



# Phillips County, Kansas

2024 ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION REPORT  
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## Overview

The Kansas Department of Agriculture’s Economist creates annual economic contribution reports to estimate the impact of agriculture on the Kansas economy. The purpose of these reports is to provide information to stakeholders, policymakers, and the general public. In this report, the model analyzes the effects of agriculture on the Phillips County, Kansas, economy. For the estimated current year (2024), 26 agriculture and agriculture-related sectors directly contribute \$285 million in output and 791 jobs to the Phillips County, Kansas, economy. Including indirect and induced effects, agriculture and agriculture-related sectors have a total impact of \$322 million in output, 1,001 jobs and 30% of the total Gross Regional Product (GRP).

## Estimated Economic Contribution of Agriculture.

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### Results

In this model, the 26 agriculture and agriculture-related sectors have a total direct output of \$285 million and account for 791 jobs in Phillips County, as shown in the following table:

Table 1: Agriculture and Agriculture-Related Sectors’ Contribution to the Phillips County Economy

Contribution Type	Employment	% Employment	Total Value Added	% of Gross Regional Product	Output
Direct Effect	791	22%	\$70,508,000	24%	\$285,339,000
Indirect Effect	114	3%	\$8,774,000	3%	\$22,285,000
Induced Effect	95	3%	\$7,365,000	3%	\$14,088,000
Total Effect	1,001	27%	\$86,649,000	30%	\$321,713,000

Note: Individual effects may not equal the total effect due to rounding.

The agriculture and agriculture-related sectors provide a total estimated impact of \$322 million in output. These sectors also support a total of 1,001 jobs, or 27% of the county’s entire workforce. Another metric used to calculate the importance of sectors in the economy is their value added as a percentage of the Gross Regional Product. Total value added by the 26 agriculture and agriculture-related sectors is \$87 million, or 30% of the Gross Regional Product.

### Top Ten Sectors by Output

The table below shows Phillips County’s top ten sectors by output, including direct, indirect and induced effects. The *beef cattle ranching and farming, including feedlots and dual-purpose ranching and farming* sector is the top contributor in output to the Phillips County economy, with \$90 million in total output.

Table 2: Top Ten Sectors by Output, Phillips County

Sector	Total Output
Beef cattle ranching and farming, including feedlots and dual-purpose ranching and farming	\$90,083,000
Grain farming	\$71,483,000
Lawn and garden equipment manufacturing	\$25,655,000
Other animal food manufacturing	\$19,446,000
Animal production, except cattle and poultry and eggs	\$17,520,000
Farm machinery and equipment manufacturing	\$13,368,000
Oilseed farming	\$11,934,000
Animal, except poultry, slaughtering	\$10,722,000
All other food manufacturing	\$5,012,000
Truck transportation	\$4,911,000

### Top Ten Sectors by Employment

Of the agriculture and agriculture-related sectors, *beef cattle ranching and farming, including feedlots and dual-purpose ranching and farming* supports the most jobs in the county with 261 jobs. Table 3 illustrates the top ten sectors by total employment, including direct, indirect, and induced effects in Phillips County.

Table 3: Top Ten Sectors by Employment, Phillips County

Sector	Total Employment
Beef cattle ranching and farming, including feedlots and dual-purpose ranching and farming	261.69
Grain farming	142.23
Animal production, except cattle and poultry and eggs	72.62
Support activities for agriculture and forestry	60.53
All other crop farming	56.11
Landscape and horticultural services	55.72
Lawn and garden equipment manufacturing	46.10
Truck transportation	23.66
Farm machinery and equipment manufacturing	19.12
Other animal food manufacturing	14.37

## All Direct Agriculture Sectors

Table 4 is a summary of agriculture sectors represented with output and employment levels. These values estimate the value of output and the jobs these agriculture sectors support in the Phillips County economy. Generally, this analysis includes three categories: production, manufacturing or processing, and services. Note, the model does not include ethanol production nor wholesale and retail sales of final products.

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Grain farming	\$71,483,000	142.23
Lawn and garden equipment manufacturing	\$25,655,000	46.10
Other animal food manufacturing	\$19,446,000	14.37
Animal production, except cattle and poultry and eggs	\$17,520,000	72.62
Farm machinery and equipment manufacturing	\$13,368,000	19.12
Oilseed farming	\$11,934,000	4.65
Animal, except poultry, slaughtering	\$10,722,000	14.27
All other food manufacturing	\$5,012,000	10.83
Landscape and horticultural services	\$4,828,000	55.72
All other crop farming	\$4,421,000	56.11
Support activities for agriculture and forestry	\$3,117,000	60.53
Fiber, yarn, and thread mills	\$2,729,000	9.24
Breweries	\$2,528,000	7.11
Bread and bakery product, except frozen, manufacturing	\$638,000	4.03
Frozen cakes and other pastries manufacturing	\$407,000	4.03
Poultry and egg production	\$303,000	0.29
Other snack food manufacturing	\$276,000	0.45
Veterinary services	\$231,000	3.84
Roasted nuts and peanut butter manufacturing	\$215,000	0.44
Dairy cattle and milk production	\$199,000	2.00
Vegetable and melon farming	\$101,000	0.41
Commercial logging	\$61,000	0.83
Forestry, forest products, and timber tract production	\$31,000	0.42
Commercial hunting and trapping	\$9,000	0.31
Fruit farming	\$7,000	0.04

## Methodology

Using the economic software IMPLAN, the equilibrium displacement model calculates the estimated output and employment of all 546 different economic sectors if the current economy experiences no shocks within the agriculture and agriculture-related industries. IMPLAN sectors are based on North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) codes. The results of this model are broken down into direct, indirect and induced effects, and the IMPLAN framework avoids double counting. All agriculture and agriculture-related sectors represented in this model use the most recent IMPLAN data available (2022), adjusted for 2024 dollars. For this model, key statistics are defined as follows: total employment refers to the annual average of the sum of full and part time jobs held attributed to the 26 agricultural sectors, total gross regional product is the sum of the value added of all industries across the region, and total output is the total annual value of production for an industry or area.

## Notes and Glossary

These results are based on estimated production and employment numbers, along with estimated potential sector-, industry- and economy-wide effects. Therefore, these results will differ from actual events.

Due to confidentiality policies that exist within several agencies from which IMPLAN collects their data, some sectors in some regions may not have all data available.

The model provides results in relation to the agriculture and agriculture-related sectors. These results are not equal to the total effects of all 546 sectors but rather the total effects relative to agriculture.

The following terms are used throughout this report:

- *Direct effect*: the contribution from agricultural and food products
- *Indirect effect*: the contribution from farms and agricultural businesses purchasing inputs and services from supporting industries within the region.
- *Induced effect*: the contribution from employees of farms, agricultural businesses, and supporting industries spending their wages on goods and services within the region.
- *Value added* = labor income + indirect business taxes + other property type income
- *Gross Regional Product* = final demand of households + government expenditures + capital + exports – imports – institutional sales
- *Output* = intermediate inputs + value added
- *Employment*: full-time/part-time annual average, i.e., 1 job lasting 12 months = 2 jobs lasting 6 months each = 3 jobs lasting 4 months each. A job is neither full-time nor part-time.

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