

**Kansas Agriculture Update:**  
**Testimony for the House Committee on Appropriations**  
**by Kelsey Olson, Deputy Secretary, Kansas Department of Agriculture**  
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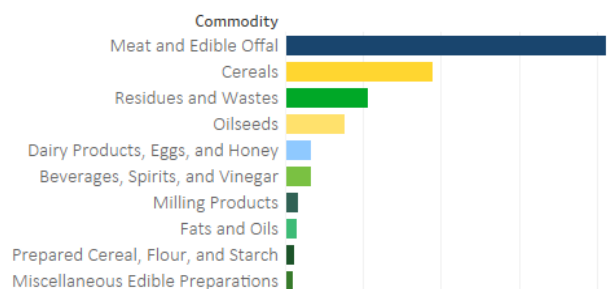
**Agriculture's Contribution to the Kansas Economy**

Agriculture continues to be Kansas' largest industry and economic driver, with 73 agriculture, food and food processing sectors combining for \$61.89 billion in direct output in the Kansas economy. The top sectors are listed on the 2024 Economic Contribution Report (pages 1-5 of the addendum). If you include the indirect and induced economic factors, Kansas agriculture has a total economic contribution of \$88.1 billion and supports more than 260,000 jobs across the state (13% of the workforce). In addition to the statewide agriculture contribution document, KDA has generated county-by-county reports demonstrating the economic contributions of agriculture, which are available on the KDA website or by request.

Not only do Kansas farmers, ranchers and agribusinesses drive the state's economy, but a significant portion of the U.S. ag marketing value is from our state. In fact, Kansas ranks 7th in the nation in total value of ag production, most of which comes from the southwest part of the state. Kansas, especially western Kansas, is one of our nation's leading agricultural and food production regions. The United Nations' Food and Agriculture Organization estimates that the food supply will need to almost double by 2050 to meet the growing world population. Kansas producers will continue to step up to the challenge and find ways to keep moving forward with the hard work of growing the food, fiber and fuel that the world needs.

**Ag Exports**

President Trump announced on Monday afternoon that tariffs between Mexico, Canada and China were going into effect on Tuesday. This is noteworthy as Kansas is a leader in agricultural exports, ranking 7<sup>th</sup> in the U.S. with a total value of \$4.64 billion. Ag exports made up a third of all Kansas exports, and many farmers, ranchers and agribusinesses rely on export markets to sustain their income as well as to strengthen prices for commodities. The top agricultural commodities exported in 2023, as shown by this graph, are led by meat and



edible offal, followed by cereals. This graph, along with other detail about ag exports, can be found in the Kansas Ag Exports report on pages 6 and 7 of the addendum.

In 2023, Kansas exported agricultural products to 99 countries, with Mexico, Japan, Canada, China, and South Korea making up 80% of our ag exports.



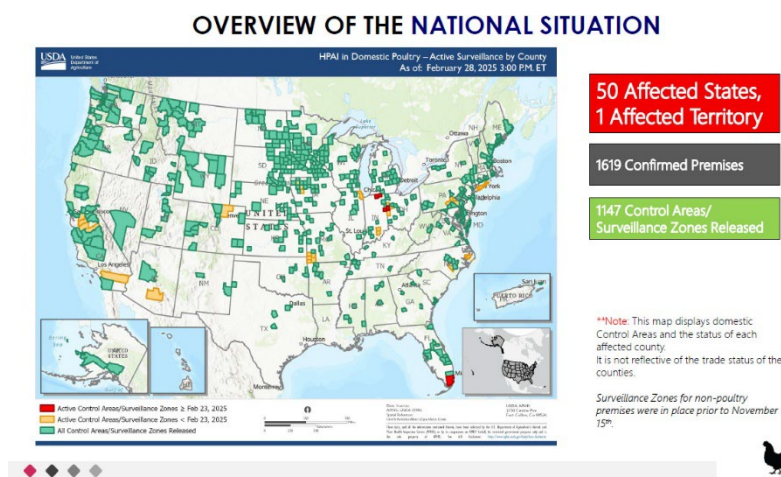
KDA has advocated for trade agreements, trade policy, and market development which benefit Kansas agriculture, including our work with several national organizations which focus on trade issues, such as Food Export Midwest, U.S. Meat Export Federation, U.S. Livestock Genetics Export, U.S. Grains Council, and the

National Association of State Departments of Agriculture. Through our affiliation with these organizations and with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, KDA has participated in both inbound and outbound trade missions to develop international markets for beef genetics, livestock equipment, pet food, and other sectors.

## Animal Disease Response: Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza

Since early 2022, the U.S. agriculture industry has a significant outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) which has affected all 50 states. For Kansas, the impact of HPAI has largely affected the poultry industry, and that continues to be true as we begin 2025. Although some parts of the nation had continued to see positive cases of HPAI throughout the year, Kansas had not seen any positive cases after April 2024. However, as winter approached, we anticipated a resurgence of HPAI in poultry flocks due to the seasonal migration of wild waterfowl across the state. Unfortunately, we were correct in seeing positive cases dramatically increase beginning in early December. So far this winter KDA has responded to 10 positive cases of HPAI, all of which were more than 30 days ago. Most of the cases this winter were in backyard poultry flocks although two were commercial game bird operations.

We are in the third year of this HPAI outbreak, and KDA's Division of Animal Health staff has responded to 42 cases throughout the entire outbreak.



The animal disease response plans which have been implemented are working well to limit spread of the disease as much as possible, while assisting these citizens and businesses which are heavily impacted by losses to their poultry operation.

Last week USDA Secretary Rollins announced a new 1-billion-dollar strategy to curb HPAI in the poultry industry and lower egg prices to consumers. KDA Division of Animal Health will continue to work with the USDA to implement the strategies outlined in the plan to support the poultry industry.

In addition to the effects that HPAI have had on the poultry industry, in the spring of 2024, Kansas was one of several states which confirmed the presence of avian influenza in dairy cattle herds. KDA's Division of Animal Health worked with those operations according to our disease response protocol, along with USDA. This included steps to prevent continued spread of the virus in the dairy industry, including a Kansas commissioner's order requiring a permit for movement of lactating dairy cattle, as well as a federal order that required a negative test prior to interstate movement. Kansas has not had any other dairies test positive for avian influenza since spring of 2024, despite significant monitoring and testing, although other states have continued to see the virus spread in their dairy herds. In January, Kansas joined many other states in participating in the USDA's National Milk Testing Strategy, which involves testing milk samples at processing plants to monitor for the disease with a goal to quickly identify and respond to any ongoing presence of avian influenza in dairy cattle. To date, Kansas has not identified any new cases in dairy cattle in Kansas as a result of this testing strategy.

## **Water**

The focus on all issues related to water in Kansas has intensified, and KDA has been actively involved in the state's water consult meetings over the past year to seek public input on solutions for the water challenges facing the state. Two rounds of public meetings in 2024 gathered feedback from 1,500 Kansans to identify strategies and activities to address the five Kansas Water Plan priorities: extending the High Plains Aquifer, preserving reservoir capacity, improving water quality, reducing vulnerability to extreme events, and increasing awareness of Kansas water resources and conservation activities. Obviously, water is a critical component to economic sustainability and growth within the agriculture sector. The top 10 counties in Kansas in terms of value of agricultural production all lie in the same region as the Ogallala Aquifer, and a reliable source of water is necessary for that economic success to continue into the future.

Progress has already been made in many ways due to investments both financially and through efforts made by water users and by local and state entities. Some of the highlights from the KDA Division of Conservation and Division of Water Resources include:

- A \$500,000 pilot stockwater initiative assisted 15 livestock facilities in installing groundwater conserving technology in high aquifer decline areas.

- Increased funds for conservation districts provided funding for critical operational programming which supports federal, state and local conservation projects, drawing down tens of millions of dollars in federal funding for Kansas producers in partnership with the Natural Resources Conservation Service.
- Special funding provided \$4.5 million (FY24 and FY25 combined) in financial assistance to High Hazard Potential Dam applications for repair of high hazard structures.
- Increased funding supported conservation practices including expanded cover crops, cross fencing, livestock watering supplies, and construction of terraces and grassed waterways. A total of 128,748 acres were protected and 60,068 total tons of soil saved with these completed practices.
- The Irrigation Technology Initiative helped to fund the installation of advanced irrigation systems irrigation projects aimed at water conservation.
- Leasing of water rights and implementation of a pilot augmentation project in a high impact zone of the Rattlesnake Basin aims to reduce stream depletions and begin addressing the water right impairment.
- An online permit application portal was developed to reduce processing time and increase applicant communication.
- Water users developed 6 Water Conservation Area management plans including 300 wells from the Ogallala Aquifer.

Many of these initiatives are continuing in 2025, which will result in more success in water conservation projects statewide. In addition, the KDA Division of Conservation is working toward the launch of the High Plains Aquifer Regional Conservation Partnership Program that will leverage \$25 million in federal funds to provide support for producers to adopt better irrigation technology and practices in partnership with the groundwater management districts and others to increase water conservation.

## **Federal Partnerships**

The Kansas Department of Agriculture is engaged in many types of federal regulatory partnerships. Partnerships range from cooperative agreements where the agency agrees to perform federal work and contract inspections, or the agency enters into grant agreements to administer programs to the state using funds from federal agencies. KDA routinely monitors federal appropriations and tracks Farm Bill progress. The past month we have continued to monitor federal cuts in funding and staffing and we are tracking what impacts those reductions may have to the agency or to Kansas producers. This is a list of areas the agency has learned are experiencing federal cuts that may cause disruptions or delays in projects and services in Kansas:

- USDA–APHIS Wildlife Services — Feral swine removal
- USDA–APHIS Veterinary Services — Regulatory veterinary work
- USDA–APHIS National Animal Health Laboratory Network — including the National Bio and Agro-Defense Facility
- USDA–APHIS — Cooperative Agricultural Pest Survey program
- USDA–AMS — Research for animal health

- USDA–AMS — Packers and Stockyards operations
- USDA–FSIS — Meat and poultry inspection and cooperative agreements
- USDA–NRCS — High Plains Aquifer Regional Conservation Partnership Program
- USDA–NRCS — Technical assistance support
- EPA — Pesticide partnership grant
- FDA — Feed safety cooperative agreement
- FDA — Flexible Funding Model for food safety
- FDA — Rapid Response Team for food emergencies
- FDA — Enhancing Produce Safety program
- FEMA — National Dam Safety Program State Assistance
- FEMA — Cooperating Technical Partners Program — Flood insurance rate mapping
- FEMA — Rehabilitation of High Hazard Potential Dams program

Additionally other programs are considered under review and may result in future reductions:

- USDA–AMS — Farmers Market Promotion Program
- USDA–AMS — Heartland Regional Food Business Center
- USDA–AMS — Specialty Crop Block Grant program
- USDA–AMS — Local Food Purchase Assistance Cooperative Agreement program
- USDA–AMS — Resilient Food Systems Infrastructure Cooperative Agreement program
- USDA–AMS — Farm and Ranch Stress Assistance Network
- FEMA — Community Assistance Program State Support Services
- Bureau of Reclamation — Water Right Transition Assistance funds

## Conclusion

As we look ahead to 2025, I continue to appreciate my role as the Deputy Secretary and the opportunity it affords me to serve the state of Kansas. As producers and agribusinesses face rising costs combined with a decline in farm income, our farmers and ranchers across the state are experiencing real challenges. Agriculture makes up the economic foundation of much of the state, and the financial difficulties facing agriculture producers will have an impact on the rest of the state. It is essential that we all work together to support this industry which is critical to ensuring that Kansas can thrive in the future.

The Kansas Department of Agriculture is committed to providing an ideal environment for long-term, sustainable agricultural prosperity and statewide economic growth, and we appreciate the support we receive from elected officials in achieving that vision.

I appreciate the opportunity to join you today and I am happy to stand for questions at the appropriate time.

## Addendum:

2024 Economic Contribution Report .....	Pages 1–5
Kansas Agricultural Exports Report .....	Pages 6–7
Rank of Kansas Agriculture .....	Pages 8–9

## Overview

The Kansas Department of Agriculture’s Economist creates annual economic contribution reports to estimate the impact of agriculture on the Kansas economy. The purpose of these reports is to provide information to stakeholders, policymakers, and the general public. In this report, the model analyzes the effects of agriculture on the State of Kansas economy. For the estimated current year (2024), 73 agriculture and agriculture-related sectors directly contribute \$62 billion in output and 143,522 jobs to the State of Kansas economy. Including indirect and induced effects, agriculture and agriculture-related sectors have a total impact of \$88.1 billion in output, 260,582 jobs and 14% of the total Gross Regional Product (GRP).

## Estimated Economic Contribution of Agriculture.

Methodology and Glossary on final page

## Results

In this model, the 73 agriculture and agriculture-related sectors have a total direct output of \$62 billion and account for 143,522 jobs in Kansas, as shown in the following table:

Table 1: Agriculture and Agriculture-Related Sectors’ Contribution to the Kansas Economy

Contribution Type	Employment	% Employment	Total Value Added	% of Gross Regional Product	Output
Direct Effect	143,522	7%	\$15,047,287,000	7%	\$61,888,056,000
Indirect Effect	64,374	3%	\$8,051,177,000	4%	\$16,789,869,000
Induced Effect	52,686	3%	\$5,314,133,000	3%	\$9,420,114,000
Total Effect	260,582	13%	\$28,412,598,000	14%	\$88,098,039,000

Note: Individual effects may not equal the total effect due to rounding.

The agriculture and agriculture-related sectors provide a total estimated impact of \$88.1 billion in output. These sectors also support a total of 260,582 jobs, or 13% of the state’s entire workforce. Another metric used to calculate the importance of sectors in the economy is their value added as a percentage of the Gross Regional Product. Total value added by the 73 agriculture and agriculture-related sectors is \$28.4 billion, or 14% of the Gross Regional Product.

### Top Ten Sectors by Output

The table below shows Kansas's top ten sectors by output, including direct, indirect and induced effects. The *beef cattle ranching and farming, including feedlots and dual-purpose ranching and farming* sector is the top contributor in output to the Kansas economy, with \$11.7 billion in total output.

Table 2: Top Ten Sectors by Output, Kansas

Sector	Total Output
Beef cattle ranching and farming, including feedlots and dual-purpose ranching and farming	\$11,682,799,000
Animal, except poultry, slaughtering	\$9,016,603,000
Grain farming	\$6,827,385,000
Meat processed from carcasses	\$4,799,100,000
Farm machinery and equipment manufacturing	\$4,242,329,000
Dog and cat food manufacturing	\$3,624,330,000
Wholesale - Other nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	\$2,390,160,000
Other real estate	\$2,365,283,000
Other animal food manufacturing	\$2,106,646,000
Oilseed farming	\$1,988,789,000

### Top Ten Sectors by Employment

Of the agriculture and agriculture-related sectors, *beef cattle ranching and farming, including feedlots and dual-purpose ranching and farming* supports the most jobs in the state with 38,602 jobs. Table 3 illustrates the top ten sectors by total employment, including direct, indirect, and induced effects in Kansas.

Table 3: Top Ten Sectors by Employment, Kansas

Sector	Total Employment
Beef cattle ranching and farming, including feedlots and dual-purpose ranching and farming	38,601.98
Grain farming	16,023.62
Animal, except poultry, slaughtering	11,759.62
Other real estate	11,750.24
Landscape and horticultural services	9,931.86
Support activities for agriculture and forestry	9,001.89
Meat processed from carcasses	8,460.09
Truck transportation	8,124.37
Wholesale - Other nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	6,452.70
Farm machinery and equipment manufacturing	6,273.53

## All Direct Agriculture Sectors

Table 4 is a summary of agriculture sectors represented with output and employment levels. These values estimate the value of output and the jobs these agriculture sectors support in the Kansas economy. Generally, this analysis includes three categories: production, manufacturing or processing, and services. Note, the model does not include ethanol production nor wholesale and retail sales of final products.

Table 4: All Direct Agriculture Sectors, Kansas

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Dog and cat food manufacturing	\$3,624,330,000	3,631.74
Other animal food manufacturing	\$2,106,646,000	1,541.17
Oilseed farming	\$1,988,789,000	1,426.79
Flour milling	\$1,788,728,000	1,295.53
Landscape and horticultural services	\$1,072,070,000	9,931.86
Other snack food manufacturing	\$1,050,863,000	1,407.55
Dairy cattle and milk production	\$1,012,127,000	1,383.53
Fats and oils refining and blending	\$1,009,138,000	442.50
All other food manufacturing	\$1,003,397,000	2,082.80
Soybean and other oilseed processing	\$847,035,000	137.54
Animal production, except cattle and poultry and eggs	\$805,290,000	4,102.12
Nitrogenous fertilizer manufacturing	\$640,603,000	265.49
Support activities for agriculture and forestry	\$617,175,000	9,001.89
Bottled and canned soft drinks & water	\$600,568,000	836.94
Bread and bakery product, except frozen, manufacturing	\$579,674,000	2,940.97
Spice and extract manufacturing	\$538,032,000	689.19
Confectionery manufacturing from purchased chocolate	\$533,713,000	1,261.70
Fluid milk manufacturing	\$395,309,000	491.40
Distilleries	\$387,419,000	334.17
Wet corn milling	\$374,923,000	179.22
Veterinary services	\$356,023,000	3,957.09
Frozen specialties manufacturing	\$343,583,000	847.56
Lawn and garden equipment manufacturing	\$331,294,000	597.44
All other crop farming	\$316,664,000	5,664.07
Cookie and cracker manufacturing	\$265,122,000	580.51
Food product machinery manufacturing	\$234,518,000	687.70
Canned fruits and vegetables manufacturing	\$214,069,000	330.24
Poultry and egg production	\$192,678,000	222.80
Sugar cane mills and refining	\$158,006,000	122.90
Frozen cakes and other pastries manufacturing	\$152,910,000	1,415.71



Sector	Total Output	Total Employment
Frozen fruits, juices and vegetables manufacturing	\$145,054,000	221.96
Dry, condensed, and evaporated dairy product manufacturing	\$132,634,000	105.36
Pesticide and other agricultural chemical manufacturing	\$123,510,000	75.51
Breweries	\$123,246,000	408.00
Cotton farming	\$107,810,000	717.89
Cheese manufacturing	\$102,855,000	101.40
Tortilla manufacturing	\$99,235,000	289.80
Paper mills	\$91,906,000	120.74
Tobacco product manufacturing	\$84,147,000	20.32
Roasted nuts and peanut butter manufacturing	\$68,686,000	134.47
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production	\$65,662,000	435.21
Dry pasta, mixes, and dough manufacturing	\$61,087,000	80.30
Paperboard mills	\$61,002,000	71.35
Chocolate and confectionery manufacturing from cacao beans	\$55,809,000	94.00
Wineries	\$49,987,000	151.09
Poultry processing	\$43,654,000	106.87
Fertilizer mixing	\$36,847,000	51.77
Phosphatic fertilizer manufacturing	\$35,631,000	29.36
Coffee and tea manufacturing	\$33,062,000	51.08
Rendering and meat byproduct processing	\$32,759,000	57.87
Ice cream and frozen dessert manufacturing	\$29,876,000	68.40
Commercial logging	\$26,413,000	325.05
Sawmill, woodworking, and paper machinery	\$24,590,000	77.22
Vegetable and melon farming	\$23,953,000	113.06
Dehydrated food products manufacturing	\$21,586,000	38.26
Commercial hunting and trapping	\$15,783,000	233.39
Forestry, forest products, and timber tract production	\$12,464,000	129.06
Fiber, yarn, and thread mills	\$12,330,000	41.82
Leather and hide tanning and finishing	\$10,074,000	37.26
Other chemical and fertilizer mineral mining	\$9,048,000	36.25
Mayonnaise, dressing, and sauce manufacturing	\$8,852,000	12.63
Other leather and allied product manufacturing	\$8,188,000	64.22
Nonchocolate confectionery manufacturing	\$4,526,000	9.71
Knit fabric mills	\$4,405,000	20.27
Tree nut farming	\$3,515,000	20.97
Sawmills	\$3,420,000	7.19
Fruit farming	\$3,214,000	21.27
Narrow fabric mills and schiffli machine embroidery	\$2,291,000	12.96

## Methodology

Using the economic software IMPLAN, the equilibrium displacement model calculates the estimated output and employment of all 546 different economic sectors if the current economy experiences no shocks within the agriculture and agriculture-related industries. IMPLAN sectors are based on North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) codes. The results of this model are broken down into direct, indirect and induced effects, and the IMPLAN framework avoids double counting. All agriculture and agriculture-related sectors represented in this model use the most recent IMPLAN data available (2022), adjusted for 2024 dollars. For this model, key statistics are defined as follows: total employment refers to the annual average of the sum of full and part time jobs held attributed to the 73 agricultural sectors, total gross regional product is the sum of the value added of all industries across the state, and total output is the total annual value of production for an industry or area.

## Notes and Glossary

These results are based on estimated production and employment numbers, along with estimated potential sector-, industry- and economy-wide effects. Therefore, these results will differ from actual events.

Due to confidentiality policies that exist within several agencies from which IMPLAN collects their data, some sectors in some regions may not have all data available.

The model provides results in relation to the agriculture and agriculture-related sectors. These results are not equal to the total effects of all 546 sectors but rather the total effects relative to agriculture.

The following terms are used throughout this report:

- *Direct effect*: the contribution from agricultural and food products
- *Indirect effect*: the contribution from farms and agricultural businesses purchasing inputs and services from supporting industries within the state.
- *Induced effect*: the contribution from employees of farms, agricultural businesses, and supporting industries spending their wages on goods and services within the state.
- *Value added* = labor income + indirect business taxes + other property type income
- *Gross Regional Product* = final demand of households + government expenditures + capital + exports – imports – institutional sales
- *Output* = intermediate inputs + value added
- *Employment*: full-time/part-time annual average, i.e., 1 job lasting 12 months = 2 jobs lasting 6 months each = 3 jobs lasting 4 months each. A job is neither full-time nor part-time.

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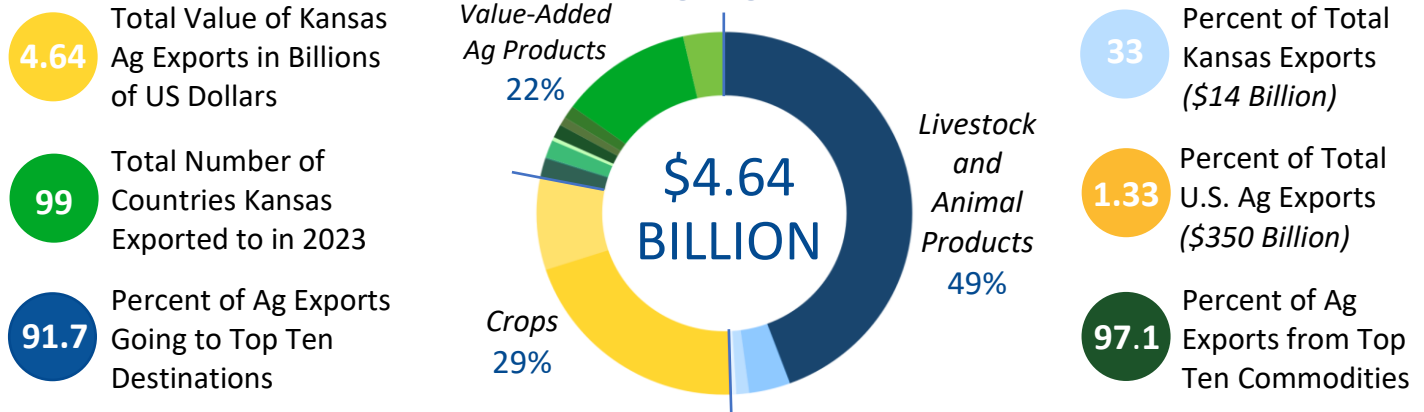
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# 2023 Kansas Agricultural Exports

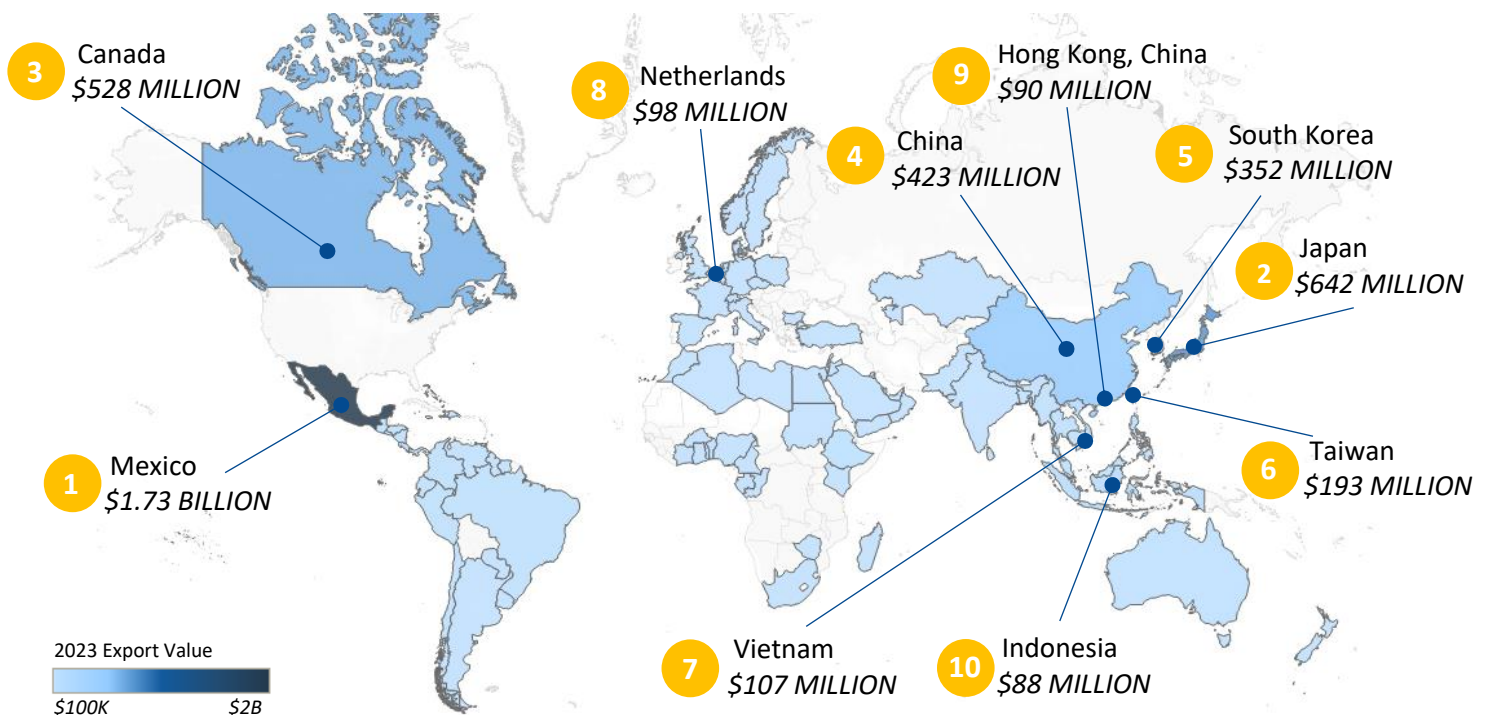
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## Highlights



## 2023 Kansas Ag Export Destinations

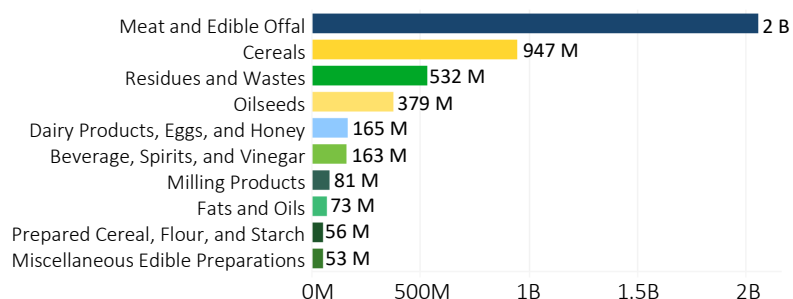


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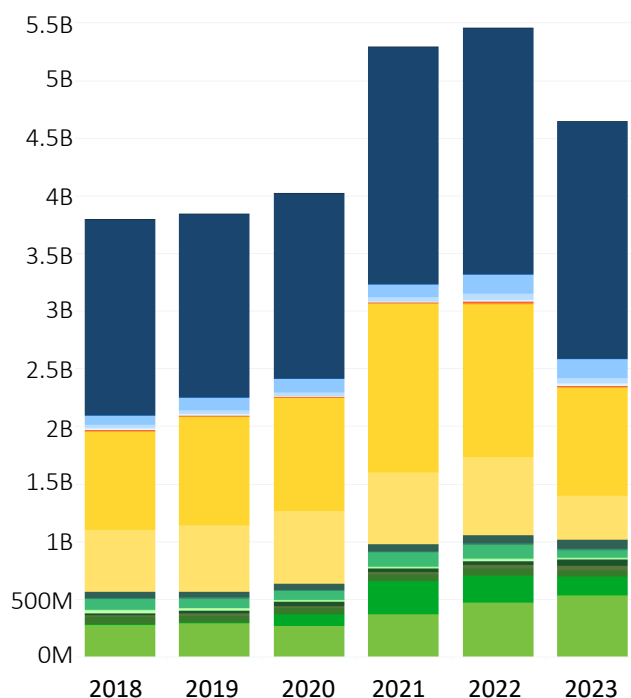
Throughout the year, the Kansas Department of Agriculture leads industry-specific trade missions and hosts foreign buying teams. KDA also maintains membership in trade associations that offer exporter education, market promotion and market entry programs to enable new and established suppliers to pursue international market opportunities and fuel long-term growth. Memberships include Food Export Association of the Midwest, U.S. Grains Council, U.S. Livestock Genetics Export, Inc., and U.S. Meat Export Federation.



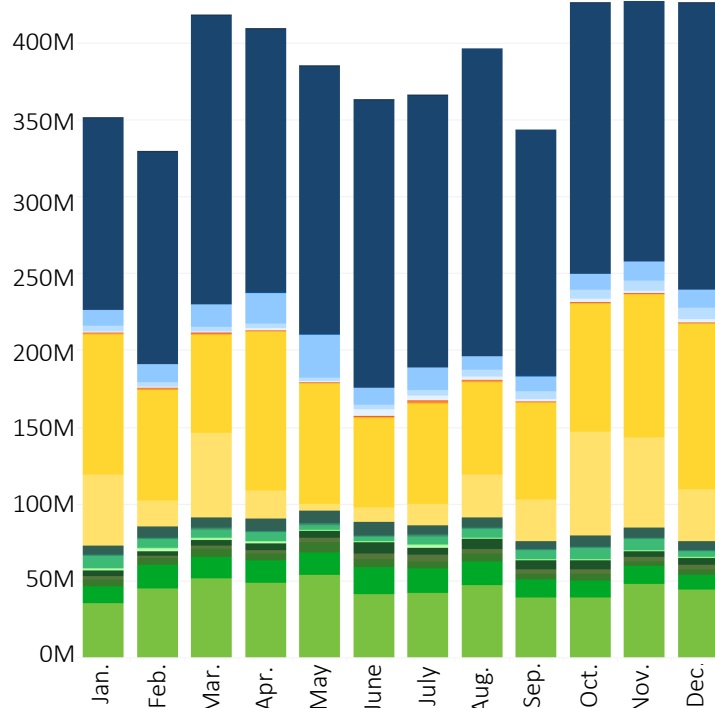
### 2023 Kansas Ag Exports, Top 10 Commodities



### Historic Kansas Ag Exports, 2018-2023



### 2023 Kansas Ag Exports, by Commodity and Month



### Commodities Legend

#### Livestock and Animal Products

- Live Animals
- Meat and Edible Offal
- Fish, Crustaceans, and Aquatics
- Dairy Products, Eggs, and Honey
- Animal Products
- Prepared Meat and Fish

#### Crops

- Live Trees, Plants, and Cut Flowers
- Edible Vegetables
- Edible Fruit and Nuts
- Coffee, Tea, and Spices
- Cereals
- Oilseeds

#### Value-Added Ag Products

- Milling Products
- Lac, Gums, and Resins
- Vegetable Plaiting Materials
- Fats and Oils
- Sugars and Sugar Confectionary
- Cocoa and Prepared Cocoa
- Prepared Cereal, Flour, and Starch
- Prepared Vegetables and Fruit
- Miscellaneous Edible Preparations
- Residues and Wastes
- Beverages, Spirits, and Vinegar
- Tobacco and Substitutes

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## Kansas Rank in U.S. Agriculture

U.S. Rank	Commodity and Date	Number	Unit	Percent of U.S. Total
1	<b>Sorghum for Grain</b> , production, 2023 .....	169,000,000	bushels	53.2
1	<b>Cropland</b> , total, acres, Census of Agriculture, 2022 .....	28,340,827	acres	7.4
1	<b>Principal Crops Planted</b> , 2023 .....	25,024,000	acres	7.8
1	<b>Wheat, Winter</b> , production, 2023 .....	201,250,000	bushels	16.1
2	<b>Sorghum for Silage</b> , production, 2023 .....	1,080,000	tons	21.7
3	<b>Cattle and Calves, All</b> , inventory, January 1, 2024 .....	6,150,000	head	7.1
3	<b>Cattle on Feed</b> , inventory, January 1, 2024 .....	2,600,000	head	18.0
3	<b>Grain Storage Capacity, Off Farm</b> , December 1, 2023 .....	1,220,000,000	bushels	10.3
3	<b>Land in Farms</b> , 2023 .....	44,800,000	acres	5.1
3	<b>Red Meat Production, Commercial</b> , 2023 .....	5,806,300,000	pounds	10.7
4	<b>Principal Crops Harvested</b> , 2023 .....	21,561,000	acres	7.3
6	<b>Beef Cows, All</b> , inventory, January 1, 2024 .....	1,264,000	head	4.5
6	<b>Cropland</b> , irrigated, acres, Census of Agriculture, 2022 .....	2,344,782	acres	4.3
6	<b>Hay, Other</b> , production, 2023 .....	2,781,000	tons	4.0
7	<b>Bison, inventory</b> , Census of Agriculture, 2022 .....	8,672	head	4.5
7	<b>Hay, All</b> , production, 2023 .....	5,023,000	tons	4.2
7	<b>Sunflower, All</b> , production, 2023 .....	28,430,000	pounds	1.3
7	<b>Sunflower, Non-oil Type</b> , production, 2023 .....	4,250,000	pounds	1.4
7	<b>Sunflower, Oil Type</b> , production, 2023 .....	24,180,000	pounds	1.2
7	<b>Cash Receipts from Farm Marketings</b> , 2022 .....	23,523,896,000	dollars	4.4
8	<b>Calf Crop</b> , January-December, 2023 .....	1,290,000	head	3.8
8	<b>Corn for Grain</b> , production, 2023 .....	612,850,000	bushels	4.0
9	<b>Goats, Meat and Other</b> , inventory, January 1, 2024 .....	47,000	head	2.4
9	<b>Oats</b> , production, 2023 .....	1,980,000	bushels	3.5
9	<b>Hay, Alfalfa</b> , production, 2023 .....	2,242,000	tons	4.5
10	<b>Grain Storage Capacity, On Farm</b> , December 1, 2023 .....	385,000,000	bushels	2.8
11	<b>Hogs and Pigs, All</b> , inventory, December 1, 2023 .....	1,980,000	head	2.6
11	<b>Pig Crop</b> , December 2022-November 2023 .....	3,578,000	head	2.6
12	<b>Corn for Silage</b> , production, 2023 .....	4,950,000	tons	3.8
12	<b>Number of Farms</b> , 2023 .....	55,500	number	2.9
12	<b>Sheep and Lambs, Market</b> , inventory, January 1, 2024 .....	29,000	head	2.1
13	<b>Soybeans</b> , production, 2023 .....	104,780,000	bushels	2.5
14	<b>Cotton, Upland</b> , production, 2023 .....	168,000	480 lb bales	1.4

## Ten Leading States and Kansas's Rank

Item	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	U.S. Rank	Percent of U.S. Total
<b>Crop Production - 2023</b>												
Barley .....	ID	MT	ND	CO	WY	WA	MN	PA	AZ	CA	22	0.1
Corn for Grain .....	IA	IL	NE	MN	IN	SD	OH	<b>KS</b>	MO	WI	8	4.0
Corn for Silage .....	WI	CA	SD	NY	IA	PA	ID	MN	MI	CO	12	3.8
Cotton, Upland .....	TX	GA	AR	MO	MS	NC	AL	TN	SC	OK	14	1.4
Hay, Alfalfa .....	ID	SD	MT	CA	NE	ND	IA	AZ	<b>KS</b>	CO	9	4.5
Hay, All .....	TX	OK	SD	NE	MT	ID	<b>KS</b>	MO	KY/ND		7	4.2
Hay, Other .....	TX	OK	MO	KY	TN	<b>KS</b>	NE	PA	VA	AR	6	4.0
Oats .....	ND	IA	MN	SD	WI	TX	PA	NY	<b>KS</b>	MI	9	3.5
Sorghum for Grain .....	<b>KS</b>	TX	SD	OK	NE	CO					1	53.2
Sorghum for Silage .....	TX	<b>KS</b>	NE	SD	CO	OK					2	21.7
Soybeans .....	IL	IA	MN	IN	OH	NE	MO	SD	ND	AR	13	2.5
Sunflower, All .....	ND	SD	MN	TX	NE	CA	<b>KS</b>	CO			7	1.3
Sunflower, Non-oil .....	ND	SD	MN	NE	TX	CO	<b>KS</b>	CA			7	1.4
Sunflower, Oil .....	ND	SD	MN	TX	NE	CA	<b>KS</b>	CO			7	1.2
Wheat, Winter .....	<b>KS</b>	WA	MT	TX	CO	OK	IL	ID	OH	MI	1	16.1
<b>Livestock Inventory – January 1, 2024</b>												
Beef Cows, All .....	TX	OK	MO	NE	SD	<b>KS</b>	MT	KY	FL	ND	6	4.5
Bison, All <sup>1</sup> .....	SD	NE	MT	ND	CO	WY	<b>KS</b>	TX	OK	WI	7	4.5
Cattle and Calves, All .....	TX	NE	<b>KS</b>	CA	OK	MO	IA	SD	WI	CO	3	7.1
Cattle and Calves on Feed .....	TX	NE	<b>KS</b>	IA	CO	CA	SD	MN	ID	OK	3	18.0
Goats, Meat and Other .....	TX	MO	OK	CA	TN	KY	GA	OH	<b>KS</b>	IA	9	2.4
Goats, Milk .....	WI	CA	TX	IA	OR	MN	PA	IN	FL	NY	25	1.0
Milk Cows, All .....	CA	WI	ID	TX	NY	PA	MN	MI	WA	OH	17	1.9
Sheep and Lambs, All .....	TX	CA	CO	WY	UT	ID	SD	MT	IA/OR		17	1.6
Sheep and Lambs, Market .....	CA	CO	TX	ID/WY		SD	IA	OR	MN	MT	12	2.1
<b>Livestock Inventory - December 1, 2023 and Livestock Production for 2023</b>												
Calf Crop .....	TX	CA	MO	OK	SD	NE	WI	<b>KS</b>	MT	IA	8	3.8
Hogs and Pigs, All .....	IA	MN	NC	IL	IN	NE	MO	OH	SD	OK	11	2.6
Lamb Crop .....	TX	WY	UT	CA/CO/SD			MT	ID	IA	OR	21	1.5
Milk Production .....	CA	WI	ID	TX	NY	MI	MN	PA	NM	WA	17	1.8
Pig Crop <sup>2</sup> .....	IA	NC	MN	IL	MO	OK	NE	SD	IN	OH	11	2.6
Wool Production .....	CA/WY		CO	UT	ID	SD	MT	TX	OR	IA	19	1.4
<b>Miscellaneous – 2023</b>												
Cash Receipts from Farm Marketings <sup>3</sup> .....	CA	IA	NE	TX	IL	MN	<b>KS</b>	IN	NC	WI	7	4.4
Cropland, Total, Acres <sup>1</sup> .....	<b>KS</b>	TX	ND	IA	IL	MN	NE	SD	MT	MO	1	7.4
Cropland, Irrigated Acres <sup>1</sup> .....	CA	NE	AR	TX	ID	<b>KS</b>	CO	MS	MT	WA	6	4.3
Grain Storage, December 1:												
On Farm Capacity .....	IA	MN	IL	NE	ND	IN	SD	MO	OH	<b>KS</b>	10	2.8
Off Farm Capacity .....	IL	IA	<b>KS</b>	NE	MN	TX	IN	OH	ND	SD	3	10.3
Land in Farms .....	TX	MT	<b>KS</b>	NE	SD	NM	ND	OK	CO/IA		3	5.1
Number of Farms .....	TX	MO	IA	OH	IL	OK	KY	MN	TN	CA	12	2.9
Principal Crops Harvested .....	IA	ND	IL	<b>KS</b>	MN	NE	SD	MO	TX	IN	4	7.3
Principal Crops Planted .....	<b>KS</b>	IA	ND	IL	TX	NE	MN	SD	MO	IN	1	7.8
Red Meat Production, Commercial .....	IA	NE	<b>KS</b>	TX	IL	NC	MN	MO	CO	IN	3	10.7

<sup>1</sup> Census of Agriculture, 2022. <sup>2</sup> December 2022-November 2023. <sup>3</sup> 2022 data from ERS.