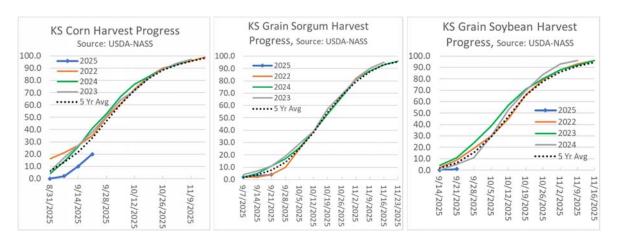


Webinar

✓ Overall, the 2025 fall harvest in Kansas is a bit behind





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2025 Preharvest Bean Plan Implementation



Postharvest Marketing Assumptions

✓ Kansas is 75% Harvested (5-Year Avg.) by:

Corn October 14Soybeans October 24Grain Sorghum October 30

✓ Estimated storage costs begin 30 days later:

Corn November 15Soybeans November 25Grain Sorghum December 1

✓ Estimated storage costs include: 7% interest; commercial monthly charge of \$0.06 corn & \$0.07 soybeans; on-farm includes 1% shrink and a \$0.05 in/out charge.



Futures "carry" is less friendly to storage

| CME Group Corn Futures "Carry" | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|------------|---------|--|--|--|--|--|
| 9/23/25 | | "carry" | per mo. | | | | | |
| DEC | \$4.2625 | | | | | | | |
| MAR: 3 mo. | \$4.4300 | \$0.168 | \$0.056 | | | | | |
| MAY: 2 mo. | \$4.5225 | \$0.093 | \$0.046 | | | | | |
| JUL: 2 mo. | \$4.5800 | \$0.058 | \$0.029 | | | | | |
| Estimated mo | onthly comn | n. storage | \$0.082 | | | | | |

Corn monthly futures carry's, do not favor commercial storage

√ Soybean monthly futures carry's, also do not favor commercial storage

| CME Group Soybean Futures "Carry" | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---|---------|---------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| 9/23/25 | | "carry" | per mo. | | | | | | |
| NOV | \$10.1200 | | | | | | | | |
| JAN: 2 mo. | \$10.3175 | \$0.198 | \$0.099 | | | | | | |
| MAR: 2 mo. | \$10.4775 | \$0.160 | \$0.080 | | | | | | |
| MAY: 2 mo. | \$10.6125 | \$0.135 | \$0.068 | | | | | | |
| JUL: 2 mo. | \$10.7125 | \$0.100 | \$0.050 | | | | | | |
| Estimated n | Estimated monthly comm. storage \$0.126 | | | | | | | | |



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On-farm storage may be something to consider

(especially for our feedgrains)

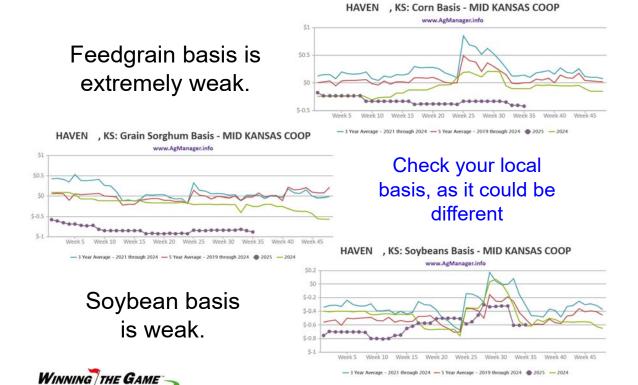
| | | | | | Comm. | On Farm | Storage |
|--------|--------------|-----------|------------|---------|---------|---------|------------|
| Cumula | tive Corn Fo | utures Ca | rry Over T | ime | Storage | Storage | Calculated |
| | 7/1 | 8/1 | 9/1 | 9/23 | Costs | Costs | Through |
| DEC | | | | | | | |
| MAR | \$0.160 | \$0.175 | \$0.177 | \$0.168 | \$0.269 | \$0.162 | 2/21/26 |
| MAY | \$0.268 | \$0.278 | \$0.278 | \$0.260 | \$0.431 | \$0.206 | 4/21/26 |
| JUL | \$0.350 | \$0.343 | \$0.337 | \$0.318 | \$0.599 | \$0.251 | 6/21/26 |

| | | | | | Comm. | On Farm | Storage |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|------------|
| CumulativeSoybean Futures Carry Over Time | | | | | | Storage | Calculated |
| | 7/1 | 8/1 | 9/1 | 9/23 | Costs | Costs | Through |
| NOV | | | | | | | |
| MAR | \$0.282 | \$0.350 | \$0.340 | \$0.358 | \$0.369 | \$0.309 | 2/21/26 |
| MAY | \$0.392 | \$0.503 | \$0.473 | \$0.493 | \$0.617 | \$0.419 | 4/21/26 |
| JUL | \$0.477 | \$0.618 | \$0.575 | \$0.593 | \$0.872 | \$0.533 | 6/21/26 |





Local basis levels favor storage



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|---|-------------|----------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|------------------|---------|----------|
| Examining the Potential for Corn Storage on 9/23/2025 | | | | | | | | |
| Commercial Storage | | | | | | Expected | | Expected |
| Costs Begin December 1st | | | 6/21/2026 | Expected | Comm. | Storage | On Farm | Storage |
| | - | Deferred | 5-Yr. Avg. | Basis | Storage | Hedge | Storage | Hedge |
| JUL Corn Futures | \$4.58 | Basis | Basis | Appreciation | Costs | Returns | Costs | Returns |
| Colby - Cornerstone Ag | \$3.86 | (\$0.72) | (\$0.09) | \$0.63 | \$0.600 | \$0.03 | \$0.252 | \$0.37 |
| Garden City Coop | \$4.06 | (\$0.52) | \$0.42 | \$0.94 | \$0.608 | \$0.33 | \$0.263 | \$0.67 |
| Concordia East - Ag Mark | \$3.76 | (\$0.82) | (\$0.18) | \$0.65 | \$0.595 | \$0.05 | \$0.247 | \$0.40 |
| Haven - Producer Ag, MKC | \$3.81 | (\$0.77) | \$0.02 | \$0.79 | \$0.598 | \$0.19 | \$0.250 | \$0.54 |
| Topeka - Gordon, Cargill | \$3.86 | (\$0.72) | \$0.14 | \$0.85 | \$0.600 | \$0.25 | \$0.252 | \$0.60 |
| Chanute - Beachner | \$3.64 | (\$0.94) | \$0.10 | \$1.03 | \$0.590 | \$0.44 | \$0.241 | \$0.79 |
| Commercial Storage @ 6% Interest an | d \$0.06/b | ı./mo. storage | charge; On Fa | rm @ 6% Interest - | + 1% Shrink & | \$0.05 In/Out Ch | arge | |
| Six City Average | \$3.83 | (\$0.75) | \$0.07 | \$0.81 | \$0.598 | \$0.22 | \$0.251 | \$0.56 |

| Examining the Potential for Corn Storage on 9/23/2025 | | | | | | | | |
|---|------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|---------|----------|
| Commercial Storage | | | | | l | Expected | | Expected |
| Costs Begin December 1st | | | 6/21/2026 | Expected | Comm. | Storage | On Farm | Storage |
| | • | Deferred | 5-Yr. Avg. | Basis | Storage | Hedge | Storage | Hedge |
| JUL Corn Futures | \$4.58 | Basis | Basis | Appreciation | Costs | Returns | Costs | Returns |
| Colby - Cornerstone Ag | \$3.86 | (\$0.72) | (\$0.49) | \$0.23 | \$0.600 | (\$0.37) | \$0.252 | (\$0.04) |
| Garden City Coop | \$4.06 | (\$0.52) | \$0.02 | \$0.54 | \$0.608 | (\$0.07) | \$0.263 | \$0.26 |
| Concordia East - Ag Mark | \$3.76 | (\$0.82) | (\$0.58) | \$0.25 | \$0.595 | (\$0.35) | \$0.247 | (\$0.01) |
| Haven - Producer Ag, MKC | \$3.81 | (\$0.77) | (\$0.38) | \$0.39 | \$0.598 | (\$0.21) | \$0.250 | \$0.13 |
| Topeka - Gordon, Cargill | \$3.86 | (\$0.72) | (\$0.27) | \$0.45 | \$0.600 | (\$0.15) | \$0.252 | \$0.19 |
| Chanute - Beachner | \$3.64 | (\$0.94) | (\$0.31) | \$0.63 | \$0.590 | \$0.04 | \$0.241 | \$0.38 |
| Commercial Storage @ 6% Interest an | d \$0.06/b | u./mo. storage | e charge; On Fa | rm @ 6% Interest | + 1% Shrink & | \$0.05 In/Out Ch | narge | |
| Six City Average | \$3.83 | (\$0.75) | (\$0.33) | \$0.41 | \$0.598 | (\$0.18) | \$0.251 | \$0.15 |

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| 2025 Corn | Postharv | Postharvest Alternatives 6/26/26 | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|--|--|
| 11/15/2025 | (A) | (B) | (C) | (\$0.77) | 7.3 | (D) | |
| Date beginning storage calculations | Sell the Grain | Sell Grain, Buy a Call Option | Sell Grain & Bull Call Spread | Current Defered Basis | Months of Storage | Storage Hedge & Storage Costs | |
| Local Cash Price | \$3.81 | \$3.81 | \$3.81 | JUL | Futures | \$4.58 | |
| Buy an Option | JUL | => Call | Call | Expected | Basis | (\$0.380) | |
| A-T-M Strike | | \$4.60 | \$4.60 | Interest | 7.0% | (\$0.162) | |
| Option Premium | | (\$0.28) | (\$0.28) | Mo. Chrg. | \$0.000 | \$0.000 | |
| Sell an Option | | JUL | => Call | or 1 time: 1 | % Shrink | (\$0.088) | |
| O-T-M Strike | | | \$5.00 | and \$0.05 | In-Out | | |
| Option Premium | | | \$0.15 | Storage to date | \$0.00 | | |
| Net Cost to You | \$0.00 | (\$0.285) | (\$0.148) | | | | |
| Minimum Price | \$3.81 | \$3.53 | \$3.66 | Expected | Price | \$3.94 | |
| Futures Price to B | E w/ (A) | \$4.89 | \$4.75 | Expected | Profit | \$0.13 | |



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What if I implement a "storage hedge" on my 2025 corn and Sell a Call option? ZCN26 - Corn - Daily OHLC Chart



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| Examining the Potential f | or Soybe | ean Bas | is Apprecia | ation | | | | | |
|--|----------|----------|-------------|--------------|---------|----------|---------|----------|--|
| Commercial Storage | | | | | _' | Expected | | Expected | |
| Costs Begin December 1st | | | 6/21/2026 | Expected | Comm. | Storage | On Farm | Storage | |
| | | Current | 5-Yr. Avg. | Basis | Storage | Hedge | Storage | Hedge | |
| JUL Soybean Futures | \$10.71 | Basis | Basis | Appreciation | Costs | Returns | Costs | Returns | |
| Colby - Cornerstone Ag | \$8.97 | (\$1.74) | (\$1.15) | \$0.59 | \$0.848 | (\$0.25) | \$0.502 | \$0.08 | |
| Garden City Coop | \$9.12 | (\$1.59) | (\$1.17) | \$0.42 | \$0.854 | (\$0.43) | \$0.510 | (\$0.10) | |
| Concordia East - Ag Mark | \$9.22 | (\$1.49) | (\$0.85) | \$0.64 | \$0.858 | (\$0.22) | \$0.515 | \$0.12 | |
| Haven - Producer Ag, MKC | \$9.30 | (\$1.41) | (\$0.71) | \$0.71 | \$0.861 | (\$0.16) | \$0.519 | \$0.18 | |
| Topeka - Gordon, Cargill | \$9.47 | (\$1.24) | (\$0.48) | \$0.76 | \$0.868 | (\$0.10) | \$0.528 | \$0.23 | |
| Chanute - Beachner | \$9.36 | (\$1.35) | (\$0.49) | \$0.87 | \$0.864 | \$0.00 | \$0.522 | \$0.34 | |
| 7% Interest and \$0.06/bu./mo. commercial storage charge | | | | | | | | | |
| Six City Average | \$9.24 | (\$1.47) | (\$0.81) | \$0.67 | \$0.859 | (\$0.19) | \$0.516 | \$0.14 | |

Generally speaking, if space is limited, on-farm storage appears to favor corn over soybeans.



| 2024 Soybean | 2024 Soybean Postharvest Alternatives 9/23/25 | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|--|--|--|--|
| 12/1/2024 | (A) | (B) | (C) | (\$1.41) | 6.93 | (D) | | | |
| Date beginning storage calculations | Sell the Grain | Sell Grain, Buy a Call Option | Sell Grain & Bull Call Spread | Current Defered Basis | Months of Storage | Storage Hedge & Storage Costs | | | |
| Local Cash Price | \$9.30 | \$9.30 | \$9.30 | JUL | Futures | \$10.71 | | | |
| Buy an Option | JUL | => Call | Call | Expected | Basis | (\$0.707) | | | |
| A-T-M Strike | | \$10.70 | \$10.70 | Interest | 7.0% | (\$0.376) | | | |
| Option Premium | | (\$0.55) | (\$0.55) | Mo. Chrg. | \$0.000 | \$0.000 | | | |
| Sell an Option | | JUL | => Call | or 1 time: 1 | % Shrink | (\$0.143) | | | |
| O-T-M Strike | | | \$11.10 | and \$0.05 | In-Out | | | | |
| Option Premium | | | \$0.39 | Storage to date | \$0.00 | | | | |
| Minimum Price | \$9.30 | \$8.75 | \$9.13 | Expected | Price | \$9.48 | | | |
| Futures Price to B | E w/ (A) | \$11.26 | \$10.87 | Expected | Profit | \$0.18 | | | |

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2026 Preharvest Wheat Plan Implementation

Plan start: Oct 1

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2026 Preharvest Wheat Plan Implementation

Plan start: Oct 1

JUL CME wheat @ \$6.29 3/4

| Examining New Crop Wh | neat Bids | | 9/23/2025 | | |
|------------------------------|-----------|----------|--------------|------------|-----------|
| Forward Cash Contracts | | | \$6.10 | 7/3/2025 | |
| & "Price Target" conversions | | Actual | Fut. Target | 5-Yr. Avg. | Current |
| | | New Crop | Equivalent | New Crop | Basis Vs. |
| JUL Hard Wheat Futures | \$5.603 | Basis | Forw. Contr. | Basis | 5-Yr Avg. |
| Colby - Cornerstone Ag | \$4.90 | (\$0.70) | \$5.40 | (\$0.43) | (\$0.27) |
| Garden City Coop | \$4.90 | (\$0.70) | \$5.40 | (\$0.43) | (\$0.27) |
| Concordia East - Ag Mark | \$5.05 | (\$0.55) | \$5.55 | (\$0.29) | (\$0.27) |
| Haven - Producer Ag, MKC | \$5.01 | (\$0.59) | \$5.51 | (\$0.40) | (\$0.20) |
| Topeka - Gordon, Cargill | - | #VALUE! | #VALUE! | (\$0.13) | #VALUE! |
| Chanute - Beachner | - | #VALUE! | #VALUE! | (\$0.37) | #VALUE! |
| Six Location Average | \$4.97 | (\$0.64) | \$5,.46 | (\$0.39) | (\$0.25) |

Preliminary 2026 COP Estimate
Crop Wheat
Yield @ 20% Over 20-Yr Trnd 54.2
Direct Costs/Bushel \$4.18
Direct (w/Cash Rent)/Bu. \$5.74
Direct (w/ Rent & Family)/Bu. \$6.72
Total Costs (w/ Family)/Bu. \$8.12

Both the average FC bid [\$4.97] and our first "futures" price target of \$6.10 only cover direct costs.

New crop basis bids on average are \$0.25/bu. weaker than the 5-Yr average.



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