the previous forecast and up 15 percent from 2011. A total of 9.5 million acres were planted to wheat in the fall of 2011, down 1 percent from the June acreage report but 8 percent above last year.

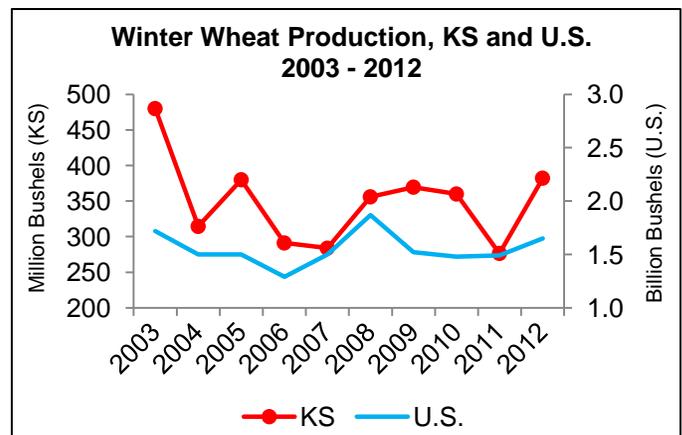
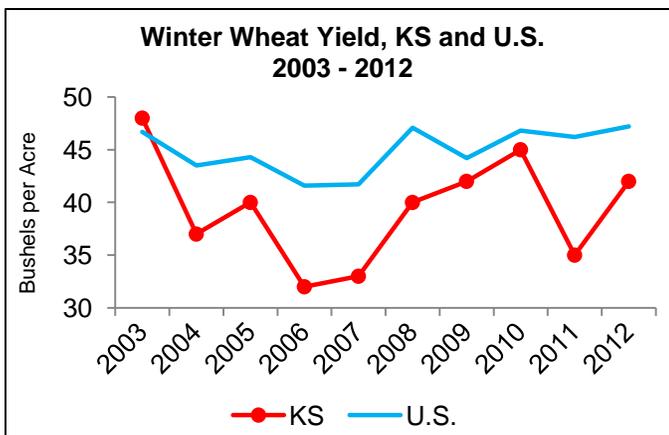
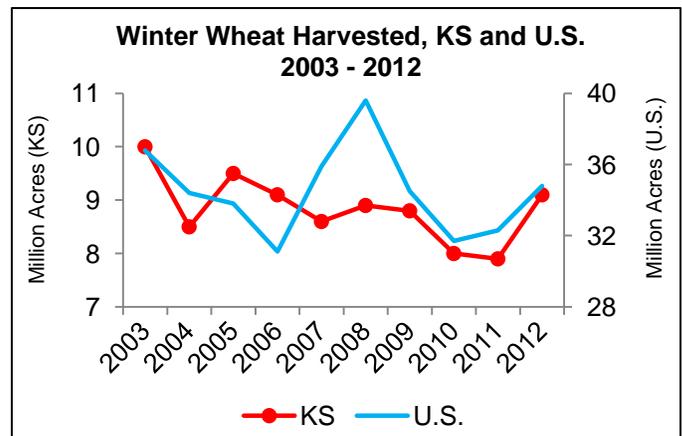
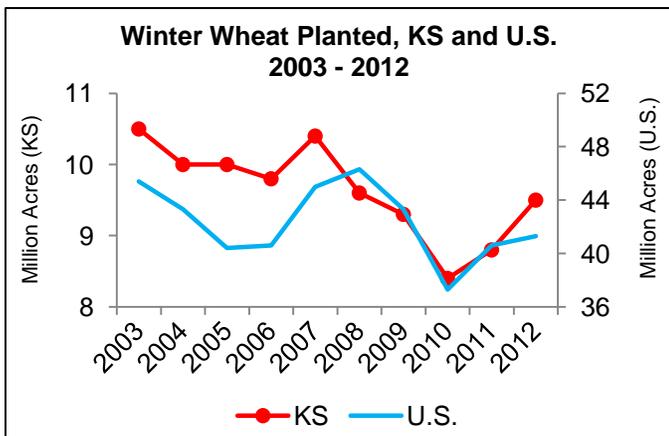
Oat production, at 990,000 million bushels in 2012, is up 4 percent from 2011. Yield is estimated at 33 bushels per acre, down 5 bushels from last year. Grain was harvested from 30,000 of the 105,000 acres planted to oats in Kansas. This was the largest area planted to oats in Kansas since 2004.

Barley production totaled 413,000 bushels for 2012, up 237 percent from the 2011 crop. Yields averaged 59 bushels per acre, 30 bushels higher than last year. Grain was harvested from 7,000 of the 10,000 acres planted to barley.

Small Grain Production, 2011 - 2012

Crop	Area Planted ¹		Area Harvested		Yield		Production	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	1,000 Acres				Bushels Per Acre		1,000 Bushels	
Kansas								
Winter Wheat	8,800	9,500	7,900	9,100	35.0	42.0	276,500	382,200
Oats	60	105	25	30	38.0	33.0	950	990
Barley	9	10	6	7	29.0	59.0	174	413
United States								
All Wheat	54,409	55,736	45,705	48,991	43.7	46.3	1,999,347	2,269,117
Winter Wheat	40,646	41,324	32,314	34,834	46.2	47.2	1,493,677	1,645,202
Oats	2,496	2,760	939	1,045	57.1	61.3	53,649	64,024
Barley	2,559	3,637	2,239	3,244	69.6	67.9	155,780	220,284

¹ Planted for all purposes.





Kansas Grain Stocks

Kansas **wheat** stocks in all positions totaled 389.7 million bushels on September 1, up 8 percent from last September. Wheat stored in off-farm locations (mills, elevators, warehouses, and processors) totaled 362.7 million bushels, which accounts for 93 percent of the total. On-farm wheat stocks were 27 million bushels, up 8 percent from last September.

Kansas old crop **corn** stocks in all locations, at 47.5 million bushels, were down 61 percent from June 2012, and 8 percent lower than last September. Off-farm stocks, at 39.2 million bushels, account for 83 percent of the total corn stocks. On-farm stocks, at 8.3 million bushels, were down 2 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 16.1 million bushels, down 62 percent from June 2012, but 5 percent more than a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 15.7 million bushels and on-farm stocks totaled 400,000 bushels. On-farm stocks are the lowest on record for Kansas.

Kansas old crop **soybeans** in all locations totaled 5.1 million bushels, down 81 percent from June and down 19 percent from the September 2011 level. Off-farm stocks at 4.2 million bushels, accounted for 82 percent of the total soybean stocks. On-farm stocks at 900,000 bushels were up from 800,000 bushels last year.

Off-farm **oat** stocks totaled 258,000 bushels, 5 percent higher than September 2011. Stocks of **barley** in off-farm facilities totaled 13,000 bushels, were up 1,000 bushels from last September.

Grain Stocks – September 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	September 1, 2012	27,000	362,707	389,707	572,900	1,530,679	2,103,579
	June 1, 2012	2,800	138,428	141,228	112,030	630,590	742,620
	September 1, 2011	25,000	336,869	361,869	633,000	1,513,669	2,146,669
Corn	September 1, 2012	8,300	39,219	47,519	313,700	674,703	988,403
	June 1, 2012	28,000	94,218	122,218	1,482,000	1,666,212	3,148,212
	September 1, 2011	8,500	43,340	51,840	314,950	812,695	1,127,645
Sorghum	September 1, 2012	400	15,675	16,075	1,160	21,779	22,939
	June 1, 2012	2,500	39,344	41,844	4,120	54,405	58,525
	September 1, 2011	1,500	13,759	15,259	2,030	25,420	27,450
Soybeans	September 1, 2012	900	4,202	5,102	38,250	131,167	169,417
	June 1, 2012	4,300	23,070	27,370	179,000	488,465	667,465
	September 1, 2011	800	5,471	6,271	48,500	166,513	215,013
Oats	September 1, 2012	*	258	*	34,100	50,901	85,001
	June 1, 2012	*	141	*	11,120	43,866	54,986
	September 1, 2011	*	246	*	31,000	47,391	78,391
Barley	September 1, 2012	*	13	*	111,550	85,341	196,891
	June 1, 2012	*	8	*	9,670	50,317	59,987
	September 1, 2011	*	12	*	93,050	82,007	175,057

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

* Data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

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