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KANSAS CROP PRODUCTION REPORT

Manhattan, KS – Based on August 1 conditions, Kansas’s 2016 **corn** production is forecast at a record high of 660 million bushels, 14 percent above last year’s production, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Area to be harvested for grain, at 4.55 million acres, is up 16 percent from a year ago. Yield is forecast at 145 bushels per acre, down 3 bushels from last year.

Sorghum for grain production in Kansas is forecast at 244 million bushels, down 13 percent from last year. Area for harvest, at 2.90 million acres, is down 9 percent from 2015. Yield is forecast at 84 bushels per acre, down 4 bushels from last year.

Kansas’s **soybean** production is forecast at a record high of 164 million bushels, up 11 percent from last year. Area for harvest, at 4.11 million acres, is 6 percent above 2015. Yield is forecast at 40 bushels per acre, up 1.5 bushels from last year.

Winter wheat production is forecast at 462 million bushels, up 43 percent from last year’s crop. Area for grain, at 8.10 million acres, is down 7 percent from last year. Yield is forecast at 57 bushels per acre, 20 bushels above last year. If realized this would be a new record yield.

Cotton production is forecast at 47,000 bales, up 34 percent from last year. Acreage for harvest, at 28,000 acres, is up 12,000 acres from 2015. Yield is forecasted at 806 pounds per acre, down 244 pounds from last year.

Oat production is forecast to be 1.83 million bushels, down 30 percent from last year. Harvested area for grain of 30,000 acres is down 10,000 acres from a year earlier. Yield per acre, at 61 bushels, is down 4 bushels from a year ago.

Potato production of 1.26 million hundredweight is up 4 percent from last year. Yield of 315 hundredweight per acre is 20 hundredweight below 2015.

Alfalfa hay production of 2.58 million tons is forecast to be 4 percent above last year. Expected yield, at 4.30 tons per acre, is up 0.5 ton from last year. **All other hay** production of 3.24 million tons is forecast to be down 5 percent from a year ago. Expected yield, at 1.80 tons per acre, is down 0.1 ton from last year.

Kansas Winter Wheat Production by District, 2015 and Forecasted August 1, 2016

District	Area Planted		Area Harvested			Yield		Production		
	2015	2016	2015	2016	% of	2015	2016	2015	2016	% of
	1,000 Acres				Prev. Yr.	Bushels per Acre		1,000 Bushels		Prev. Yr.
Northwest	1,064.0	1,000.0	992.5	935.0	94	36.3	59.0	36,018	55,000	153
West Central	1,193.2	1,100.0	1,110.2	1,030.0	93	33.1	60.5	36,751	62,500	170
Southwest	1,643.0	1,450.0	1,428.0	1,380.0	97	35.8	61.0	51,176	84,500	165
North Central	1,115.8	1,050.0	1,048.4	1,010.0	96	35.7	57.5	37,430	58,000	155
Central	1,372.7	1,300.0	1,358.4	1,250.0	92	41.5	57.0	56,328	71,500	127
South Central	2,100.5	1,950.0	2,067.7	1,870.0	90	37.4	52.0	77,281	97,500	126
Northeast	97.2	80.0	92.0	77.0	84	33.0	53.0	3,038	4,100	135
East Central	161.9	140.0	158.1	133.0	84	40.0	56.5	6,327	7,500	119
Southeast	451.7	430.0	444.7	415.0	93	39.5	51.0	17,551	21,100	120
State	9,200.0	8,500.0	8,700.0	8,100.0	93	37.0	57.0	321,900	461,700	143

Kansas Corn Production by District, 2015 and Forecasted August 1, 2016

District	Area Planted		Area Harvested			Yield		Production		
	2015	2016	2015	2016	% of	2015	2016	2015	2016	% of
	1,000 Acres				Prev. Yr.	Bushels per Acre		1,000 Bushels		Prev. Yr.
Northwest	713.0	885.0	675.5	830.0	123	118.8	110.0	80,271	91,600	114
West Central	330.5	440.0	308.4	400.0	130	124.3	107.0	38,323	42,900	112
Southwest	711.0	800.0	663.3	750.0	113	201.2	208.0	133,463	156,000	117
North Central	319.5	420.0	300.1	400.0	133	149.7	128.0	44,922	51,200	114
Central	209.0	235.0	190.6	220.0	115	132.0	143.0	25,158	31,500	125
South Central	479.0	535.0	458.8	510.0	111	155.5	169.0	71,338	86,200	121
Northeast	640.5	680.0	611.0	660.0	108	158.3	152.0	96,726	100,400	104
East Central	335.0	365.0	317.0	350.0	110	134.1	139.0	42,522	48,700	115
Southeast	412.5	440.0	395.3	430.0	109	120.0	119.0	47,437	51,250	108
State	4,150.0	4,800.0	3,920.0	4,550.0	116	148.0	145.0	580,160	659,750	114

Kansas Soybeans Production by District, 2015 and Forecasted August 1, 2016

District	Area Planted		Area Harvested			Yield		Production		
	2015	2016	2015	2016	% of	2015	2016	2015	2016	% of
	1,000 Acres				Prev. Yr.	Bushels per Acre		1,000 Bushels		Prev. Yr.
Northwest	63.5		60.7			49.9		3,030		
West Central	7.6		7.4			50.8		376		
Southwest	46.6		46.1			64.0		2,951		
North Central	709.7	760.0	698.2	755.0	108	39.3	42.0	27,410	31,700	116
Central	468.2	490.0	463.3	485.0	105	34.1	35.5	15,796	17,200	109
South Central	490.0	530.0	485.5	525.0	108	40.3	38.0	19,565	20,000	102
Northeast	690.1	730.0	684.8	725.0	106	39.7	45.0	27,215	32,700	120
East Central	697.9	730.0	692.7	720.0	104	37.8	38.5	26,206	27,700	106
Southeast	726.4	800.0	721.3	790.0	110	36.1	37.0	26,061	29,200	112
Other Districts ¹		110.0		110.0			53.5		5,900	
State	3,900.0	4,150.0	3,860	4,110.0	106	38.5	40.0	148,610	164,400	111

¹ Some districts are not published due to insufficient or confidential data.

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