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## 2024 KANSAS SMALL GRAIN ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION

**MANHATTAN, Kan. September 30, 2024 - Winter wheat** production is estimated at 307 million bushels, up 53% from last year, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The area harvested for grain totaled 7.15 million acres, up 24% from 2023. Planted acreage totaled 7.60 million acres, down 6% from a year earlier. The yield is 43.0 bushels per acre, up 8.0 bushels from 2023.

**Oat** production is estimated at 1.72 million bushels, down 13% from 2023. Area harvested for grain, at 26,000 acres, is down 13% from last year. Planted acreage totaled 160,000 acres, down 14% from a year earlier. Yield is 66.0 bushels per acre, equaling previous record yield from 2023.

**Barley** production is estimated at 225,000 bushels, up 55% from a year ago. Area harvested for grain is 3,000 acres, down 40% from 2023. Planted acreage totaled 10,000 acres, down 38% from last year. Average yield, at 75.0 bushels per acre, is up 46.0 bushels from 2023, and a record high.

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