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KANSAS CROP PRODUCTION REPORT

TOPEKA, KS, November 8, 2013 – Based on November 1 conditions, Kansas’s 2013 **corn** crop is forecast at 520 million bushels, 37 percent above last year’s production, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Area to be harvested for grain, at 4.00 million acres, is up 1 percent from a year ago. Yield is forecast at 130 bushels per acre, up 34 bushels from last year.

Sorghum for grain in Kansas is forecast at 187 million bushels, more than double last year. Area for harvest, at 2.75 million acres, is up 31 percent from 2012. Yield is forecast at 68 bushels per acre, up 29 bushels from last year.

Kansas’s **soybean** production is forecast at 124 million bushels, up 45 percent from last year. Area for harvest, at 3.54 million acres, is 7 percent below 2012. Yield is forecast at 35 bushels per acre, 12.5 bushels above last year.

All Sunflower planted acreage is estimated at 71,000 acres, down 18 percent from previous year, with oil sunflowers at 55,000 acres, down 21 percent and non-oil acres of 16,000 down 6 percent. All Sunflower harvested acres of 65,000 is down 20 percent, with oil of 50,000 acres, down 23 percent and non-oil at 15,000 acres, down 6 percent. Production will be published in the *Crop Production 2013 Summary* to be released January 2014.

Dry bean acres of 5,000 were planted in 2013, down 38 percent with harvested set at 4,600 acres, down 39 percent. Production will be published in the *Crop Production 2013 Summary* to be released January 2014.

Cotton production is forecast at 34,000 bales, down 51 percent from last year. Yield is forecast at 628 pounds per acre, up from 6 pounds per acre from 2012. Acreage for harvest, at 26,000 acres, is down 28,000 acres from a year ago.

Acreage updates to planted and harvested acres from levels published in the September Crop Production Report were made based on a review of administrative data.

Access the National publication for this release at:

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Kansas Corn Production by District, 2013 and Forecasted November 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	943	800	730	745	102	75.4	90.0	55,050	67,400	122
West Central	410	385	293	355	121	71.2	102.0	20,850	36,200	174
Southwest	800	720	694	645	93	172.0	205.0	119,350	132,000	111
North Central	425	320	333	280	84	89.2	122.0	29,700	34,100	115
Central	192	185	138	165	120	87.5	120.0	12,070	19,800	164
South Central	440	485	402	465	116	126.4	148.0	50,800	68,900	136
Northeast	665	670	624	650	104	85.8	149.0	53,530	96,900	181
East Central	370	335	310	315	102	46.8	113.0	14,520	35,700	246
Southeast	455	400	426	380	89	54.8	76.0	23,330	29,000	124
State	4,700	4,300	3,950	4,000	101	96.0	130.0	379,200	520,000	137

Kansas Soybeans Production by District, 2012 and Forecasted November 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	84		74.0			33.8		2,500		
West Central	13		9.5			26.9		256		
Southwest	58		54.5			43.9		2,394		
North Central	745	650	726.0	640	88	24.4	31.5	17,684	20,000	113
Central	465	385	433.0	380	88	18.2	33.0	7,873	12,500	159
South Central	520	425	462.0	420	91	24.0	36.0	11,100	15,200	137
Northeast	720	700	714.0	690	97	28.5	47.0	20,348	32,300	159
East Central	680	635	652.0	625	96	16.2	35.5	10,543	22,300	212
Southeast	715	690	685.0	680	99	16.2	25.0	11,122	17,100	154
Other Districts ¹		115		105			43.0		4,500	
State	4,000	3,600	3,810	3,540	93	22.5*	35.0	85,725*	123,900	145

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

*Soybean district estimates do not add to the state total for production due to revisions in September 2013. Revised estimates by district will be published in February 2014.