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KANSAS CROP PRODUCTION REPORT

TOPEKA, KS, May 12, 2015 -- Based on May 1 conditions, Kansas's 2015 **winter wheat** crop is forecast at 272 million bushels, up 10 percent from last year's crop, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Average yield is forecast at 32 bushels per acre, up 4 bushels from last year.

Acreage to be harvested for grain is estimated at 8.50 million acres, down 300,000 acres from last year. This would be 90 percent of the planted acres, below last year's 92 percent harvested.

May 1 **hay** stocks of 1.12 million tons, down 16 percent from last year.

Kansas Winter Wheat Production by District, 2014 and Forecasted May 1, 2015

District	Area Planted		Area Harvested			Yield		Production		
	2014	2015	2014	2015	% of	2014	2015	2014	2015	% of
	1,000 Acres				Prev. Yr.	Bushels per Acre		1,000 Bushels		Prev. Yr.
Northwest	1,101.5	1,100.0	1,039.3	960.0	92	31.7	29.0	32,972	28,000	85
West Central	1,234.5	1,200.0	1,134.7	1,070.0	94	26.7	27.0	30,318	29,000	96
Southwest	1,711.5	1,650.0	1,404.0	1,310.0	93	24.6	31.0	34,544	40,500	117
North Central	1,196.8	1,150.0	1,144.5	1,060.0	93	31.1	29.0	35,551	31,000	87
Central	1,482.3	1,400.0	1,385.7	1,350.0	97	27.5	35.5	38,116	48,000	126
South Central	2,168.0	2,100.0	1,999.4	1,970.0	99	23.1	32.0	46,156	63,500	138
Northeast	108.8	140.0	105.2	135.0	128	44.1	46.5	4,639	6,300	136
East Central	180.3	210.0	178.4	205.0	115	43.4	42.0	7,749	8,600	111
Southeast	416.3	450.0	408.8	440.0	108	40.0	39.0	16,355	17,100	105
State	9,600.0	9,400.0	8,800.0	8,500.0	97	28.0	32.0	246,400	272,000	110

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