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KANSAS CROP PRODUCTION REPORT

TOPEKA, KS, August 12, 2014 – Based on August 1 conditions, Kansas’s 2014 **corn** crop is forecast at 544 million bushels, 7 percent above last year’s production, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Area to be harvested for grain, at 3.75 million acres, is down 6 percent from a year ago. Yield is forecast at 145 bushels per acre, up 18 bushels from last year.

Sorghum for grain in Kansas is forecast at 187 million bushels, up 13 percent from last year. Area for harvest, at 2.6 million acres, is down 7 percent from 2013. Yield is forecast at 72 bushels per acre, up 13 bushels from last year.

Kansas’s **soybean** production is forecast at 151 million bushels, up 18 percent from last year. Area for harvest, at 4.19 million acres is 18 percent above 2013. Yield is forecast at 36 bushels per acre, unchanged from last year.

Winter wheat production is forecast at 235 million bushels, down 26 percent from last year’s crop and lowest in 25 years (1989). Area for grain, at 8.4 million acres, is unchanged from last year. Yield is forecast at 28 bushels per acre, 10 bushels below last year and lowest since 1995.

Cotton production is forecast at 60,000 bales, up 46 percent from last year. Acreage for harvest, at 42,000 acres, is up 16,000 acres from 2013. Yield is forecast at 686 pounds per acre, down from 757 pounds per acre last year.

Oat production is forecast to be 1.80 million bushels, more than double last year. Harvested area for grain of 30,000 acres is up 50 percent from a year earlier. Yield per acre, at 60 bushels, is up 18 bushels from a last ago.

Dry edible bean production of 130,000 hundredweight is up 51 percent from last year. Yield of 2,000 pounds per acre is 210 pounds above 2013

Potato production of 1.32 million hundredweight is down 12 percent from a year ago. Yield of 315 hundredweight per acre is down 35 hundredweight from last year.

Alfalfa hay production of 2.04 million tons is forecast to be 6 percent above last year. **All other hay** production of 3.40 million tons is forecast to be down 26 percent from a year ago.

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Kansas Winter Wheat Production by District, 2013 and Forecasted August 1, 2014

District	Area Planted		Area Harvested			Yield		Production		
	2013	2014	2013	2014	% of	2013	2014	2013	2014	% of
	1,000 Acres				Prev. Yr.	Bushels per Acre		1,000 Bushels		Prev. Yr.
Northwest	947.0	1,070.0	672.5	950.0	141	25.6	33.0	17,190	31,500	183
West Central	1,109.5	1,200.0	823.3	1,080.0	131	25.8	27.0	21,254	29,000	136
Southwest	1,585.0	1,650.0	1,226.0	1,430.0	117	22.5	24.0	27,531	34,000	123
North Central	1,208.6	1,170.0	1,167.5	1,100.0	94	41.8	30.5	48,792	33,500	69
Central	1,495.0	1,450.0	1,469.3	1,320.0	90	46.7	29.0	68,629	38,000	55
South Central	2,221.0	2,080.0	2,125.5	1,870.0	88	40.9	22.0	86,870	41,000	47
Northeast	125.7	105.0	121.2	100.0	83	54.6	46.0	6,621	4,600	69
East Central	261.8	170.0	258.3	165.0	64	55.6	43.0	14,365	7,100	49
Southeast	546.4	405.0	536.4	385.0	72	52.1	43.0	27,948	16,500	59
State	9,500.0	9,300.0	8,400.0	8,400.0	100	38.0	28.0	319,200	235,200	74

Kansas Corn Production by District, 2013 and Forecasted August 1, 2014

District	Area Planted		Area Harvested			Yield		Production		
	2013	2014	2013	2014	% of	2013	2014	2013	2014	% of
	1,000 Acres				Prev. Yr.	Bushels per Acre		1,000 Bushels		Prev. Yr.
Northwest	800.0	740.0	695.0	655.0	94	87.3	116.0	60,662	75,800	125
West Central	379.0	360.0	323.0	305.0	94	88.5	116.0	28,598	35,505	124
Southwest	718.0	710.0	669.0	645.0	96	192.7	206.0	128,949	132,680	103
North Central	325.0	310.0	306.0	285.0	93	125.7	126.0	38,476	36,050	94
Central	183.0	190.0	174.0	175.0	101	116.8	123.0	20,325	21,500	106
South Central	487.0	420.0	470.0	395.0	84	145.5	168.0	68,386	66,175	97
Northeast	671.0	660.0	657.0	625.0	95	148.2	154.0	97,357	96,140	99
East Central	336.5	350.0	325.0	330.0	102	108.9	121.0	35,403	40,000	113
Southeast	400.5	360.0	381.0	335.0	88	78.3	119.0	29,844	39,900	134
State	4,300.0	4,100.0	4,000.0	3,750.0	94	127.0	145.0	508,000	543,750	107

Kansas Soybeans Production by District, 2013 and Forecasted August 1, 2014

District	Area Planted		Area Harvested			Yield		Production		
	2013	2014	2013	2014	% of	2013	2014	2013	2014	% of
	1,000 Acres				Prev. Yr.	Bushels per Acre		1,000 Bushels		Prev. Yr.
Northwest	66.0		60.2			37.6		2,262		
West Central	11.5		8.5			38.6		328		
Southwest	39.0		38.3			53.7		2,058		
North Central	657.0	780.0	643.0	770.0	120	36.6	34.0	23,549	26,000	110
Central	381.0	450.0	376.0	445.0	118	34.1	32.5	12,805	14,500	113
South Central	424.5	490.0	418.0	485.0	116	34.8	36.0	14,526	17,500	120
Northeast	700.0	820.0	694.0	810.0	117	48.0	46.5	33,342	37,500	112
East Central	630.0	800.0	620.0	790.0	127	33.2	32.5	20,588	25,500	124
Southeast	691.0	780.0	682.0	770.0	113	26.4	31.0	17,982	24,000	133
Other Districts ¹		130.0		120.0			48.5		5,840	
State	3,600.0	4,250.0	3,540	4,190.0	118	36.0	36.0	127,440	150,840	118

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