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KANSAS CROP PRODUCTION REPORT

TOPEKA, KS, May 9, 2014 -- Based on May 1 conditions, Kansas's 2014 **winter wheat** crop is forecast at 260 million bushels, down 18 percent from last year's crop and the smallest since 1996, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Average yield is forecast at 31 bushels per acre, down 7 bushels from last year and also lowest since 1996.

Acreage to be harvested for grain is estimated at 8.40 million acres, unchanged from last year. This would be 90 percent of the planted acres, above last year's 88 percent harvested.

May 1 **hay** stocks of 1.34 million tons are near three times the holdings of last year.

Kansas Winter Wheat Production by District, 2013 and Forecasted May 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	26.0	17,190	24,500	143
West Central	1,109.5	1,200.0	823.3	1,080.0	131	25.8	28.0	21,254	30,500	144
Southwest	1,585.0	1,650.0	1,226.0	1,430.0	117	22.5	24.5	27,531	35,000	127
North Central	1,208.6	1,170.0	1,167.5	1,100.0	94	41.8	38.5	48,792	42,500	87
Central	1,495.0	1,450.0	1,469.3	1,320.0	90	46.7	34.5	68,629	45,500	66
South Central	2,221.0	2,080.0	2,125.5	1,870.0	88	40.9	29.5	86,870	55,500	64
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	45.0	14,365	7,400	52
Southeast	546.4	405.0	536.4	385.0	72	52.1	38.5	27,948	14,900	53
State	9,500.0	9,300.0	8,400.0	8,400.0	100	38.0	31.0	319,200	260,400	82

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