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KANSAS CROP PRODUCTION REPORT

TOPEKA, KS, December 9, 2015 – **Cotton** production in Kansas is forecast at 24,000 bales, down 50 percent from last year according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Harvested acres, at 15,000 acres, are down 48 percent from 2014. Yield is forecast at 768 pounds per harvested acre, down 26 pounds from last year.

Dry edible bean production in Kansas is forecast at 210,000 hundredweight (cwt) for 2015, up 79 percent from last year. Total planted area, at 8,000 acres, is up 500 acres from last year. Harvested acres, at 7,800 acres, are up 900 acres from 2014. The forecasted yield for 2015 is 2,690 pounds per harvested acre, 980 pounds higher than last year.

Pinto beans account for 80 percent of the total production; at 167,000 cwt, they are up from 92,000 cwt in 2014. All other bean classes represent 20 percent of the state’s total production.

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