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KANSAS CROP PRODUCTION REPORT

Manhattan, Kan. October 11, 2024 - Based on October 1 conditions, Kansas's 2024 **corn** production is forecast at 800 million bushels, up 31% 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 138 bushels per acre, up 19 bushels from last year.

Sorghum for grain is forecast at 165 million bushels, down 3% from last year. Area for harvest, at 2.70 million acres, is down 17% from 2023. Yield is forecast at 61 bushels per acre, up 9 bushels from last year.

Soybean production is forecast at 175 million bushels, up 69% from last year. Area for harvest, at 4.48 million acres, is 13% above 2023. Yield is forecast at 39 bushels per acre, up 13 bushels from 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 forecast at 760 pounds per acre, down 1 pound per acre from a year ago.

Canola production is forecast at 9.60 million pounds, up from 420,000 pounds last year. Acreage for harvest is forecast at 8,000 acres, up 7,300 acres from a year ago. Yield is forecast at 1,200 pounds per acre, up 600 pounds per acre from 2023.

All sunflower production is forecast at 12.5 million pounds, down 56% from last year and lowest on record, if realized. Acreage for harvest, at 10,400 acres, is down 20,600 acres from 2023 and lowest on record. Yield is forecast at 1,204 pounds per acre, up 287 pounds per acre from a year ago. Of the acres for harvest, non-oil sunflowers account for 900 acres and oil sunflowers account for 9,500 acres.

Alfalfa hay production, at 2.38 million tons, is up 6% from last year. Area for harvest, at 610,000 acres, is down 17% from a year ago. Yield of 3.90 tons per acre is up from 3.05 tons per acre in 2023. **All other hay** production, at 3.20 million tons, is up 15% from last year. Area for harvest, at 1.73 million acres, is down 16% from a year ago. Yield of 1.85 tons per acre is up 0.5 ton from 2023.

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