MINUTES OF THE SENATE	_ COMMITTEE	ON AGRICUL	TURE AND S	SMALL BUSINESS		
Held in Room 423-S	_, at the Statehouse	e at	10:00	a. m./px xx,		
onThursday, January	15, 1981			, 19		
All members were present except:	Senator Ro	ss Doyen	(Excused)			
	Senator Ed	Reilly	(Excused)			
The next meeting of the Committee will be held ata. m./pxxx.						
onTuesday, January	20, 1981			,19		
These minutes of the meeting held	on <u>Thursday</u>	, January	15, 1981,	., 19 were		
considered, corrected and approved			/			
	4	nd The	M Chairman			

The conferees appearing before the Committee were:

NONE

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Fred Kerr. Senator Kerr welcomed committee members and introduced staff members who would be working with the committee.

Raney Gilliland, Research Department, distributed copies of the DOMESTIC CORPORATION ANNUAL REPORT to be completed by corporations and the CORPORATE FARMING IN KANSAS -- 1979 statistical report he had compiled for the Legislative Research Department. Mr. Gilliland read excerpts from the report, explaining various aspects of the data collected and tabulated. The acreage of Kansas farmland, as tabulated, corporately held is shown to be 5.63% of the total acreage.

Senator Karr raised the question as to whether there might be some under- or over-reporting in the various counties. Mr. Gilliland confirmed that the data was accurate only to the extent that the individual corporate reports were accurate.

Senator Kerr invited input from the committee members as to issues which might come up for consideration in future committee meetings.

Senator Gannon mentioned the problems involved with the bonding and licensing requirements for public grain storage facilities and warehouses. Senator Warren questioned whether the warehouses were inspected on an annual basis.

Senator Kerr announced the next committee meeting would be held Tuesday, January 20, 1981, at which time Wayne Hundley, Deputy Attorney General, would give a briefing on the Du Pont corporate farm law suit.

The meeting was adjourned.

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MINIMUM TAX IS \$20.00, MAXIMUM TAX IS \$2,500.00. Please make check payable to the Secretary of State. MAIL TO: JACK H. BRIER, SECRETARY OF STATE, P. O. Box 1834, Topeka, Kansas 66601.

9. Complete the statement of	assets, liabilit	ties, and net wort	h of t	he corporation.		
(a) Tax year ending(Month, D	Day & Year)	_				
ASSE	ΓS]	LIABILITIES AND SHA	REHOLDERS	' EQUITY
	Amount	Total			Amount	Total
(b) Cash	÷		(p)	Accounts payable	<u> </u>	
(c) Trade notes and			(\mathbf{q})	Mtges., notes, bonds		
accounts receivable Less allowance	1		(-)	payable in less than 1 yr.		
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(e) Gov't obligations			(s)	Loans from		
U. S. and				shareholders		
instrumentalities State, subdivisions	-		/s\	N		
thereof, etc.			(t)	Mtges., notes, bonds payable in 1 yr. or more		
	-			payable iii 1 yr. or more		
(f) Other current assets	1-2		(u)	Other liabilities		
(g) Loans to shareholders				Total liabilities		
(h) Mortgage and real estate loans			(\mathbf{w})	Capital stock:		
estate loans	:. -			Preferred stock Common stock		
(i) Other investments				Common stock		
(j) Buildings and other			(x)	Paid-in or capital		
fixed depreciable assets				surplus	<u> </u>	
Less accumulated			, ,	D 1		
depreciation			(y)	Retained earnings— appropriated		
(k) Depletable assets				appropriated		
Less accumulated			(z)	Retained earnings—		
depreciation				unappropriated		
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amortization)	s =		(aa)	Less cost of treasury stock	/	
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(amortization only)			(55)	SHAREHOLDERS'		
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10. Does the corporation own horticultural purposes? Ye	or lease any	land in Kansas w ⊸	hich	is <u>USED</u> OR <u>USABLE</u> f	or farming or a	gricultural o
If "No," proceed to Item If "Yes," complete (a), (b) EXCEPTIONS to No. 1	, (c) below.					
(i) Tracts of land of less	s than 10 acre	s, or		farming or agricultural p	ourposes for rep	orting:
(ii) Contiguous tracts of (iii) State assessed railro	i iand which i oad operating	n the aggregate a property.	re of	less than 10 acres, or		

CORPORATE FARMING IN KANSAS -- 1979

Prepared by Raney Gilliland, Research Assistant

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CORPORATE FARMING IN KANSAS - 1979

This report presents data concerning the extent of corporate involvement in farming in Kansas. Over the years, there has been considerable legislative interest in the growth of corporate farming activity. The purposes of the corporate farming law (see Appendix I) are to control corporate involvement in certain types of agricultural or horticultural business and to provide a central source of data on corporate farming activity. Since the approval of the corporate farming law, several legislative committees have addressed the subject of corporate farming. Special interim Agriculture and Livestock Committees studied issues related to corporate farming in 1972, 1975, and 1978.

Historically, corporate farming has been viewed by some as a threat to rural traditions. Such persons view the increased numbers of corporate farms as partially responsible for what has been perceived as a deterioration of rural life and rural communities. Corporate farms represent a further concentration of economic power and decision making authority in the hands of a few economically powerful persons. In addition, loss of rural population is viewed as being partly caused by the increased numbers of absentee owners of large tracts of agricultural land. On the positive side, some regard corporate farming as a trend more in step with other segments of American society. These persons contend that corporate farming allows those who farm to share in certain attractive benefits that incorporation may bring even to small farming operations, especially in the areas of taxation and inheritance.

An interesting recent development relating to the corporate farming law involves a case filed on July 30, 1980, in the Shawnee County District Court. The case, filed by the Kansas Attorney General, alleges violation of the corporate farming statute (K.S.A. 17-5901) by E.I. duPont de Nemours and Co. (DuPont) located east of Topeka. The schedule for litigation of this case has not yet been set.

Because of the high level of interest in corporate farming, the Legislative Research Department has prepared an analysis of the data included in the 1979 annual reports filed by corporations having an interest in agricultural land. These reports are filed in accord with law (K.S.A. 17-5902) in the Secretary of State's Office. The reports identify the name and type of corporation, the number of acres in which an interest was held and the county in which the acreage is located, and the number of stockholders.

Qualifications

Several limitations must be considered in any analysis of the data presented in this report. These include:

1. The 1979 reports were used because they represent the most current available data. The data from these reports were compiled during the summer and fall of 1980. While 1979 reports should have been filed by April 15, 1980, some, for various reasons, are delayed. No doubt some corporations are excluded as a result of filing their 1979 reports after October 4, 1980, the final date for the collection of data contained in this study.

- 2. Some of the land included in this study currently is not in use for agricultural or horticultural purposes. Many smaller tracts were reported as being held for industrial plant expansion, church building sites, urban development and other nonagricultural uses. It would appear that a large portion of these tracts were in the more populous counties, i.e., Shawnee, Johnson, and Sedgwick.
- 3. Usually the agricultural land was reported as being either owned or leased. However, in some cases the report failed to make this distinction. In these instances, the acreage is shown in this study as "not designated."
- 4. In some instances a corporation indicated only a partial interest in a parcel of property. For example, XYZ Corporation may indicate one-half interest in the ownership of 640 acres in Stanton County. In these instances, the entire 640 acres was recorded as owned by the corporation. This was based on the assumption that XYZ Corporation's permission is needed in order to make decisions about the use of the property.
- 5. It is obvious that some corporations which own agricultural land rent it to someone else. Suppose, for example, that XYZ Corporation owns 640 acres in Stanton County. At the same time, ABC Corporation leases 640 acres in Stanton County the 640 acres which XYZ owns. Since no comparison of the legal descriptions of acreages was made in order to determine if this was the case, the tract is counted twice. This type of "overreporting" was observed in only a few cases, but the actual extent of it is not known.
- 6. The data contained in this report indicates only that which was reported to the Secretary of State's Office for 1979. The extent to which there have been violations of the reporting statutes is not known.
- The issue of nonresident alien ownership of Kansas farmland also has been of considerable legislative interest. In addition to nonresident alien individuals and partnerships owning agricultural land, there are a number of nonresident alien corporations which own agricultural land. Reports of nonresident alien ownership of agricultural land are required of nonresident alien individuals, partnerships, and corporations by the federal Foreign Agricultural Investment Disclosure Act of Copies of these reports are sent by the United States Department of Agriculture to the individual states. Not all of the nonresident alien corporate holdings of agricultural land are included in the data presented in this report. K.S.A. 1979 Supp. 17-7301 requires all foreign corporations to file in the Secretary of State's Office before engaging in business in Kansas. K.S.A. 1979 Supp. 17-7505 states, "Every foreign corporation organized for profit, or organized under the cooperative type statutes of the state, territory, or foreign country of incorporation, now or hereafter doing business in this state . . . shall make an annual report in writing to the Secretary of State . . . " (emphasis added). The definition of what constitutes "doing business" in Kansas for a foreign corporation is described in

K.S.A. 17-7303: "Every foreign corporation that has an office or place of business within this state, or a distributing point herein, or that delivers its wares or products to resident agents in this state for sale, delivery or distribution, shall be held to be doing business in this state within the meaning of this act." K.S.A. 17-7303 exempts foreign corporations that have "the right to receive, take, purchase and hold, by mortgage or otherwise, any securities or liens executed, given, transferred or intended to represent or secure loans upon real or personal property situated in this state..." from the necessity of obtaining authority from the Secretary of State's Office in order to do business in Kansas. If a nonresident alien corporation does not fall within the definition of "doing business" in Kansas, it is not required to file the annual report required by K.S.A. 1979 Supp. 17-7505 as a foreign corporation owning or leasing land used or usable for agricultural or horticultural purposes.

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Statewide Data. According to the 1979 reports, 1,864 corporations had a total of 2,748,130 acres of agricultural land under their control. About 60.4 percent of the acreage was owned and 38.3 percent was leased. The type of control of the remaining 1.3 percent was not designated.

As shown by Table I, a total of 1,629 domestic for profit corporations controlled 87.4 percent of the total corporate farming acreage. The 178 domestic not for profit corporations controlled 5.2 percent of the acreage, and the 57 foreign for profit corporations controlled 7.4 percent. There were no reports filed by foreign not for profit corporations.

As explained more fully on the following page, about 5.63 percent of all farmland in Kansas was reported to be controlled by corporations.

TABLE I
CORPORATELY HELD ACRES IN KANSAS BY TYPE OF CORPORATION, 1979

Type of Corporation	Number of Corporations	Percent of Total Corporations	Total Acres Controlled	Percent of Total Acres Controlled	Average Size of Corporation in Acres
Domestic For Profit	1,629	87.4	2,402,329.69	87.4	1,474.73
Domestic Not for Profit	178	9.5	142,546.11	5.2	800.82
Foreign For Profit	57	3.1	203,254.48	7.4	3,565.87
TOTALS	1,864	100.0	2,748,130.28	100.0	

County Data. Appendixes II through VI present county or regional data. Appendix II shows for each county the total acres owned or leased (or not designated), the combined total corporate acreage, the corporately controlled acreage as a percent of total farmland, and the number of firms in operation. The data indicating corporately controlled land as a percentage of total farmland in the county were computed by dividing the total acreage controlled in the individual counties by the number of acres of farmland in the county. The number of farmland acres by county was obtained from the 1978 Census of Agriculture.* On this basis, about 5.63 percent of Kansas farmland is under corporate control.

Regarding the data showing the number of firms operating within each county, it should be noted that some corporations control land in more than one county. In such cases, a corporation is counted more than once. The data for each county merely represents the number of corporations which control acreage in that county.

Appendixes III, IV and V contain county data showing the number of acres owned or leased (or not designated) for each of the three types of reporting corporations — domestic for profit (Appendix III), domestic not for profit (Appendix IV), and foreign for profit (Appendix V).

For statistical purposes in agriculture, Kansas has been divided into nine crop reporting districts. Much of the data available on production, yield, acreage, and even weather conditions have been given in reports utilizing these areas. In an effort to be consistent with this type of data collection, Table II displays the 1978 total acres of farmland in the district and the 1979 number of acres of corporately controlled land within each crop reporting district. Also shown is the percent of farmland within the district that is corporately controlled and the percent of the state total of corporately held acres within the district. For example, in the Southwest district, 10.5 percent of the farmland was corporately held. This accounted for 27.4 percent of the total reported corporate acreage in the state. In contrast, in the Central district, only 3.7 percent of the farmland was under corporate control. This represented 7.3 percent of the state total.

^{*} U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 1978 Census of Agriculture, Preliminary Reports.

TABLE II

CORPORATELY HELD ACRES BY CROP REPORTING DISTRICT

Crop Reporting District	Total Farmland Acres, 1978	Total Acreage Under Corporate Control	Percent of Corporately Controlled Farmland Acres in District (1978 Base)	Percent of Total State Corporately Controlled Acres ²
Northwest	4,709,285	342,030.89	7.3	12.4
West Central	4,810,785	354,181.50	7.4	12.9
Southwest	7,163,145	752,873.16	10.5	27.4
North Central	5,319,677	217,705.85	4.1	7.9
Central	5,357,510	200,510.15	3.7	7.3
South Central	6,698,704	280,616.28	8.3	10.2
Northeast	3,344,087	157,974.24	4.7	5.8
East Central	4,466,339	208,769.20	4.7	7.6
Southeast	5,642,216	233,469.01	4.1	8.5
TOTAL	47,511,748	2,748,130.28	*	100.00

- 1) Corporately held acreage by crop reporting district was divided by the total farmland in the district, as reported by the 1978 Census of Agriculture, Preliminary Reports.
- 2) Corporately held acreage by crop reporting district was divided by the state total of corporately held land.

Finally, Appendix VI lists for each county by crop reporting district the number of acres of farmland owned or leased (or not designated).

Observations

It should be noted that K.S.A. 17-5901 prohibits any corporation (foreign or domestic) from engaging in specified types of agricultural or horticultural businesses, namely, producing, planting, raising, harvesting or gathering of wheat, corn, grain sorghums, barley, oats, rye, or potatoes or the milking of cows for dairy purposes. But domestic corporations may engage in any of those activities if they meet five requirements set forth in the statute. Neither foreign or domestic corporations are prohibited or restricted by K.S.A. 17-5901 from, for example, growing soybeans, alfalfa or apples or grazing cattle for beef production.

While it may appear from reviewing the annual reports filed in the Secretary of State's Office that some corporations are in violation of the corporate farming statute, it is clear that more information about such corporations would be needed before an actual violation can be positively determined. For example, assume that TUV Corporation is a domestic (Kansas) corporation that owns 6,000 acres in a certain county. If that 6,000 acres is devoted to alfalfa or soybeans, it is not producing, planting, raising, harvesting or gathering one of the restricted crops outlined in K.S.A.

17-5901. Therefore, that corporation would not be in violation of the statute. The same would be true if TUV was a foreign corporation having the same number of acres and engaged in the same activities.

Another example of what might appear to be a violation concerns ABC Corporation, which is a domestic corporation reporting 129 stockholders. The restriction of 10 stockholders prescribed in K.S.A. 17-5901 appears to be violated, yet if the corporation's activities do not involve any of the restricted crops it would not be in violation.

Annual reports do not specify the exact type of use of land, and thus cannot be used to determine positively that a corporation is in violation of the corporate farming statute.

Article 59.—AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL CORPORATIONS

17-5901. Agricultural or horticultural corporations; limitations on activities; application of other corporation laws. (a) No corporation shall directly or indirectly engage in the agricultural or horticultural business of producing, planting, raising, harvesting or gathering of wheat, corn, grain sorghums, barley, oats, rye or potatoes or the milking of cows for dairy purposes: Provided, however, That nothing herein contained shall prevent a domestic corporation from engaging in any agricultural or horticultural business of producing, planting, raising, harvesting or gathering of wheat, corn, grain sorghums, barley, oats, rye or potatoes or the milking of cows for dairy purposes if (1) such corporation does not have more than ten (10) stockholders; (2) all of the stockholders of the corporation are individuals, trustees, natural or corporate, under trust instruments wherein individuals or classes of individuals are designated as primary or principal beneficiaries or guardians, conservators, executors or administrators of individuals; (3) all of the incorporators are natural persons residing in this state; (4) such corporation does not own, control, manage or supervise, either directly or indirectly, a total of more than five thousand (5,000) acres of land; and (5) none of the stockholders own stock in another corporation authorized to engage in any agricultural or horticultural business of producing, planting, raising, harvesting or gathering of wheat, com, grain sorghums. barley, oats, rye or potatoes or the milking of cows for dairy purposes; but nothing herein shall prevent any corporation, either domestic or foreign, organized for coal mining purposes from engaging in the agricultural or horticultural business on any tract of land owned by it which has been strip mined for coal.

(b) The provisions of the general corporation laws of this state, chapter 17 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated and acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto, and all powers and rights thereunder shall apply to farm corporations organized hereunder except where such provisions are in conflict with or inconsistent with the express provisions of this act. [L. 1973, ch. 99, § 1; July 1.]

Source or prior law: 17-202a, 17-202b, 17-202c, 17-6001.

17-5902. Same; annual reports; criminal acts; secretary of state's duties. (a) All corporations which own or lease any land within this state which is used or usable for farming or agricultural or horticultural purposes shall provide the information required of such corporations in their annual reports pursuant to K. S. A. 1972 Supp. 17-7503, 17-7504 or 17-7505 as such sections are amended by this act: Provided, however, That (1) a tract of land of less than ten (10) acres, (2) contiguous contracts of land which in the aggregate are of less than ten (10) acres, or (3) state accessed railroad operating property shall not be deemed land used or usable for farming or agricultural or horticultural purposes for informational reporting under this act.

(b) Any person who shall knowingly submit, or who through the proper and due exercise of care and diligence should have known that any submission of information and statements required of corporations subject to the provisions of this section are false or materially misleading, or who fails or refuses to submit such information and statements shall be guilty of a class A misdemeanor.

(c) The secretary of state shall keep a separate index of all corporations subject to the provisions of this section. [L. 1973, ch. 99, § 2; July 1.]

APPENDIX II

TOTAL CORPORATELY HELD ACRES BY COUNTY, 1979

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				(2000) 1 (a) 200	Acreage as	
	Acres	Acres	Acres Not	Total	% of	No. of
County	Owned	Leased	Designated	Acres	Farmland*	Firms
Allen	4,189.26	685.00	2,344.00	7,218.26	2.4	18
Anderson	2,883.00	774.80		3,657.80	1.0	8
Atchison	10,167.09	3,661.00	818.00	14,646.09	6.0	16
Barber	61,082.48	1,040.00		62,122.48	9.1	24
Barton	7,866.69	7,803.60		15,670.29	2.7	34
Bourbon	18,734.70	3,421.71		22,156.41	6.2	13
Brown	21,395.72	8,472.70		29,868.42	8.7	34
Butler	30,001.10	7,250.00	320.00	37,571.10	5.0	34
Chase	39,593.83	24,329.02	020.00	63,922.85	16.2	23
Chautauqua	15,748.00	960.00	1,120.00	17,828.00	5.3	10
Chautauqua	10,140.00	300.00	1,120.00	11,040.00	0.0	10
Cherokee	11,512.06	549.25		12,061.31	4.0	12
Cheyenne	23,285.00	3,432.00		26,717.00	4.4	17
Clark	52,336.00	56,171.64	51	108,507.64	18.1	22
Clay	4,936.75	4,989.25		9,926.00	2.7	17
		4,244.00				
Cloud	5,186.34			9,430.34	2.3	15
Coffey	3,539.50	7,547.20		11,086.70	3.2	11
Comanche	23,338.00	4,443.00		27,781.00	5.7	18
Cowley	16,928.58	5,298.00		22,226.58	3.2	19
Crawford	2,732.10	1,640.00		4,372.10	1.4	11
Decatur	20,794.31	19,498.31		40,292.62	7.4	30
Dickinson	4,302.00	8,371.49	45.20	12,718.69	2.4	16
Doniphan	26,195.04	5,221.50	228.00	31,644.54	13.8	34
Douglas	3,636.98	1,320.08	103.20	5,060.26	2.2	20
Edwards	7,711.60	2,300.00	100.20	10,011.60	$\overset{2\cdot 2}{2\cdot 7}$	14
Elk	2,797.50	2,687.00		5,484.50	1.6	6
Ellis	15,763.00	3,921.00		19,684.00	4.0	16
Ellsworth	2,938.00	그리지 아이 아이는 그 아이들이 살아 가지 않는데 아이는 그 것이 없었다. 그 없는	E 000 00		2.9	10
		3,554.00	5,000.00	11,492.00		
Finney	79,716.97	34,187.90		113,904.87	15.2	68
Ford	17,354.14	19,570.20		36,924.34	5.3	38
Franklin	3,883.48	718.00	3,470.06	8,071.54	2.6	16
Geary	11,077.40	7,138.75	80.00	18,296.15	11.3	18
Gove	47,861.00	9,303.00		57,164.00	9.1	23
Graham	10,708.50	3,835.00		14,543.50	2.6	15
Grant	19,416.29	24,735.00		44,151.29	11.9	47
	58,676.60	42,601.00		101,277.60	19.6	64
Gray		9,080.00		34,984.00	7.2	25
Greeley	25,904.00				6.4	18
Greenwood	15,606.21	25,109.08	E 919 00	40,715.29		
Hamilton	32,978.73	10,681.40	5,213.00	48,873.13	8.6	24
Harper	9,379.50	6,219.55	007.00	15,599.05	3.0	16
Harvey	7,930.39	5,032.90	335.80	13,299.09	4.1	30

	A	A			Acreage as	
C	Acres	Acres	Acres Not	Total	% of	No. of
County	Owned	Leased	Designated	Acres	Farmland*	Firms
Haskell	15,447.43	22,852.00		38,299.43	9.8	44
Hodgeman	17,559.60	16,511.70		34,071.30	6.8	26
Jackson	5,686.04	320.00			1.6	
Jefferson	4,634.27	2,579.61		6,006.04		11
Jewell			1 000 00	7,213.88	2.6	18
	9,038.79	11,951.00	1,000.00	21,989.79	4.2	23
Johnson	10,288.67	4,410.00		14,698.67	8.9	44
Kearny	52,044.09	32,942.00		84,986.09	16.6	45
Kingman	5,579.00	2,040.00		7,619.00	1.5	19
Kiowa	3,792.00	5,105.00		8,897.00	1.9	16
Labette	6,804.56	2,613.00		9,417.56	2.6	16
Lane	9,030.00	20,559.00		29,589.00	6.4	24
Leavenworth	4,144.34	4,133.00		8,277.34	3.9	15
Lincoln	1,774.00	8,298.00		10,072.00	2.3	8
Linn	10,824.50	949.00		11,773.50	3.9	14
	44,883.00	18,130.00		•		
Logan	4.5			63,013.00	9.7	29,
Lyon	6,867.29	15,307.01		22,174.30	4.6	25
Marion	18,391.83	8,401.66		26,793.49	4.9	15
Marshall	5,419.09	6,143.61		11,562.70	2.1	20
McPherson	7,892.43	6,204.33		14,096.76	2.6	37
Meade	14,078.75	6,741.00		20,819.75	3.5	20
Miami	5,197.50	1,075.00	440.00	6,712.50	2.2	25
Mitchell	11,580.83	23,441.83		35,022.66	7.5	31
Montgomery	9,802.20	2,819.00		12,621.20	3.9	22
Morris	5,888.10	2,803.00		8,691.10	2.1	11
Morton	15,313.63	1,520.00		16,833.63	3.9	14
Nemaha	3,417.00	1,091.00		4,508.00	1.1	10
Neosho	15,523.22	4,006.00		19,529.22	6.2	18
Ness	10,269.67	13,380.00		23,649.67	3.6	13
Norton	14,697.74	12,120.00	8,652.00	35,469.74	7.1	20
Osage	2,449.80	2,347.70	0,002.00	4,797.50	1.3	13
Osage	2,443.00	2,541.10		4,131.30	1.0	13
Osborne	9,309.06	10,452.00		19,761.06	3.6	18
Ottawa	7,616.00	15,406.56		23,022.56	5.5	22
Pawnee	8,055.90	15,676.00		23,731.90	5.2	30
Phillips	18,222.65	4,995.00		23,217.65	4.1	17
Pottawatomie	26,116.42	8,899.00		35,015.42	8.0	25
Pratt	11,009.59	11,192.50		22,202.09	4.9	28
Rawlins	14,254.00	13,302.00		27,556.00	4.3	19
Reno	19,526.02	6,374.28		25,900.30	3.6	47
Republic	7,268.00	3,497.00		10,765.00	2.5	19
Rice	9,168.18	13,854.00	720.00	23,742.18	5.0	29
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	Acres	Acres	Acres Not	Total	Acreage as % of	No. of
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County	Owned	Leased	<u>Designated</u>	Acres	Farmland*	Firms
Riley	5,351.86	2,016.27		7,368.13	2.9	26
Rooks	4,982.79	80.00		5,062.79	1.0	9
Rush	9,231.20	15,366.00		24,597.20	5.7	21
Russell	13,589.00	9,392.00		22,981.00	4.6	12
Saline	10,083.04	8,579.50		18,662.54	4.6	34
Scott	18,756.07	14,952.00		33,708.07	7.4	37
Sedgwick	11,059.07	9,042.80	100.90	20,202.77	3.8	81
Seward	28,598.29	6,207.00		34,805.29	10.7	27
Shawnee	2,672.08	654.10	183.00	3,509.18	1.6	23
Sheridan	15,236.00	13,702.00		28,938.00	5.6	30
Sherman	36,370.57	37,949.00	560.00	74,879.57	14.4	49
Smith	23,004.10	13,274.00		36,278.10	6.8	35
Stafford	17,244.00	11,448.00		28,692.00	6.3	43
Stanton	28,431.69	16,855.00		45,286.69	9.9	32
Stevens	14,627.11	9,505.00		24,132.11	5.4	24
Sumner	10,518.00	3,160.00	880.00	14,558.00	2.0	24
Thomas	34,407.46	56,187.00	3,040.00	93,634.46	13.7	56
Trego	10,679.70	5,905.10		16,584.80	3.2	14
Wabaunsee	18,005.44	8,311.71		26,317.15	6.4	18
Wallace	47,737.96	8,515.00	960.00	57,212.96	11.1	28
Washington	7,286.40	15,943.50		23,229.90	4.4	25
Wichita	14,866.00	23,410.00		38,276.00	8.6	34
Wilson	6,048.29	2,079.30		8,127.59	2.6	12
Woodson	10,299.89	3,840.00		14,139.89	4.5	10
Wyandotte	1,603.68	260.00		1,863.68	6.3	12
TOTAL	1,659,642.72	1,052,874.40	35,613.16	2,748,130.28	Avg.=5.63	
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The total acres in the counties were divided by the farmland acres in the counties to figure the percent of farmland corporately held by county. (Data on farmland by county was obtained from U.S. Department of Commerce, Census Bureau, 1978 Census of Agriculture, Preliminary Reports, Kansas Counties.)

APPENDIX III

ACRES HELD BY DOMESTIC FOR PROFIT CORPORATIONS
BY COUNTY, 1979

County	Acres Owned	Acres Leased	Acres Not Designated	Total

Allen	4,109.26	685.00	2,190.00	6,984.26
Anderson	2,883.00	160.00		3,043.00
Atchison	7,417.73	3,661.00	818.00	11,896.73
Barber	24,521.33	720.00		25,241.33
Barton	7,556.69	7,803.60		15,360.29
Bourbon	16,855.33	3,421.71		20,277.04
Brown	21,395.72	8,472.70		29,868.42
Butler	27,830.19	7,250.00	320.00	35,400.19
Chase	28,681.86	18,959.02		47,640.88
Chautauqua	6,742.00	960.00	1,120.00	8,822.00
Cherokee	2,856.56	549.25		3,405.81
Cheyenne	232.57	3,432.00		26,689.00
Clark	51,696.00	45,401.64		97,097.64
Clay	4,903.75	4,796.25		9,700.00
Cloud	4,007.45	4,244.00		8,251.45
Coffey	3,299.50	6,928.60		10,228.10
Comanche	11,561.00	4,443.00		16,004.00
Cowley	7,101.01	5,298.00		12,399.01
Crawford	820.10	1,640.00		2,460.10
Decatur	20,457.31	19,498.31		39,955.62
Dickinson	4,262.00	8,331.49	45.20	12,638.69
Doniphan	26,195.04	5,221.50	228.00	31,644.54
Douglas	2,928.98	1,051.98	103.20	4,084.16
Edwards	6,659.60	2,300.00		8,959.60
Elk	2,797.50	2,687.00		5,484.50
Ellis	13,222.00	3,921.00		17,143.00
Ellsworth	1,500.00	3,554.00	5,000.00	10,054.00
Finney	54,773.90	34,187.90		88,961.80
Ford	16,710.34	19,570.20	,	36,280.54
Franklin	3,669.48	718.00	3,470.06	7,857.54
Geary	10,950.97	7,138.75	80.00	18,169.72
Gove	47,861.00	9,303.00		57,164.00
Graham	7,630.00	3,835.00		11,465.00
Grant	16,776.29	24,735.00		41,511.29
Gray	56,635.70	42,601.00		99,236.70
Greeley	25,584.00	9,080.00		34,664.00
Greenwood	15,606.21	12,989.08		28,595.29
Hamilton	32,418.73	10,681.40	5,213.00	48,313.13
Harper	7,533.50	6,219.55		13,753.05
Harvey	5,341.50	5,032.90	335.80	10,710.20

County	Acres Owned	Acres Leased	Acres Not Designated	Total
Haskell Hodgeman Jackson Jefferson Jewell Johnson Kearny Kingman Kiowa Labette	14,967.43 15,290.60 5,650.03 4,264.17 8,478.79 8,151.74 3,456.71 4,799.00 3,792.00 5,610.56	22,852.00 16,511.70 320.00 2,193.50 11,951.00 4,330.00 32,622.00 2,040.00 5,105.00 2,613.00	1,000.00	37,819.43 31,802.30 5,970.03 6,457.67 21,429.79 12,481.74 67,183.71 6,839.00 8,897.00 8,223.56
Lane Leavenworth Lincoln Linn Logan Lyon Marion Marshall McPherson Meade	7,050.00 4,069.34 1,774.00 2,102.50 32,748.00 6,817.94 14,917.00 5,039.09 6,030.53 10,385.69	20,559.00 4,133.00 8,298.00 562.00 18,130.00 14,389.01 8,401.66 6,143.61 6,190.33 6,741.00		27,609.00 8,202.34 10,072.00 2,664.50 50,878.00 21,206.95 23,318.66 11,182.70 12,220.86 17,126.69
Miami Mitchell Montgomery Morris Morton Nemaha Neosho Ness Norton Osage	4,886.33 11,393.63 8,915.20 5,888.10 6,257.00 3,343.00 12,300.94 9,419.00 12,556.00 2,449.80	1,075.00 23,441.83 2,819.00 1,603.00 1,520.00 1,091.00 1,406.00 13,380.00 12,120.00 2,273.70	440.00 8,652.00	6,401.33 34,835.46 11,734.20 7,491.10 7,777.00 4,434.00 13,706.94 22,799.00 33,328.00 4,723.50
Osborne Ottawa Pawnee Phillips Pottawatomie Pratt Rawlins Reno Republic Rice	9,247.00 7,616.00 7,495.90 8,945.00 25,369.42 10,599.59 13,614.00 16,788.62 7,268.00 7,982.40	10,452.00 15,406.56 15,676.00 4,995.00 8,899.00 11,192.50 13,302.00 6,374.28 3,497.00 13,854.00	720.00	19,699.00 23,022.56 23,171.90 13,940.00 34,268.42 21,792.09 26,916.00 23,162.90 10,765.00 22,556.40
Riley Rooks Rush Russell Saline Scott Sedgwick Seward Shawnee Sheridan	4,982.96 3,920.00 8,911.20 13,589.00 8,463.80 15,636.07 9,507.99 10,846.00 2,000.08 14,036.00	2,016.27 80.00 15,366.00 9,392.00 8,579.50 13,672.00 7,809.80 4,047.00 654.10 13,562.00	100.90	6,999.23 4,000.00 24,277.20 22,981.00 17,043.30 29,308.07 17,418.69 14,893.00 2,654.18 27,598.00

County	Acres Owned	Acres Leased	Acres Not Designated	Total
Sherman	35,468.57	30,589.00	560.00	66,617.57
Smith	22,767.10	13,274.00		36,041.10
Stafford	16,404.00	11,448.00	×	27,852.00
Stanton	19,901.22	16,855.00		36,756.22
Stevens	7,456.33	9,505.00		16,961.33
Sumner	6,492.00	3,160.00	880.00	10,532.00
Thomas	34,407.46	56,187.00	3,040.00	93,634.46
Trego	5,799.70	5,905.10		11,704.80
Wabaunsee	12,529.44	8,311.71		20,841.15
Wallace	47,584.96	8,515.00	960.00	57,059.96
Washington	7,048.40	15,943.50		22,991.90
Wichita	12,806.00	23,410.00		36,216.00
Wilson	5,692.29	1,054.30		6,746.59
Woodson	10,299.89	3,840.00		14,139.89
Wyandotte	1,275.70	260.00		1,535.70
TOTAL	1,363,670.74	1,003,382.79	35,276.16	2,402,329.69

ACRES HELD BY DOMESTIC NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATIONS BY COUNTY, 1979

APPENDIX IV

County	Acres Owned	Acres Leased	Acres Not Designated	Total
Allen				
Anderson				
Atchison	2,749.36			2,749.36
Barber	1,221.15			1,221.15
Barton	310.00			310.00
Bourbon	221.67			221.67
Brown				
Butler	765.91			765.91
Chase				
Chautauqua				
Cherokee	79.00			79.00
Cheyenne	28.00			28.00
Clark	640.00			640.00
Clay	33.00	193.00		226.00
Cloud	185.89			185.89
Coffey	240.00			240.00
Comanche	10,897.00			10,897.00
Cowley	1,463.57			1,463.57
Crawford				_,
Decatur	337.00			337.00
Dickinson	40.00	40.00		80.00
Doniphan				00100
Douglas	618.00			618.00
Edwards	1,052.00			1,052.00
Elk				,
Ellis	1,920.00			1,920.00
Ellsworth	341.00			341.00
Finney	2,504.74			2,504.74
Ford	643.80			643.80
Franklin	60.00			60.00
Geary	126.43			126.43
Gove				
Graham	2,798.50			2,798.50
Grant	2,640.00			2,640.00
Gray	2,040.90			2,040.90
Greeley	160.00			160.00
Greenwood				
Hamilton	560.00			560.00
Harper	1,846.00			1,846.00
Harvey	2,588.89			2,588.89

	Acres	Acres	Acres Not	
County	Owned	Leased	Designated	Total
Haskell	480.00			480.00
Hodgeman	2,269.00			2,269.00
Jackson	36.01			36.01
Jefferson	370.10			370.10
Jewell	560.00			560.00
Johnson	452.71	80.00		532.71
Kearny	1,319.90	320.00		1,639.90
Kingman	760.00	020.00		760.00
Kiowa	100.00			100.00
Labette	220.00			000 00
Labette	220.00			220.00
Lane	1,340.00			1,340.00
Leavenworth	35.00			35.00
Lincoln	33.00			33.00
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Linn	724.00	167.00		891.00
Logan	12,135.00	040.00		12,135.00
Lyon	39.00	918.00		957.00
Marion	3,474.83			3,474.83
Marshall	380.00			380.00
McPherson	1,620.90	14.00		1,634.90
Meade	3,645.00			3,645.00
N/::	100.00			100.00
Miami	133.00			133.00
Mitchell	187.20			187.20
Montgomery Morris	340.00			340.00
Morton	9,056.63			9,056.63
Nemaha	74.00			74.00
Neosho	246.15			
				246.15
Ness	850.67			850.67
Norton	2,141.74	-		2,141.74
Osage		74.00		74.00
Osborne	62.06			62.06
Ottawa	02.00		W.	02.00
Pawnee	560.00			560.00
Phillips	9,277.65			9,277.65
Pottawatomie	747.00			747.00
Pratt	410.00			410.00
Rawlins	640.00			640.00
Reno	2,492.40			2,492.40
Republic				
Rice	1,025.00			1,025.00
Riley	368.90			368.90
Rooks	920.00			920.00
Rush	320.00			320.00
Russell	1 010 04			1 212 21
Saline	1,619.24			1,619.24
Scott	3,120.00	1,280.00		4,400.00
Sedgwick	1,480.76	1,233.00		2,713.76
Seward	3,245.00			3,245.00
Shawnee	672.00		183.00	855.00
Sheridan	1,200.00			1,200.00
	888			159

County	Acres Owned	Acres Leased	Acres Not Designated	Total
Sherman	902.00			902.00
Smith	77.00			77.00
Stafford	840.00			840.00
Stanton	8,530.47	40		8,530.47
Stevens	5,890.78			5,890.78
Sumner	4,026.00			4,026.00
Thomas	-,0-0100			4,020.00
Trego	4,880.00			4,880.00
Wabaunsee	-,00000			4,000.00
Wallace	153.00			153.00
Washington	238.00			238.00
Wichita	1,900.00			1,900.00
Wilson	356.00			356.00
Woodson				000.00
Wyandotte	88.20			88.20
TOTAL	138,044.11	4,319.00	183.00	142,546.11

APPENDIX V

ACRES HELD BY FOREIGN FOR PROFIT CORPORATIONS
BY COUNTY, 1979

County	Acres Owned	Acres Leased	Acres Not Designated	Total
Allen Anderson Atchison	80.00	614.80	154.00	234.00 614.80
Barber Barton	35,340.00	320.00	35,660.00	
Bourbon Brown	1,657.70			1,657.70
Butler	1,405.00			1,405.00
Chase	10,911.97	5,370.00		16,281.97
Chautauqua	9,006.00			9,006.00
Cherokee Cheyenne	8,576.50			8,576.50
Clark Clay		10,770.00		10,770.00
Cloud	993.00			993.00
Coffey		618.60		618.60
Comanche	880.00			880.00
Cowley	8,364.00			8,364.00
Crawford Decatur	1,912.00			1,912.00
Dickinson Doniphan			× .	
Douglas Edwards Elk	90.00	268.10		358.10
Ellis	621.00			621.00
Ellsworth	1,097.00			1,097.00
Finney Ford	22,438.33			22,438.33
Franklin	154.00			154.00
Geary Gove				
Graham Grant Gray	280.00			280.00
Greeley	160.00			160.00
Greenwood Hamilton Harper Harvey		12,120.00		12,120.00

County	Acres Owned	Acres Leased	Acres Not Designated	Total
Haskell				
Hodgeman	3			
Jackson		000 11		200 11
Jefferson Jewell		386.11		386.11
Johnson	1,684.22			1,684.22
Kearny	16,162.48			16,162.48
Kingman	20.00			20.00
Kiowa				
Labette	974.00			974.00
Lane	640.00			640.00
Leavenworth	40.00			40.00
Lincoln		SANCHE PL. SCOTES		50 00 0 00 00
Linn	7,998.00	220.00		8,218.00
Logan	10.25			10 25
Lyon Marion	10.35			10.35
Marshall				
McPherson	241.00			241.00
Meade	48.06			48.06
Miami	178.17			178.17
Mitchell	E 47 00			547.00
Montgomery Morris	547.00	1,200.00		1,200.00
Morton		1,200.00		1,200.00
Nemaha				
Neosho	2,976.13	2,600.00		5,576.13
Ness				
Norton				
Osage		i.		
Osborne				
Ottawa				
Pawnee				
Phillips			#	
Pottawatomie				
Pratt Rawlins				
Reno	245.00			245.00
Republic	240.00			210.00
Rice	160.78			160.78
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Riley	142.79			142.79
Rooks Rush	144.19			142.13
Russell				
Saline				
Scott				Specializada attori 44 m
Sedgwick	70.32			70.32
Seward	14,507.29	2,160.00		16,667.29
Shawnee		140 00		440.00
Sheridan		140.00		140.00

County	Acres Owned	Acres Leased	Acres Not Designated	Total
Sherman Smith Stafford	160.00	7,360.00		7,360.00 160.00
Stanton Stevens Sumner Thomas	1,280.00			1,280.00
Trego Wabaunsee Wallace	5,476.00			5,476.00
Washington Wichita Wilson Woodson	160.00	1,025.00	*	160.00 1,025.00
Wyandotte	239.78	-		239.78
TOTAL	157,927.87	45,172.61	154.00	203,254.48

APPENDIX VI

CORPORATELY HELD ACRES BY COUNTIES WITHIN CROP REPORTING DISTRICTS, 1979

	Acres Owned	Acres Leased	Acres Not Designated
Northwest District			
Northwest District	92 905 00	2 422 00	
Cheyenne	23,285.00	3,432.00	
Decatur	20,794.31	19,498.31	
Graham Norton	10,708.50	3,835.00	0 050 00
Rawlins	14,697.74	12,120.00	8,652.00
	14,254.00	13,302.00	
Sheridan	15,236.00	13,702.00	500.00
Sherman	36,370.57	37,949.00	560.00
Thomas	$\frac{34,407.46}{160.750.50}$	$\frac{56,187.00}{160,005.01}$	$\frac{3,040.00}{12,050.00}$
TOTAL	169,753.58	160,025.31	12,252.00
West Central District			
Gove	47,861.00	9,303.00	
Greeley	25,904.00	9,080.00	
Lane	9,030.00	20,559.00	
Logan	44,883.00	18,130.00	
Ness	10,269.67	13,380.00	
Scott	18,756.07	14,952.00	
Trego	10,679.70	5,905.10	
Wallace	47,737.96	8,515.00	960.00
Wichita	14,866.00	23,410.00	
TOTAL	229,987.40	$\overline{123,234.10}$	960.00
Southwest District			
Southwest District	E0 000 00	50 171 0A	
Clark	52,336.00	56,171.64	
Finney	79,716.97	34,187.90	
Ford	17,354.14	19,570.20	
Grant	19,416.29	24,735.00	
Gray	58,676.60	42,601.00	
Hamilton	32,978.73	10,681.40	5,213.00
Haskell	15,447.43	22,852.00	
Hodgeman	17,559.60	16,511.70	
Kearny	52,044.09	32,942.00	
Meade	14,078.75	6,741.00	
Morton	15,313.63	1,520.00	
Seward	28,598.29	6,207.00	
Stanton	28,431.69	16,855.00	
Stevens	14,627.11	9,505.00	
$ extsf{TOTAL}$	446,579.32	301,080.84	5,213.00

	Acres Owned	Acres Leased	Acres Not Designated
North Central District			
Clay	4,936.75	4,989.25	
Cloud	5,186.34	4,244.00	
Jewell	9,038.79	11,951.00	1,000.00
Mitchell	11,580.83	23,441.83	,,,
Osborne	9,309.06	10,452.00	
Ottawa	7,616.00	15,406.56	
Phillips	18,222.65	4,995.00	
Republic	7,268.00	3,497.00	
Rooks Smith	4,982.79	80.00	
Washington	23,004.10	13,274.00	
TOTAL	$\frac{7,286.40}{108,431.71}$	$\frac{15,943.50}{108,274.14}$	1,000.00
Central District	,	,	2,00000
Barton	7,866.69	7,803.60	
Dickinson	4,302.00	8,371.49	45.20
Ellis	15,763.00	3,921.00	40.20
Ellsworth	2,938.00	3,554.00	5,000.00
Lincoln	1,774.00	8,298.00	0,000.00
McPherson	7,892.43	6,204.33	
Marion	18,391.83	8,401.66	
Rice	9,168.18	13,854.00	720.00
Rush	9,231.20	15,366.00	
Russell	13,589.00	9,392.00	
Saline	10,083.04	8,579.50	
TOTAL	100,999.37	93,745.58	5,765.20
South Central District			
Barber	61,082.48	1,040.00	
Comanche	23,338.00	4,443.00	
Edwards	7,711.60	2,300.00	
Harper	9,379.50	6,219.55	
Harvey	7,930.39	5,032.90	335.80
Kingman Kiowa	5,579.00	2,040.00	
Pawnee	3,792.00	5,105.00	
Pratt	8,055.90 11,009.59	15,676.00 11,192.50	
Reno	19,526.02	6,374.28	
Sedgwick	11,059.07	9,042.80	100.90
Stafford	17,244.00	11,448.00	100.00
Sumner	10,518.00	3,160.00	880.00
TOTAL	196,225.55	83,074.03	1,316.70

	Acres Owned	Acres Leased	Acres Not Designated
Northeast District			
Atchison	10,167.09	3,661.00	818.00
Brown	21,395.72	8,472.70	010.00
Doniphan	26,195.04	5,221.50	228.00
Jackson	5,686.04	320.00	
Jefferson	4,634.27	2,579.61	
Leavenworth	4,144.34	4,133.00	
Marshall	5,419.09	6,143.61	
Nemaha	3,417.00	1,091.00	
Pottawatomie	26,116.42	8,899.00	
Riley	5,351.86	2,016.27	
Wyandotte	1,603.68	260.00	
TOTAL	114,130.55	42,797.69	1,046.00
East Central District			
Anderson	2,883.00	774.80	
Chase	39,593.83	24,329.02	
Coffey	3,539.50	7,547.20	
Douglas	3,636.98	1,320.08	103.20
Franklin	3,883.48	718.00	3,470.06
Geary	11,077.40	7,138.75	80.00
Johnson	10,288.67	4,410.00	
Linn	10,824.50	949.00	
Lyon	6,867.29	15,307.01	440.00
Miami	5,197.50	1,075.00	440.00
Morris	5,888.10	2,803.00	
Osage	2,449.80	2,347.70	100 00
Shawnee	2,672.08	654.10	183.00
Wabaunsee	$\frac{18,005.44}{106,907,57}$	$\frac{8,311.71}{77.695.27}$	4 976 96
TOTAL	126,807.57	77,685.37	4,276.26
Southeast District			
Allen	4,189.26	685.00	2,344.00
Bourbon	18,734.70	3,421.71	000 00
Butler	30,001.10	7,250.00	320.00
Chautauqua	15,748.00	960.00	1,120.00
Cherokee	11,512.06	549.25	
Cowley	16,928.58	5,298.00	
Crawford	2,732.10	1,640.00	
Elk Greenwood	2,797.50	2,687.00 25,109.08	
Labette	15,606.21 6,804.56	2,613.00	
	9,802.20	2,819.00	
Montgomery Neosho	15,523.22	4,006.00	
Wilson	6,048.29	2,079.30	
Woodson	10,299.89	3,840.00	
TOTAL	$\frac{10,233.63}{166,727.67}$	62,957.34	3,784.00
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