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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, 2018 .....	233,200,000	bushels	63.9
1	<b>Wheat, Winter</b> , production, 2018 .....	277,400,000	bushels	23.4
2	<b>Cropland</b> , total, acres, Census of Agriculture, 2017 .....	29,125,505	acres	7.3
2	<b>Sorghum for Silage</b> , production, 2018 .....	900,000	tons	27.1
2	<b>Wheat, All</b> , production, 2018 .....	277,400,000	bushels	14.7
3	<b>Cattle and Calves, All</b> , inventory, January 1, 2019 .....	6,350,000	head	6.7
3	<b>Cattle on Feed</b> , inventory, January 1, 2019 .....	2,430,000	head	16.9
3	<b>Grain Storage Capacity, Off Farm</b> , December 1, 2018 .....	1,150,000,000	bushels	10.0
3	<b>Land in Farms</b> , 2018 .....	45,800,000	acres	5.1
3	<b>Principal Crops Planted</b> , 2018 .....	23,465,000	acres	7.3
3	<b>Red Meat Production, Commercial</b> , 2018 .....	5,875,300,000	pounds	11.0
4	<b>Principal Crops Harvested</b> , 2018 .....	22,726,000	acres	7.6
5	<b>Potatoes, Summer</b> , production, 2018 .....	1,419,000	cwt	8.7
5	<b>Sunflower, All</b> , production, 2018 .....	74,250,000	pounds	3.5
5	<b>Sunflower, Non-oil Type</b> , production, 2018 .....	12,750,000	pounds	5.8
5	<b>Sunflower, Oil Type</b> , production, 2018 .....	61,500,000	pounds	3.2
6	<b>Beef Cows, All</b> , inventory, January 1, 2019 .....	1,529,000	head	4.8
7	<b>Calf Crop</b> , January-December, 2018 .....	1,500,000	head	4.1
7	<b>Canola</b> , production, 2018 .....	33,600,000	pounds	0.9
7	<b>Cash Receipts from Farm Marketings</b> , 2017 .....	15,655,934,000	dollars	4.2
7	<b>Corn for Grain</b> , production, 2018 .....	645,000,000	bushels	4.5
7	<b>Cropland</b> , irrigated, acres, Census of Agriculture, 2017 .....	2,503,386	acres	4.3
7	<b>Hay, Other</b> , production, 2018 .....	2,625,000	tons	3.7
10	<b>Bison, inventory</b> , Census of Agriculture, 2017 .....	5,727	head	3.1
10	<b>Corn for Silage</b> , production, 2018 .....	5,265,000	tons	4.3
10	<b>Hay, All</b> , production, 2018 .....	4,760,000	tons	3.9
10	<b>Hay, Alfalfa</b> , production, 2018 .....	2,135,000	tons	4.1
10	<b>Hogs and Pigs, All</b> , inventory, December 1, 2018 .....	2,050,000	head	2.7
10	<b>Grain Storage Capacity, On Farm</b> , December 1, 2018 .....	380,000,000	bushels	2.8
10	<b>Soybeans</b> , production, 2018 .....	204,450,000	bushels	4.5
11	<b>Pig Crop</b> , December 2017-November 2018 .....	3,449,000	head	2.6
12	<b>Goats, Meat and Other</b> , inventory, January 1, 2019 .....	44,000	head	2.1
12	<b>Number of Farms</b> , 2018 .....	58,900	number	2.9
14	<b>Cotton</b> , production, 2018 .....	341,000	480 lb bales	1.9
15	<b>Sheep and Lambs, Market</b> , inventory, January 1, 2019 .....	25,000	head	1.8
16	<b>Milk Cows, All</b> , inventory, January 1, 2019 .....	161,000	head	1.7
16	<b>Milk Production</b> , production, 2018 .....	3,708,000,000	pounds	1.7

# 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 - 2018</b>												
Canola.....	ND	MT	WA	MN	ID	OK	<b>KS</b>	OR			7	0.9
Corn for Grain.....	IA	IL	NE	MN	IN	SD	<b>KS</b>	OH	WI	MO	7	4.5
Corn for Silage.....	WI	CA	NY	MN	PA	ID	MI	SD	IA	<b>KS</b>	10	4.3
Cotton, Upland.....	TX	GA	MS	AR	CA	AL	MO	TN	OK	NC	14	1.9
Hay, Alfalfa.....	ID	CA	MT	SD	NE	ND	CO	IA	AZ	<b>KS</b>	10	4.1
Hay, All.....	TX	NE	SD	CA	MT	MO	OK	KY	ID	<b>KS</b>	10	3.9
Hay, Other.....	TX	MO	KY	OK	TN	NE	<b>KS</b>	VA	AL	NC	7	3.7
Oats.....	ND	SD	MN	WI	MI	TX	NY	IA	IL	OH	17	1.6
Potatoes, Summer.....	TX	IL	NC	MO	<b>KS</b>	VA	NJ	MD			5	8.7
Sorghum for Grain.....	<b>KS</b>	TX	CO	SD	NE	OK	MO	NM	IL	GA	1	63.9
Sorghum for Silage.....	TX	<b>KS</b>	SD	NE	NM	CO	GA	MO	NC	OK	2	27.1
Soybeans.....	IL	IA	MN	IN	NE	OH	MO	SD	ND	<b>KS</b>	10	4.5
Sunflower, All.....	SD	ND	MN	CA	<b>KS</b>	CO	NE	TX			5	3.5
Sunflower, Non-oil.....	SD	ND	MN	NE	<b>KS</b>	CO	TX	CA			5	5.8
Sunflower, Oil.....	SD	ND	MN	CA	<b>KS</b>	CO	NE	TX			5	3.2
Wheat, All.....	ND	<b>KS</b>	MT	WA	ID	MN	SD	CO	OK	TX	2	14.7
Wheat, Winter.....	<b>KS</b>	WA	MT	CO	OK	ID	TX	NE	OR	IL	1	23.4
<b>Livestock Inventory – January 1, 2019</b>												
Beef Cows, All.....	TX	OK	MO	NE	SD	<b>KS</b>	MT	KY	ND	IA	6	4.8
Bison, All <sup>1</sup> .....	SD	NE	MT	ID	ND	CO	WY	TX	WI	<b>KS</b>	10	3.1
Cattle and Calves, All.....	TX	NE	<b>KS</b>	OK	CA	MO	SD	IA	WI	CO	3	6.7
Cattle and Calves on Feed.....	NE/TX		<b>KS</b>	IA	CO	CA	SD	MN	OK	AZ	3	16.9
Goats, Meat and Other.....	TX	CA	TN	OK	MO	GA	KY	FL	NC	AL/OH	12	2.1
Milk Cows, All.....	CA	WI	NY	ID	TX	PA	MN	MI	NM	WA	16	1.7
Sheep and Lambs, All.....	TX	CA	CO	WY	UT	SD	ID	MT	OR	IA	22	1.4
Sheep and Lambs, Market.....	CA	CO	TX	WY	SD	OR	ID/IA		MN	MT	15	1.8
<b>Livestock Inventory - December 1, 2018 and Livestock Production for 2018</b>												
Calf Crop.....	TX	OK	MO	SD	CA	NE	<b>KS</b>	MT	WI	IA	7	4.1
Hogs and Pigs, All.....	IA	NC	MN	IL	IN	MO	NE	OH	OK	<b>KS</b>	10	2.7
Lamb Crop.....	TX	WY	CA/UT		SD	CO	MT	ID	OR	IA	23	1.4
Milk Production.....	CA	WI	ID	NY	TX	MI	PA	MN	NM	WA	16	1.7
Pig Crop <sup>2</sup> .....	IA	NC	MN	IL	MO	OK	NE	SD	IN	OH	11	2.6
Wool Production.....	CA/WY		UT	CO	TX	SD	MT	ID	OR	IA	21	1.1
<b>Miscellaneous – 2018</b>												
Cash Receipts from Farm Marketings <sup>3</sup> .....	CA	IA	TX	NE	MN	IL	<b>KS</b>	NC	WI	IN	7	4.2
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	CO	<b>KS</b>	MT	MS	WA	7	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	ND	OH	SD	3	10.0
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	OK	KY	IL	TN	CA	MN	12	2.9
Principal Crops Harvested.....	IA	ND	IL	<b>KS</b>	NE	MN	SD	TX	MO	IN	4	7.6
Principal Crops Planted.....	IA	ND	<b>KS</b>	IL	TX	NE	MN	SD	MO	IN	3	7.3
Red Meat Production, Commercial.....	NE	IA	<b>KS</b>	TX	IL	MN	NC	CO	MO	IN	3	11.0

<sup>1</sup> Census of Agriculture, 2017. <sup>2</sup> December 2017-November 2018. <sup>3</sup> 2017 data from ERS.