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KANSAS ANNUAL CROP PRODUCTION SUMMARY

MANHATTAN, Kan. January 12, 2017- Corn for grain production in Kansas, based on year-end surveys, is estimated at 699 million bushels, up 20 percent from 2015, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Yield of 142 bushels per acre is down 6 bushels from last year. Farmers harvested 4.92 million acres of corn for grain up 26 percent from 2015.

Sorghum for grain production in 2016 is estimated at 268 million bushels, down 5 percent from 2015. Yield, at 91 bushels per acre, is up 3 bushels from a year earlier. Area harvested for grain, at 2.95 million acres, is down 8 percent from 2015.

Soybean production for 2016 totaled 192 million bushels, up 30 percent from 2015. Yield, at 48.0 bushels per acre, is up 10 bushels from a year earlier. Area for harvest, at 4.01 million acres, is up 4 percent from 2015.

Alfalfa production, at 3.01 million tons, is up 22 percent from a year earlier. The average yield, at 4.30 tons per acre, is up 0.5 tons per acre from 2015. Area harvested for dry hay, at 700 thousand acres, is up 8 percent from 2015. Seedings of alfalfa during 2016 totaled 75 thousand acres, unchanged acres from the year earlier. **All other hay** production, at 3.23 million tons, is down 6 percent. The average yield, at 1.70 tons per acre, is down 0.20 ton per acre from last year. Area harvested for other dry hay is 1.90 million acres, up 6 percent from 2015. Total **forage** production from alfalfa and other hay was 6.66 million tons in 2016, up 6 percent from a year earlier.

Oil sunflower production in 2016 is 57.5 million pounds, down 29 percent from last year. Yield, at 1,370 pounds per acre, is down 150 pounds from a year earlier. Area harvested tied the previous record low at 42 thousand acres, down 21 percent from 2015. **Non-oil sunflower** production of 25.1 million pounds is down 54 percent from last year. Yield, at 1,570 pounds per acre, is down 630 pounds from a year earlier. Area harvested, at 16 thousand acres, is down 9,000 from 2015.

Canola production for 2016 totaled 44.6 million pounds with yields of 1,940 pounds per acre and harvested area of 23 thousand acres. This is the first year this estimate has been reported for Kansas.

Cotton production of 71 thousand bales is up 103 percent from last year. Yield of 1,099 pounds per acre is a new record high, up 49 pounds from a year earlier. Area harvested, at 31 thousand acres, is up 15 thousand from 2015.

Summer potato production is 1.26 million hundredweight, up 4 percent from 2015. Yield, at 300 hundredweight per acre, is down 35 hundredweight from a year earlier. Area harvested, at 4,200 acres, is up 600 acres from 2015.

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