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KANSAS CROP PRODUCTION REPORT

MANHATTAN, Kan. August 11, 2023 - Based on August 1 conditions, Kansas's 2023 **corn** production is forecast at 632 million bushels, up 24% from last year's production, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Area to be harvested for grain, at 5.10 million acres, is up 15% from a year ago. Yield is forecast at 124 bushels per acre, up 9 bushels from last year.

Sorghum for grain production in Kansas is forecast at 223 million bushels, up 111% from last year. Area for harvest, at 3.05 million acres, is up 13% from 2022. Yield is forecast at 73 bushels per acre, up 34 bushels from last year.

Kansas's **soybean** production is forecast at 147 million bushels, up 11% from last year. Area for harvest, at 4.20 million acres, is down 13% from 2022. Yield is forecast at 35 bushels per acre, up 7.5 bushels from last year.

Winter wheat production is forecast at 208 million bushels, down 15% from last year. Area for grain, at 6.50 million acres, is down 2% from last year. Yield is forecast at 32 bushels per acre, 5 bushels below last year.

Cotton production is forecast at 250,000 bales, up 51% from last year. Acreage for harvest, at 130,000 acres, is down 6% from 2022. Yield is forecasted at 923 pounds per acre, up 346 pounds from last year.

Oat production is forecast to be 1.72 million bushels, up 67% from last year. Harvested area for grain of 35,000 acres is up 40% from a year earlier. Yield per acre, at 49 bushels, is up 8 bushels from a year ago.

Alfalfa hay production is forecast at 1.84 million tons, down 10% last year. Expected yield, at 2.70 tons per acre, is down 0.40 ton from last year. **All other hay** production is forecast at 3.90 million tons, up 18% from a year ago. Expected yield, at 1.95 tons per acre, is up 0.25 ton from last year.

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