



# News Release

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## KANSAS CROP PRODUCTION REPORT

TOPEKA, KS, October 10, 2014 – Based on October 1 conditions, Kansas’s 2014 **corn** crop is forecast at 592 million bushels, 17 percent above last year’s production, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Area to be harvested for grain, at 3.70 million acres, is down 8 percent from a year ago. Yield is forecast at a record 160 bushels per acre, up 33 bushels from last year.

**Sorghum for grain** in Kansas is forecast at 188 million bushels, up 14 percent from last year. Area for harvest, at 2.65 million acres, is down 5 percent from 2013. Yield is forecast at 71 bushels per acre, up 12 bushels from last year.

Kansas’s **soybean** production is forecast at 148 million bushels, up 13 percent from last year. Area for harvest, at 3.99 million acres, is 13 percent above 2013. Yield is forecast at 37 bushels per acre, unchanged from last year.

**Cotton** production is forecast at 55,000 bales, up 34 percent from last year. Acreage for harvest, at 29,000 acres, is up 3,000 acres from 2013. Yield is forecast at a record 910 pounds per acre, up 153 pounds per acre from a year ago.

**All Sunflower** production is forecast at 77.6 million pounds, down 5 percent from last year. Acreage for harvest, at 59,000 acres, is down 6,000 acres from 2013. Yield is forecast at 1,315 pounds per acre, up 53 pounds per acre from a year ago. Of the acres for harvest, non-oil sunflowers account for 17,000 acres and oil sunflowers account for 42,000 acres.

**Alfalfa hay** production, at 1.98 million tons, is up 3 percent from the 2013 crop. Area for harvest, at 550,000 acres, is unchanged from a year ago. Yield of 3.6 tons per acre, is up 0.1 ton from 2013. **All Other Hay** production, at 3.60 million tons, is down 22 percent from 2013. Area for harvest, at 2.00 million acres, is down 9 percent from a year ago. Yield of 1.8 tons per acre, is down 0.3 ton from 2013

**Dry Edible Bean** production is forecast at 140,000 cwt, up 63 percent from last year. Acreage for harvest, at 7,000 acres, is up 2,200 acres from 2013. Yield is forecast at a record 2,000 pounds per acre, up 210 pounds per acre from a year ago.

**Pecan** production is forecast at 1.20 million pounds.

Access the National publication for this release at:

<http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/nass/CropProd//2010s/2014/CropProd-10-10-2014.pdf>

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### Kansas Corn Production by District, 2013 and Forecasted October 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	685.0	695.0	600.0	86	87.3	120.0	60,662	72,000	119
West Central	379.0	280.0	323.0	235.0	73	88.5	110.0	28,598	25,850	90
Southwest	718.0	685.0	669.0	620.0	93	192.7	218.0	128,949	135,160	105
North Central	325.0	330.0	306.0	305.0	100	125.7	145.0	38,476	44,225	115
Central	183.0	195.0	174.0	180.0	103	116.8	137.0	20,325	24,660	121
South Central	487.0	455.0	470.0	430.0	91	145.5	187.0	68,386	80,280	117
Northeast	671.0	660.0	657.0	620.0	94	148.2	175.0	97,357	108,500	111
East Central	336.5	345.0	325.0	325.0	100	108.9	140.0	35,403	45,500	129
Southeast	400.5	415.0	381.0	385.0	101	78.3	145.0	29,844	55,825	187
State	4,300.0	4,050.0	4,000.0	3,700.0	93	127.0	160.0	508,000	592,000	117

### Kansas Soybean Production by District, 2013 and Forecasted October 1, 2014

District	Area Planted		Area Harvested			Yield		Production		
	2013 <sup>1</sup>	2014	2013 <sup>1</sup>	2014	% of	2013 <sup>1</sup>	2014	2013 <sup>1</sup>	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	755.0	643.0	745.0	116	36.6	36.5	23,549	27,200	116
Central	381.0	485.0	376.0	480.0	128	34.1	35.0	12,805	16,800	131
South Central	424.5	490.0	418.0	485.0	116	34.8	34.0	14,526	16,500	114
Northeast	700.0	760.0	694.0	750.0	108	48.0	48.0	33,342	36,000	108
East Central	630.0	710.0	620.0	700.0	113	33.2	33.5	20,588	23,500	114
Southeast	691.0	725.0	682.0	715.0	105	26.4	31.0	17,982	22,000	122
Other Districts <sup>2</sup>		125.0		115.0			49.0		5,630	
State	3,600.0	4,050.0	3,540.0	3,990.0	113	37.0	37.0	130,980	147,630	113

<sup>1</sup> Soybean district estimates do not add to the state total for production due to revisions published in September 2014. Revised estimates by district will be published in February 2015.

<sup>2</sup> Some districts are not published due to insufficient or confidential data.