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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, 2015 .....	281,600,000	bushels	47.2
1	<b>Sorghum for Silage</b> , production, 2015 .....	1,575,000	tons	35.2
2	<b>Cropland</b> , total, acres, Census of Agriculture, 2012 .....	28,503,265	acres	7.3
2	<b>Wheat, All</b> , production, 2015 .....	321,900,000	bushels	15.7
3	<b>Cattle and Calves, All</b> , inventory, January 1, 2016 .....	6,250,000	head	6.8
3	<b>Cattle on Feed</b> , inventory, January 1, 2016 .....	2,230,000	head	16.9
3	<b>Land in Farms</b> , 2015 .....	46,000,000	acres	5.0
3	<b>Off Farm Grain Storage Capacity</b> , December 1, 2015 .....	1,050,000,000	bushels	9.6
3	<b>Principal Crops Harvested</b> , 2015 .....	22,557,000	acres	7.4
3	<b>Red Meat Production, Commercial</b> , 2015 .....	5,038,800,000	pounds	10.4
3	<b>Sunflower, Non-oil Type</b> , production, 2015 .....	55,000,000	pounds	10.2
4	<b>Potatoes, Summer</b> , production, 2015 .....	1,206,000	cwt	7.7
4	<b>Sunflower, All</b> , production, 2015 .....	135,560,000	pounds	4.6
5	<b>Sunflower, Oil Type</b> , production, 2015 .....	80,560,000	pounds	3.4
6	<b>Canola</b> , production, Census of Agriculture, 2012 .....	30,719,262	pounds	1.3
6	<b>Cropland, Irrigated</b> , Census of Agriculture, 2012 .....	2,881,292	acres	5.2
6	<b>Hay, Other</b> , production, 2015 .....	3,420,000	tons	4.5
6	<b>Beef Cows, All</b> , inventory, January 1, 2016 .....	1,488,000	head	4.9
7	<b>Cash Receipts from Farm Marketings</b> , 2014 .....	16,569,611,000	dollars	3.9
7	<b>Corn for Grain</b> , production, 2015 .....	580,160,000	bushels	4.3
7	<b>Hay, All</b> , production, 2015 .....	5,890,000	tons	4.4
8	<b>Bison</b> , inventory, Census of Agriculture, 2012 .....	6,638	head	4.1
9	<b>Calf Crop</b> , inventory, 2015 .....	1,330,000	head	3.9
9	<b>Beans, Dry Edible, Pinto</b> , production, 2015 .....	155,000	cwt	1.6
10	<b>Hogs and Pigs, All</b> , inventory, December 1, 2015 .....	1,940,000	head	2.8
10	<b>Oats</b> , production, 2015 .....	2,600,000	bushels	2.9
10	<b>On Farm Grain Storage Capacity</b> , December 1, 2015 .....	380,000,000	bushels	2.9
11	<b>Pig Crop</b> , December 1, 2015 .....	3,496,000	head	2.9
11	<b>Soybeans</b> , production, 2015 .....	148,610,000	bushels	3.8
12	<b>Hay, Alfalfa</b> , production, 2015 .....	2,470,000	tons	4.2
12	<b>Number of Farms</b> , 2015 .....	60,400	number	2.9
13	<b>Sheep and Lambs, Market</b> , inventory, January 1, 2016 .....	21,000	head	1.5
13	<b>Corn for Silage</b> , production, 2015 .....	3,145,000	tons	2.5
13	<b>Goats, Meat</b> , inventory, January 1, 2016 .....	43,000	head	2.1
15	<b>Beans, Dry Edible, All</b> , production, 2015 .....	195,000	cwt	0.6
16	<b>Milk Cows, All</b> , inventory, January 1, 2016 .....	142,000	head	1.5

## 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 - 2015</b>												
Barley .....	ND	ID	MT	MN	CO	WY	WA	PA	MD	OR	22	0.1
Beans, Dry Edible, All.....	ND	MI	MN	NE	ID	WA	CA	CO	WY	MT	15	0.6
Beans, Dry Edible, Pinto.....	ND	NE	CO	WY	ID	NM	WA	MN	<b>KS</b>	MT	9	1.6
Canola <sup>1</sup> .....	ND	OK	ID	MT	MN	<b>KS</b>	WA	OR	NC	GA	6	1.3
Corn for Grain.....	IA	IL	NE	MN	IN	SD	<b>KS</b>	OH	WI	MO	7	4.3
Corn for Silage.....	WI	MN	CA	IA/NY		PA	ID	SD	TX	MI	13	2.5
Cotton, Upland.....	TX	GA	MS	AL	CA	NC	AR	MO	OK	AZ	17	0.2
Hay, Alfalfa .....	CA	ID	SD	MT/NE		WI	IA	CO	ND	MN	12	4.2
Hay, All .....	TX	CA	SD	MO	NE	OK	<b>KS</b>	KY	ND	ID	7	4.4
Hay, Other .....	TX	MO	OK	KY	TN	<b>KS</b>	NE	VA	SD	AR	6	4.5
Oats.....	WI	SD	MN	ND	IA	PA	MI	NE	TX	<b>KS</b>	10	2.9
Potatoes, Summer.....	TX	IL	MO	<b>KS</b>	VA	MD					4	7.7
Sorghum for Grain.....	<b>KS</b>	TX	AR	NE	CO	OK	SD	MO	MS	LA	1	47.2
Sorghum for Silage.....	<b>KS</b>	TX	AZ	NM	SD	MO	OK	GA	CO	NE	1	35.2
Soybeans .....	IA	IL	MN	NE	IN	OH	SD	ND	MO	AR	11	3.8
Sunflower, All .....	SD	ND	MN	<b>KS</b>	TX	CO	NE	CA	OK		4	4.6
Sunflower, Non-oil.....	SD	ND	<b>KS</b>	MN	NE	TX	CO	CA	OK		3	10.2
Sunflower, Oil.....	SD	ND	MN	TX	<b>KS</b>	CO	CA	NE	OK		5	3.4
Wheat, All.....	ND	<b>KS</b>	MT	WA	TX	SD	OK	MN	ID	CO	2	15.7
<b>Livestock Inventory – January 1, 2016</b>												
Beef Cows, All.....	TX	OK	MO	NE	SD	<b>KS</b>	MT	KY	IA	FL	6	4.9
Bison, All <sup>1</sup> .....	SD	NE	MT	CO	OK	WY	ND	<b>KS</b>	NM	TX	8	4.1
Cattle and Calves, All.....	TX	NE	<b>KS</b>	CA	OK	MO	IA	SD	WI	CO	3	6.8
Cattle and Calves on Feed.....	NE	TX	<b>KS</b>	IA	CO	CA	SD	MN	OK	WI	3	16.9
Goats, Meat and Other.....	TX	TN	OK	CA	GA	MO	KY	AL/VA		FL	13	2.1
Milk Cows, All.....	CA	WI	NY	ID	PA	MN/TX		MI	NM	WA	16	1.5
Sheep and Lambs, All.....	TX	CA	CO	WY	UT	ID/SD		MT	OR	IA	23	1.2
Sheep and Lambs, Market.....	CA	CO	TX	WY	ID	OR/SD		IA	AZ	MN	13	1.5
<b>Livestock Inventory - December 1, 2015 and Livestock Production for 2015</b>												
Calf Crop.....	TX	CA	OK	MO	NE/SD		MT	WI	<b>KS</b>	IA	9	3.9
Hogs and Pigs, All.....	IA	NC	MN	IL	IN	NE	MO	OH	OK	<b>KS</b>	10	2.8
Honey Production.....	ND	SD	MT	FL	TX	MN	CA	MI	LA	NY	36	0.2
Lamb Crop.....	TX	CA/WY		UT	SD	MT	CO	ID	IA	OR	24	1.3
Milk Production.....	CA	WI	ID	NY	PA	TX	MI	MN	NM	WA	16	1.5
Pig Crop.....	IA	NC	MN	IL	MO	OK	NE	IN	SD	OH	11	2.9
Wool Production.....	CA	WY	CO	UT	TX	MT	SD	ID	OR	IA	23	1.0
<b>Miscellaneous – 2015</b>												
Cash Receipts from Farm Marketings <sup>2</sup> .....	CA	IA	TX	NE	IL	MN	<b>KS</b>	IN	NC	WI	7	3.9
Cropland, Total, Acres <sup>1</sup> .....	TX	<b>KS</b>	ND	IA	IL	NE	MN	SD	MT	MO	2	7.3
Cropland, Irrigated Acres <sup>1</sup> .....	NE	CA	AR	TX	ID	<b>KS</b>	CO	MT	MS	WA	6	5.2
Grain Storage, December 1:												
On Farm Capacity.....	IA	MN	IL	NE	ND	IN	SD	OH	MO	<b>KS</b>	10	2.9
Off Farm Capacity.....	IA	IL	<b>KS</b>	NE	MN	TX	IN	OH	ND	SD	3	9.6
Land in Farms.....	TX	MT	<b>KS</b>	NE	SD	NM	ND	OK	CO	IA	3	5.0
Number of Farms.....	TX	MO	IA	OK	CA	KY	OH	IL/MN		WI	12	2.9
Principal Crops Harvested.....	IA	ND	<b>KS</b>	IL	MN	NE	TX	SD	IN	MO	3	7.4
Red Meat Production, Commercial.....	NE	IA	<b>KS</b>	TX	IL	MN	NC	CO	MO	IN	3	10.4

<sup>1</sup> Census of Agriculture, 2012. <sup>2</sup> 2014 data from ERS.