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KANSAS CROP PRODUCTION REPORT

TOPEKA, KS, May 10, 2013 – Based on May 1 conditions, Kansas’s 2013 **winter wheat** crop is forecast at 299.7 million bushels, down 22 percent from last year’s crop, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service, Kansas Field Office. Average yield is forecast at 37 bushels per acre, down 5 bushels from last year.

Acreage to be harvested for grain is estimated at 8.1 million acres, down 11 percent from last year. This would be 87 percent of the planted acres, below last year’s harvested percent and the smallest percentage since 2007.

May 1 **hay** stocks of 460 thousand tons are down 29 percent from last year and the lowest stocks since 1957.

Kansas Winter Wheat Production by District, 2012 and Forecasted May 1, 2013

District	Area Planted		Area Harvested			Yield		Production		
	2012	2013	2012	2013	% of	2012	2013	2012	2013	% of
	1,000 Acres				Prev. Yr.	Bushels per Acre		1,000 Bushels		Prev. Yr.
Northwest	970.0	950.0	929.5	750.0	81	48.5	34.0	45,040	25,500	57
West Central	1,185.0	1,100.0	1,140.0	830.0	73	37.5	28.5	42,700	23,500	55
Southwest	1,690.0	1,550.0	1,580.0	1,180.0	75	32.4	22.5	51,270	26,500	52
North Central	1,145.0	1,100.0	1,105.0	1,050.0	95	44.5	44.5	49,120	46,500	95
Central	1,470.0	1,500.0	1,424.5	1,410.0	99	44.0	44.0	62,615	62,000	99
South Central	2,260.0	2,150.0	2,165.0	1,980.0	91	43.0	38.0	92,990	75,500	81
Northeast	110.0	180.0	106.0	170.0	160	44.5	44.5	4,720	7,600	161
East Central	190.0	210.0	185.0	200.0	108	48.0	43.0	8,885	8,600	97
Southeast	480.0	560.0	465.0	530.0	114	53.5	44.5	24,860	24,000	97
State	9,500.0	9,300.0	9,100.0	8,100.0	89	42.0	37.0	382,200	299,700	78

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