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KANSAS CROP PRODUCTION REPORT

Manhattan, Kan. October 12, 2023 - Based on October 1 conditions, Kansas's 2023 **corn** production is forecast at 650 million bushels, up 27% from last year's production, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Area to be harvested for grain, at 5.33 million acres, is up 20% from a year ago. Yield is forecast at 122 bushels per acre, up 7 bushels from last year.

Sorghum for grain is forecast at 185 million bushels, up 75% from last year. Area for harvest, at 3.30 million acres, is up 22% from 2022. Yield is forecast at 56 bushels per acre, up 17 bushels from last year.

Soybean production is forecast at 114 million bushels, down 12% from last year. Area for harvest, at 4.40 million acres, is 7% below 2022. Yield is forecast at 26 bushels per acre, down 1.5 bushels from last year.

Cotton production is forecast at 165,000 bales, down 1% from last year. Acreage for harvest, at 88,000 acres, is down 50,000 acres from 2022. Yield is forecast at 900 pounds per acre, up 323 pounds per acre from a year ago.

Canola production is forecast at 600,000 pounds, down 84% from last year. Acreage for harvest is forecast at 1,000 acres, down 6,000 acres from a year ago. Yield is forecast at 60 pounds per acre, up 60 pounds per acre from 2022.

All sunflower production is forecast at 37.2 million pounds, down 19% from last year. Acreage for harvest, at 32,000 acres, is down 4,500 acres from 2022. Yield is forecast at 1,163 pounds per acre, down 90 pounds per acre from a year ago. Of the acres for harvest, non-oil sunflowers account for 6,000 acres and oil sunflowers account for 26,000 acres.

Alfalfa hay production, at 2.07 million tons, is up 1% from last year. Area for harvest, at 680,000 acres, is up 3% from a year ago. Yield of 3.05 tons per acre is down 0.05 ton from 2022.

All other hay production, at 3.40 million tons, is up 3% from last year. Area for harvest, at 2.00 million acres, is up 3% from a year ago. Yield of 1.70 tons per acre is unchanged from 2022.

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