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KANSAS CROP PRODUCTION REPORT

TOPEKA, KS, September 11, 2015 – Based on September 1 conditions, Kansas’s 2015 **corn** crop is forecast at 555 million bushels, 2 percent below last year’s production, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Area to be harvested for grain, at 3.75 million acres, is down 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 238 million bushels, up 19 percent from last year. Area for harvest, at 2.9 million acres, is up 7 percent from 2014. Yield is forecast at 82 bushels per acre, up 8 bushels from last year.

Kansas’s **soybean** production is forecast at 133 million bushels, down 7 percent from last year. Area for harvest, at 3.6 million acres, is 9 percent below 2014. Yield is forecast at 37 bushels per acre, up 1 bushel 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. Record yield is forecast at 864 pounds per acre, up 70 pounds per acre from a year ago.

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<http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/nass/CropProd//2010s/2015/CropProd-09-11-2015.pdf>

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Kansas Corn Production by District, 2014 and Forecasted September 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	640.0	621.0	575.0	93	115.6	121.0	71,803	69,575	97
West Central	284.0	310.0	256.2	275.0	107	118.3	129.0	30,301	35,475	117
Southwest	684.0	700.0	631.5	640.0	101	192.0	198.0	121,242	126,400	104
North Central	332.7	360.0	308.6	335.0	109	132.7	137.0	40,949	45,895	112
Central	198.9	190.0	185.8	170.0	91	127.2	133.0	23,643	22,610	96
South Central	453.0	470.0	433.5	450.0	104	165.2	151.0	71,621	67,950	95
Northeast	652.8	620.0	627.1	585.0	93	165.1	161.0	103,560	94,185	91
East Central	339.3	330.0	326.2	310.0	95	136.5	141.0	44,541	43,710	98
Southeast	423.3	430.0	410.1	410.0	100	142.7	120.0	58,540	49,200	84
State	4,050.0	4,050.0	3,800.0	3,750.0	99	149.0	148.0	566,200	555,000	98

Kansas Soybeans Production by District, 2014 and Forecasted September 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	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	670.0	724.3	660.0	91	35.4	35.0	25,626	23,000	90
Central	475.8	435.0	472.3	430.0	91	30.1	34.5	14,195	14,900	105
South Central	487.0	445.0	482.8	440.0	91	35.4	38.5	17,076	17,000	100
Northeast	743.6	630.0	739.5	620.0	84	45.9	42.0	33,959	26,000	77
East Central	696.7	650.0	694.7	645.0	93	32.6	35.0	22,680	22,500	99
Southeast	725.4	700.0	722.4	690.0	96	31.7	35.0	22,874	24,000	105
Other Districts ¹		120.0		115.0			50.5		5,800	
State	4,000.0	3,650.0	3,960	3,600.0	91	36.0	37.0	142,560	133,200	93

¹ 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.asp

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