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2024 KANSAS ACREAGE

MANHATTAN, Kan. June 28, 2024 - Kansas producers planted 6.30 million acres of corn for all purposes, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This is up 10% from last year. Of the total acres, 96% were planted with biotechnology varieties, up 1 percentage point from 2023. Area to be harvested for grain is estimated at 5.80 million acres, up 13% from a year ago.

Soybean planted acreage is estimated at 4.55 million acres, up 3% from last year. Of these, 95% were planted with genetically modified, herbicide resistant seed, up 2 percentage points from 2023. Producers expect to harvest 4.50 million acres, up 12% from a year ago.

Sorghum planted for all purposes is estimated at 3.20 million acres, down 11% from the previous year. Area to be harvested for grain is estimated at 2.90 million acres, down 11% from last year.

Oil sunflower planted area is estimated at 22,000 acres, down 21% from last year. Harvested area is estimated at 21,000 acres, down 19% from a year ago. **Non-oil sunflower** planted area is estimated at 4,000 acres, down 33% from the previous year. Harvested area is estimated at 4,000 acres, down 20% from the previous year.

Oats planted, for all purposes is estimated at 175,000 acres, down 5% from last year. Area to be harvested for grain is estimated at 35,000 acres, up 17% from last year.

Barley producers planted 18,000 acres, up 13% from last year. Area to be harvested for grain is estimated at 6,000 acres, up 20% from a year ago.

Alfalfa acreage to be harvested for dry hay is estimated at 610,000 acres, down 17% from last year. **Other hay** acreage to be cut for dry hay is estimated at 1.73 million acres, down 16% from a year ago.

Cotton acreage planted is estimated at 110,000 acres, down 2% from last year.

Winter wheat planted in the fall of 2023 totaled 7.70 million acres, down 5% from the previous year. Harvested area is expected to total 7.15 million acres, up 24% from last year.

Canola acres planted are 8,500, up 467% from last year. Area to be harvested is estimated at 7,000 acres, up 900% from the previous year.

The estimates of planted and harvested acreages in this news release are based primarily on surveys conducted during the first two weeks of June.

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