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KANSAS CROP PRODUCTION REPORT

Manhattan, KS – Based on May 1 conditions, Kansas’s 2016 **winter wheat** crop is forecast at 353 million bushels, up 10 percent from last year’s crop, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Average yield is forecast at 43 bushels per acre, up 6 bushels from last year.

Acreage to be harvested for grain is estimated at 8.20 million acres, down 500,000 acres from last year. This would be 96 percent of the planted acres, above last year’s 95 percent harvested.

May 1 **hay** stocks of 1.35 million tons are up 21 percent from last year.

Kansas Winter Wheat Production by District, 2015 and Forecasted May 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 | 992.50 | 970 | 98 | 36.3 | 48.5 | 36,018 | 47,000 | 130 |
| West Central | 1,193.2 | 1,100 | 1,110.20 | 1,060 | 95 | 33.1 | 43.5 | 36,751 | 46,000 | 125 |
| Southwest | 1,643.0 | 1,450 | 1,428.00 | 1,380 | 97 | 35.8 | 42.5 | 51,176 | 58,500 | 114 |
| North Central | 1,115.8 | 1,050 | 1,048.41 | 1,020 | 97 | 35.7 | 43.0 | 37,430 | 44,000 | 118 |
| Central | 1,372.7 | 1,300 | 1,358.40 | 1,250 | 92 | 41.5 | 43.0 | 56,328 | 54,000 | 96 |
| South Central | 2,100.5 | 1,950 | 2,067.70 | 1,890 | 91 | 37.4 | 40.5 | 77,281 | 77,000 | 100 |
| Northeast | 97.2 | 80 | 91.99 | 77 | 84 | 33.0 | 45.5 | 3,038 | 3,500 | 115 |
| East Central | 161.9 | 140 | 158.1 | 133 | 84 | 40.0 | 38.5 | 6,327 | 5,100 | 81 |
| Southeast | 451.7 | 430 | 444.7 | 420 | 94 | 39.5 | 41.5 | 17,551 | 17,500 | 100 |
| State | 9,200.0 | 8,500 | 8,700.0 | 8,200 | 94 | 37.0 | 43.0 | 321,900 | 352,600 | 110 |

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