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2016 KANSAS SMALL GRAIN ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION

Manhattan, KS - Winter wheat production is estimated at 467 million bushels, up 45 percent from last year and largest in 13 years, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The area harvested for grain totaled 8.2 million acres, down 8 percent from 2015. Planted acreage totaled 8.5 million, down 8 percent from a year earlier. The yield is a record high 57.0 bushels per acre, up 20.0 bushels from last year and 8 bushels above the previous high set in 1998.

Oat production is estimated at 1.71 million bushels, down 34 percent from 2015. Area harvested for grain, at 30,000 acres, is down 25 percent from last year. Planted acreage totaled 120,000, up 26 percent from a year earlier. Average yield is 57.0 bushels per acre, down 8 bushels from 2015.

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