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## KANSAS CROP PRODUCTION REPORT

**Manhattan, KS** – Based on September 1 conditions, Kansas’s 2016 **corn** production is forecast at a record high 687 million bushels, 18 percent above last year, 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 151 bushels per acre, up 3 bushels from last year.

**Sorghum for grain** production in Kansas is forecast at 255 million bushels, down 9 percent from last year. Area for harvest, at 2.90 million acres, is down 9 percent from 2015. Record yield is forecast at 88 bushels per acre, unchanged from last year. This would tie the record yield from 2009 and 2015.

Kansas’s **soybean** production is forecast at a record high of 181 million bushels, up 22 percent from last year. Area for harvest, at 4.11 million acres, is 6 percent above 2015. Yield is forecast at 44 bushels per acre, up 5.5 bushels from last year.

**Cotton** production is forecast at 55,000 bales, up 57 percent from last year. Acreage for harvest, at 31,000 acres, is up 15,000 acres from 2015. Yield is forecast at 852 pounds per acre, down 198 pounds per acre from a year ago.

Access the National publication for this release at:  
<http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/nass/CropProd//2010s/2016/CropProd-09-12-2016.pdf>

Access the National Crop Production Executive Briefing at:  
[https://www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/Executive\\_Briefings/2016/09\\_12\\_2016.pdf](https://www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/Executive_Briefings/2016/09_12_2016.pdf)

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### Kansas Corn Production by District, 2015 and Forecasted September 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	126.0	80,271	104,710	130
West Central	330.5	440.0	308.4	400.0	130	124.3	125.0	38,323	50,000	130
Southwest	711.0	800.0	663.3	750.0	113	201.2	199.0	133,463	149,250	112
North Central	319.5	420.0	300.1	400.0	133	149.7	150.0	44,922	60,000	134
Central	209.0	235.0	190.6	220.0	115	132.0	132.0	25,158	29,040	115
South Central	479.0	535.0	458.8	510.0	111	155.5	163.0	71,338	83,150	117
Northeast	640.5	680.0	611.0	660.0	108	158.3	163.0	96,726	107,610	111
East Central	335.0	365.0	317.0	350.0	110	134.1	139.0	42,522	48,660	114
Southeast	412.5	440.0	395.3	430.0	109	120.0	127.0	47,437	54,630	115
State	4,150.0	4,800.0	3,920.0	4,550.0	116	148.0	151.0	580,160	687,050	118

### Kansas Soybeans Production by District, 2015 and Forecasted September 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	47.0	27,410	35,500	130
Central	468.2	490.0	463.3	485.0	105	34.1	43.0	15,796	20,900	132
South Central	490.0	530.0	485.5	525.0	108	40.3	43.0	19,565	22,600	116
Northeast	690.1	730.0	684.8	725.0	106	39.7	48.0	27,215	34,900	128
East Central	697.9	730.0	692.7	720.0	104	37.8	42.0	26,206	30,300	116
Southeast	726.4	800.0	721.3	790.0	110	36.1	38.0	26,061	30,100	115
Other Districts <sup>1</sup>		110.0		110.0			59.5		6,540	
State	3,900.0	4,150.0	3,860	4,110.0	106	38.5	44.0	148,610	180,840	122

<sup>1</sup> Some districts are not published due to insufficient or confidential data.

Access the Kansas publication for this release at:

[https://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics\\_by\\_State/Kansas/Publications/Crops/Production/index.php](https://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Kansas/Publications/Crops/Production/index.php)

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