



AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS

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KANSAS RANKED 6TH IN VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS

Kansas ranked sixth among the 50 states as an exporter of agricultural products during fiscal year (FY) 2009, unchanged from 2008, according to data compiled by the Economic Research Service. The value of exports from all of the top ten states decreased from 2008. The total value of Kansas exports, at \$4.7 billion, is down 21 percent from the previous fiscal year but still is the second highest since our records began in 1973. All categories decreased from 2008 except for Soybeans & Products, Feeds & Fodders, Seeds, and Sunflower Seeds & Oil. Kansas accounted for 4.9 percent of the \$96.6 billion of U.S. agricultural exports in FY 2009.

Kansas ranked first in the Nation for Wheat & Products and Feed & Fodders. The export numbers show Kansas ranking third in Hides & Skins, Animal Fats, and Sunflower Seed & Oil. Other top ten rankings for Kansas were Live Animals & Meat (fourth with \$672 million), Seeds (fourth with \$70 million), Feed Grains & Products (fifth with \$877 million), and Soybeans & Products (ninth with \$847 million). Wheat & Products accounted for 25 percent of the State total and 14 percent of the National All Wheat & Products exports. Feed Grains & Products comprised 19 percent of the total Kansas exports and 7 percent of all U.S. Feed Grains & Products exports. Soybeans & Products tallied 18 and 5 percent of the State and National exports, respectively.

U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS DOWN 16 PERCENT

The United States exported \$96.6 billion of agricultural commodities in FY 2009, down 16 percent from 2008. California continued to lead the Nation in agricultural exports at \$12.5 billion. Iowa ranked second, followed by Illinois, Nebraska, Texas, Kansas, Minnesota, North Dakota, Indiana, and Washington. Agricultural export estimates by State are based on the assumption that if a State contributes a certain percentage of U.S. production, it contributes a similar percentage of export revenues. When appropriate, however, supplemental data (Customs district data, domestic use data, and the Census of Agriculture data, for example) were used to adjust the export share.

KANSAS AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS¹

Commodity	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	Million Dollars				
Wheat & Products	877.7	820.4	1,075.1	1,922.2	1,171.8
Feed Grains & Products	497.3	555.8	736.6	1,316.5	876.8
Soybeans & Products	302.6	254.2	354.8	781.3	846.7
Live Animals & Meat (Excluding Poultry)	293.6	457.8	598.4	704.5	671.7
Feeds & Fodders	407.1	451.2	477.6	574.3	642.1
Hides & Skins	342.5	382.5	418.7	342.0	246.5
Animal Fats	93.2	97.3	144.9	179.2	113.5
Seeds	49.6	36.2	33.0	50.1	69.9
Sunflower Seed & Oil	16.1	15.1	15.9	18.5	20.7
Other	30.7	43.7	27.9	41.8	45.2
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS	2,910.3	3,114.1	3,883.0	5,930.3	4,704.8

¹ May not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Compiled by Economic Research Service using data from USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service and U.S. Department of Commerce, Census Bureau.



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**LEADING STATES IN U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS
SELECTED COMMODITIES, FISCAL YEAR 2009¹**

Commodity Group	United States	Leading 10 States by Value									
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Million Dollars									
TOTAL AG. EXPORTS	96,632	CA	IA	IL	NE	TX	KS	MN	ND	IN	WA
Soybeans & products	17,709	IA	IL	MN	IN	NE	MO	OH	SD	KS	AR
Feed grains & products	11,979	IA	IL	NE	MN	KS	IN	SD	OH	WI	TX
Live animals & meat	8,907	IA	NE	TX	KS	NC	IL	MN	MO	IN	KY
Wheat & products	8,598	KS	ND	MT	WA	MN	SD	OH	CO	CA	TX
Fruit & preparations	5,713	CA	WA	FL	OR	MI	NY	TX	PA	GA	HI
Vegetables & preparations	5,279	CA	WA	ID	ND	FL	WI	MN	OR	MI	CO
Poultry & products	4,850	GA	AR	NC	AL	MS	TX	IN	PA	CA	SC
Feeds & fodders	3,948	KS	TX	ND	NE	ID	MT	IA	MN	MO	CO
Cotton & linters	3,628	TX	GA	AR	NC	CA	MO	TN	AZ	MS	LA
Tree nuts	3,495	CA	OR	GA	NM	TX	HI	AZ	OK	AL	LA
Rice	2,410	3,240	66	52	42	36	15	12	12	6	5
Dairy products	2,335	AR	CA	LA	MS	MO	TX	na	na	na	na
Hides and skins	1,510	1,095	524	320	178	147	145	na	na	na	na
Seeds	1,238	WI	CA	NY	ID	MN	NM	PA	OH	SD	IA
Tobacco, unmfgd	1,199	495	458	198	141	110	103	82	41	39	37
Animal fats	683	NE	TX	KS	WI	CO	CA	UT	MN	IA	WA
Peanuts & products	328	OR	CA	ND	KS	IN	NV	FL	MS	AZ	WA
Sunflowerseed & oil	256	228	223	83	70	58	44	42	33	33	29
Cottonseed & products	134	NC	KY	CT	VA	TN	GA	PA	MA	OH	SC
Other	12,433	602	256	74	67	45	40	25	14	10	7
		NE	TX	KS	CO	IA	WI	CA	IL	MN	WA
		132	114	113	43	36	32	31	24	24	19
		GA	TX	AL	FL	NC	SC	MS	VA	OK	NM
		159	48	42	30	22	13	5	4	4	2
		ND	SD	KS	TX	CO	MN	NE	OK	na	na
		111	85	21	11	10	7	5	1	na	na
		TX	GA	AR	CA	NC	MO	AZ	TN	MS	AL
		53	17	9	9	8	6	5	5	4	4
		CA	FL	IL	PA	WA	TX	OR	OH	MN	NC
		2,139	848	630	596	450	441	433	349	300	248

¹Fiscal year is October 1 through September 30. na = Not Applicable. Other = Sugar and tropical products, minor oilseeds, essential oils, beverages other than juices, nursery and greenhouse, wine, and misc. vegetable products.

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