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KANSAS CROP PRODUCTION REPORT

MANHATTAN, Kan. August 12, 2024 - Based on August 1 conditions, Kansas's 2024 **corn** production is forecast at 742 million bushels, up 21% from last year's production, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Area to be harvested for grain, at 5.80 million acres, is up 13% from a year ago. Yield is forecast at 128 bushels per acre, up 9 bushels from last year.

Sorghum for grain production in Kansas is forecast at 135 million bushels, down 20% from last year. Area for harvest, at 2.70 million acres, is down 17% from 2023. Yield is forecast at 50 bushels per acre, down 2 bushels from last year.

Kansas's **soybean** production is forecast at 170 million bushels, up 62% from last year. Area for harvest, at 4.48 million acres, is up 11% from 2023. Yield is forecast at 38 bushels per acre, up 12 bushels from last year.

Winter wheat production is forecast at 315 million bushels, up 56% from last year. Area for grain, at 7.15 million acres, is up 24% from last year. Yield is forecast at 44 bushels per acre, 9 bushels above last year.

Cotton production is forecast at 190,000 bales, up 28% from last year. Acreage for harvest, at 120,000 acres, is up 26,000 acres from 2023. Yield is forecasted at 760 pounds per acre, down 1 pound from last year.

Oat production is forecast to be 1.42 million bushels, down 28% from last year. Harvested area for grain of 33,000 acres is up 3,000 acres from a year earlier. Yield per acre, at 43 bushels, is down 23 bushels from a year ago.

Alfalfa hay production of 1.65 million tons is forecast, down 27% last year. Expected yield, at 2.70 tons per acre, is down 0.35 ton from last year. **All other hay** production of 3.03 million tons is forecast, up 9% from a year ago. Expected yield, at 1.75 tons per acre, is up 0.40 ton from last year.

Special Note

NASS reviewed planted and harvested acreage estimates in this report for barley, corn, cotton, dry edible beans, oats, peanuts, rice, sorghum, soybeans, sugarbeets, and wheat (winter, other spring, and Durum) using all available data, including the latest certified acreage from the Farm Service Agency (FSA). All States in the estimating program for these crops were subject to review and updating. Detailed estimates can be found on pages 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 22, 25, 26, 29, and 30 of the National publication.

Access the National publication for this release at:

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