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## KANSAS CROP PRODUCTION REPORT

TOPEKA, KS, November 10, 2015 – Based on November 1 conditions, Kansas’s 2015 **corn** crop is forecast at 570 million bushels, up one percent from last year’s production, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Area to be harvested for grain, at 3.85 million acres, is up 1 percent from a year ago. Yield is forecast at 148 bushels per acre, down 1 bushel from last year.

**Sorghum for grain** in Kansas is forecast at 277 million bushels, up 39 percent from last year. Area for harvest, at 3.15 million acres, is up 17 percent from 2014. Record tying yield is forecast at 88 bushels per acre, up 14 bushels from last year.

Kansas’s **soybean** production is forecast at 148 million bushels, up 5 percent from last year. Area for harvest, at 3.90 million acres, is 2 percent below 2014. Yield is forecast at 38 bushels per acre, up 2.5 bushels from last year.

**Cotton** production is forecast at 27,000 bales, down 44 percent from last year. Acreage for harvest, at 15,000 acres, is down 14,000 acres from 2014. Yield is forecast at a record 864 pounds per acre, up 70 pounds per acre from a year ago.

Access the National publication for this release at:

<http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/nass/CropProd//2010s/2015/CropProd-11-10-2015.pdf>

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### Kansas Corn Production by District, 2014 and Forecasted November 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	682.0	723.0	621.0	651.0	105	115.6	121.0	71,803	78,803	110
West Central	284.0	329.0	256.2	293.0	114	118.3	132.0	30,301	38,676	128
Southwest	684.0	714.0	631.5	655.0	104	192.0	205.0	121,242	134,287	111
North Central	332.7	311.0	308.6	290.0	94	132.7	145.0	40,949	42,050	103
Central	198.9	204.0	185.8	183.0	98	127.2	127.0	23,643	23,241	98
South Central	453.0	481.0	433.5	462.0	107	165.2	152.0	71,621	70,224	98
Northeast	652.8	642.0	627.1	607.0	97	165.1	157.0	103,560	95,314	92
East Central	339.3	334.0	326.2	315.0	97	136.5	133.0	44,541	41,895	94
Southeast	423.3	412.0	410.1	394.0	96	142.7	115.0	58,540	45,310	77
State	4,050.0	4,150.0	3,800.0	3,850.0	101	149.0	148.0	566,200	569,800	101

### Kansas Soybeans Production by District, 2014 and Forecasted November 1, 2015

District	Area Planted		Area Harvested			Yield		Production		
	2014 <sup>1</sup>	2015	2014 <sup>1</sup>	2015	% of	2014 <sup>1</sup>	2015	2014 <sup>1</sup>	2015	% of
	1,000 Acres				Prev. Yr.	Bushels per Acre		1,000 Bushels		Prev. Yr.
Northwest	72.9		70.2			45.1		3,167		
West Central	8.4		8.2			51.9		426		
Southwest	43.3		45.6			56.1		2,558		
North Central	743.9	710.0	724.3	700.0	97	35.4	36.0	25,626	25,200	98
Central	475.8	480.0	472.3	475.0	101	30.1	35.0	14,195	16,700	118
South Central	487.0	495.0	482.8	490.0	101	35.4	41.5	17,076	20,300	119
Northeast	743.6	700.0	739.5	690.0	93	45.9	41.0	33,959	28,300	83
East Central	696.7	710.0	694.7	705.0	101	32.6	37.0	22,680	26,000	115
Southeast	725.4	740.0	722.4	730.0	101	31.7	36.0	22,874	26,300	115
Other Districts <sup>2</sup>		115.0		110.0			49.0		5,400	
State	4,000.0	3,950.0	3,960	3,900.0	98	35.5	38.0	140,580	148,200	105

<sup>1</sup> Soybean district estimates do not add to the state total for production due to revisions published in September 2015. Revised estimates by district will be published in February 2016.

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

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[http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics by State/Kansas/Publications/Crops/Production/index.php](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Kansas/Publications/Crops/Production/index.php)

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