

Ag Week 2011

Help celebrate our farmers!

Kansans can be proud of agriculture products produced in their state

"Kansas has a history and a future unlike any other state. Through closer examination, students in Kansas should have pride and peace in knowing that this richly exciting ecosystem—their richly exciting ecosystem—is the heart of America in more ways than one." — Kansas Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom

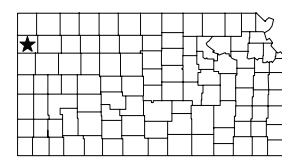
celebrated in March, are truly and uniquely Kansas. Through resources for Kansas Day and State Ag Day, students and adults alike will learn what makes Kansas so special.

Agriculture is the No. 1 industry in Kansas, with aircraft manufacturing and education close behind. Approximately 90 percent of Kansas land is for agricultural use, and the state ranks high in wheat, grain sorghum and silage production. In 2005, there were 64,500 farms in Kansas, with a total of 47,200,000 acres for farm land.

		Rank In State
Alfalfa Hay, 2007		
Acres Harvested	4,000	66
Yield - Tons/Acre	4.7	14
Prod. - Tons	18,800	52
Farm Value	\$1,918,600	58
All Other Hay, 2007		
Acres Harvested	10,900	64
Yield - Tons/Acre	2.7	14
Prod. - Tons	29,100	56
Farm Value	\$1,343,900	70
All Hay, 2007		
Acres Harvested	14,900	80
Yield - Tons/Acre	3.2	22
Prod. - Tons	47,900	66
Farm Value	\$3,262,500	85
Pasture Acreage-2002 Census Of Ag	106,000	84
Cattle Inventory, Jan. 1, 2008 1/		
All Cattle	30,200	84
Cows That Have Calved	4,700	103
Beef	4,700	96
Other Cattle	25,500	60
Cattle On Feed	20,000	29
Calves Born In 2007	4,500	66
Cattle Inventory Value 1/		
Cattle & Calves, Jan. 1, 2008	\$26,270,000	82

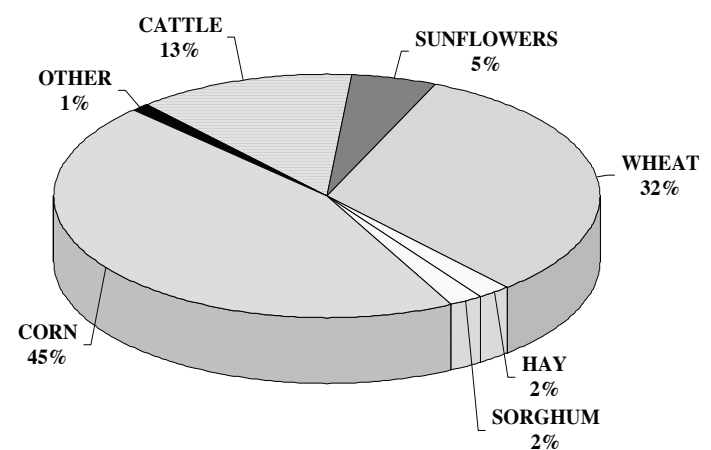
1/ Hogs, sheep, and poultry estimates are not available at the county level.
2/ Data not published for all practices because of insufficient reports or relative unimportance of some practices.

FARM FACTS 2007-2008



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