



News Release

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KANSAS ACREAGE

TOPEKA, KS, June 30, 2014 -- Kansas **corn** growers planted 4.1 million acres this year, down 5 percent from 2013, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Biotechnology varieties were used on 95 percent of the area planted, up 4 percentage points from 2013. Growers expect to harvest 3.75 million acres for grain, down 6 percent from last year.

Soybean plantings are estimated at 4.25 million acres, up 18 percent from last year and second highest of record. Biotechnology varieties were used on 94 percent of the area planted, up 1 percentage point from 2013. Area for harvest, at 4.19 million acres is up 18 percent from a year ago.

Sorghum acreage planted, at 2.8 million acres, is down 10 percent from a year ago. Area expected to be harvested for grain is 2.6 million acres, down 7 percent from last year.

Sunflower acreage planted, at 58,000 acres, is down 18 percent from last year. Oil-type varieties account for 40,000 of the acreage while non-oil, or confectionary varieties, make up the balance of 18,000 acres.

Oats planted, at 90,000 acres, are down 10,000 acres from a year ago. Oat acres intended to be harvested for grain, at 30,000 acres, is up 10,000 acres from the previous year.

Barley planted, at 15,000 acres, is down 2,000 acres from last year. Forecasted area for harvest, at 10,000 acres, is down 1,000 acres from a year ago.

Dry beans planted, at 7,000 acres, are up 2,000 acres from the previous year.

Alfalfa hay acreage to be cut for dry hay is 550,000 acres, unchanged from last year. **Other hay** acreage to be cut for dry hay is 2.0 million acres, down 9 percent from last year.

Cotton acreage planted is estimated at 43,000 acres, up 16,000 acres from last year.

Winter wheat seeded in the fall of 2013 totaled 9.3 million acres, down 2 percent from the previous year. Acreage for harvest is forecasted to be 8.4 million acres, unchanged from last year.

Kansas Corn and Soybean Planted Acreage, by District, 2013 - 2014

District	Corn Planted			Soybeans Planted		
	2013	2014	% of Prev. Yr.	2013	2014 ¹	% of Prev. Yr.
	1,000 Acres			1,000 Acres		
Northwest	800	740	93	66		
West Central	385	360	94	12		
Southwest	720	710	99	39		
North Central	320	310	97	657	780	119
Central	185	190	103	381	450	118
South Central	485	420	87	425	490	115
Northeast	670	660	99	700	820	117
East Central	335	350	104	630	800	127
Southeast	400	360	90	691	780	113
Other Districts					130	
State	4,300	4,100	95	3,600	4,250	118

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

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