Traditional Farmer Loan Programs:

Farm Service Agency (FSA) - Farm Operating Loans

FSA - Beginning Farmers and Ranchers Loans

FSA - Farm Ownership Loans

FSA - Emergency Farm Loans

FSA - Microloans

Farm Storage Facility Loan

Specialty and Value Added Programs:

Value Added Producer Grants (Up to $75,000 for planning grants, and up to $200,000 for working capital grants)
http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/value-added-producer-grants

Specialty Crop Block Grant
www.agriculture.ks.gov/specialtycrop

FSA - Rural Youth Loans

Organic Cost Share Program – A voluntary program to help offset costs to become certified organic for new and previously certified farms.
www.agriculture.ks.gov/organic

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Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE):

Research and Education Grant
http://www.northcentralsare.org/Grants/Our-Grant-Programs/Research-and-Education?_ga=1.77750356.13013

Farmer Rancher Grant
http://www.northcentralsare.org/Grants/Our-Grant-Programs/Farmer-Rancher-Grant-Program

Professional Development Grant
http://www.northcentralsare.org/Grants/Our-Grant-Programs/Professional-Development-Grant-Program?_ga

Partnership Grant
http://www.northcentralsare.org/Grants/Our-Grant-Programs/Partnership-Grant-Program?_ga=1.73040339.13

Graduate Student Grant
http://www.northcentralsare.org/Grants/Our-Grant-Programs/Graduate-Student-Grant-Program?_ga=1.73040

Youth Educator Grant
http://www.northcentralsare.org/Grants/Our-Grant-Programs/Youth-Educator-Grant-Program?_ga=1.1725728

Business and Entrepreneur Programs:

NetWork Kansas - StartUp Kansas Program
http://www.networkkansas.com/resource-network/access-programs#suk

Kansas Association of Certified Development Companies
www.kansasbusinessloans.com

Kansas Department of Commerce - Community Development Block Grant

USDA, Rural Development - Rural Enterprise Grants
http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/bcp_rbeg.html

Other Information Sources:

Frontier Farm Credit - Young and Beginning Program
https://www.frontierfarmcredit.com/services/young-beginning-program

American AgCredit - Young, Beginning & Small Farmer Program
https://www.agloan.com/core-services/young-beginning-small-farmer-program/

Kansas Development Finance Authority - Beginning Farmer
www.kdfa.org/BeginningFarmer

Kansas Farm Bureau - Variety of information on programs and educational opportunities
www.kfb.org

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Kansas Farmers Union - Beginning Farmer Program - Offers connections with beginning farmers of all ages
www.kansasfarmersunion.org

Kansas Rural Center - Has beginning farmer/rancher information
www.kansasruralcenter.org/farm

U.S. Livestock Genetic Export, Inc. Branded Program - A 50/50 cost share program for marketing livestock genetics internationally
www.uslge.org/pgmregs.html

U.S. Meat Export Federation Branded Program - A 50/50 cost share program for marketing meat internationally
http://www.usmef.org/export-resources/branded-products/

Kansas Department of Agriculture - Business Development/Marketing Team
www.agriculture.ks.gov/agmarketing

Transition Incentives Program - Assistance for retiring landowners to create opportunities for beginning farmers.

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