




An Update from the Kansas Department of Agriculture

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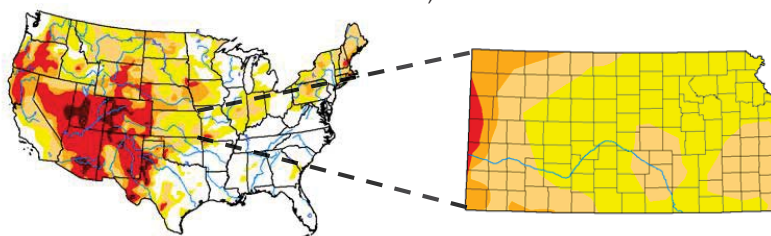
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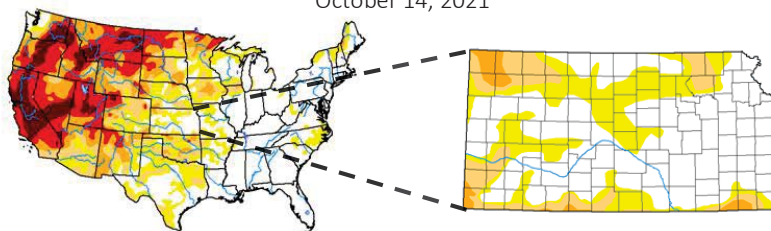
2020 Review, 2021 Outlook

Drought Monitor

October 20, 2020



October 14, 2021



Source: U.S. Drought Monitor

Crop Outlook

HARVEST 2020

Corn: 6.1M acres
Soybeans: 4.75M acres
Sorghum: 3M acres
Wheat: 6.25M acres

HARVEST ESTIMATES 2021

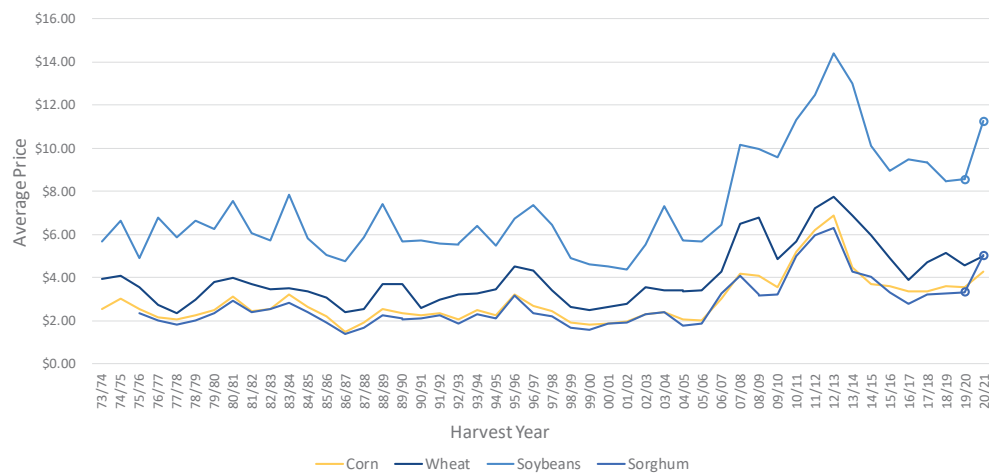
Corn: 5.3M acres
Soybeans: 4.8M acres
Sorghum: 3.35M acres
Wheat: 7.0M acres

WINTER WHEAT 10/18/2021
Planted 75% | Emerged 47%

PASTURE & RANGE CONDITIONS 10/18/2021
11% Very Poor | 20% Poor | 34% Fair | 33% Good | 2% Excellent

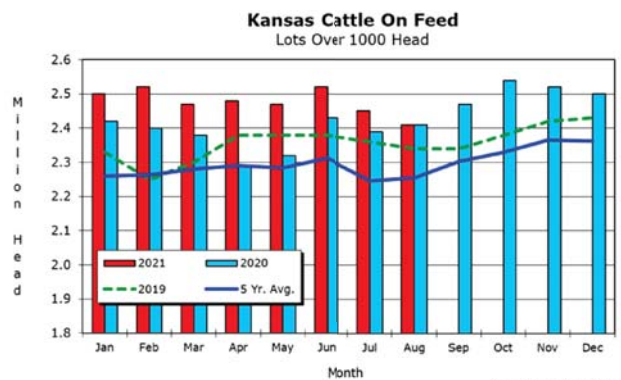
Source: USDA NASS Small Grains Summary
& Kansas Crop Production News Release

Commodity Prices



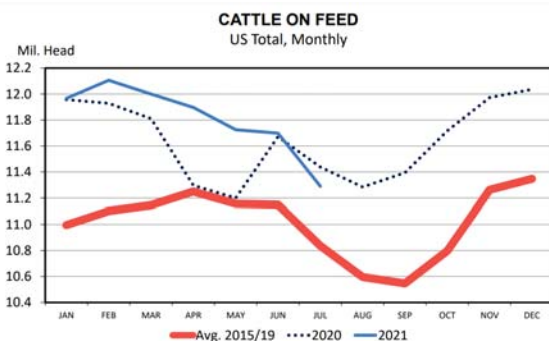
Source: Livestock Marketing Information Center & USDA NASS

Livestock Markets



Source: USDA & K-State Ag. Economics

KSU Dept. of Ag Econ
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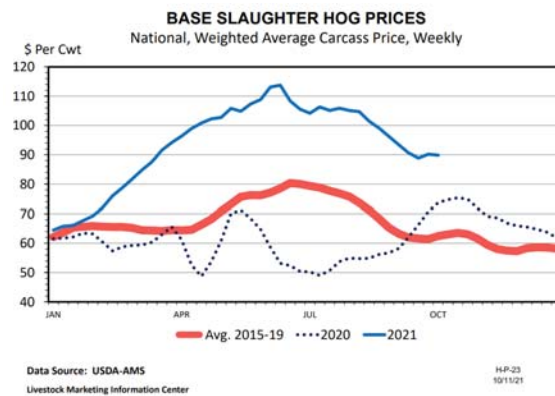
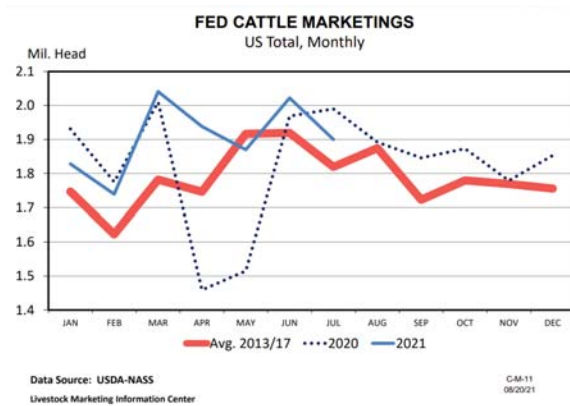


Data Source: USDA-NASS
Livestock Marketing Information Center

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Source: Livestock Marketing Information Center, Ag Manager, & USDA NASS

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Policy and News

Labor Shortages

- Difficulty securing workers
- Variety of factors at play
- H-2A visa programs



Logistics Crisis

- Transportation and supply chain disruptions
- Extreme weather exacerbating issues
- Delays at major ports
- Potential harvest and planting impacts



Policy News

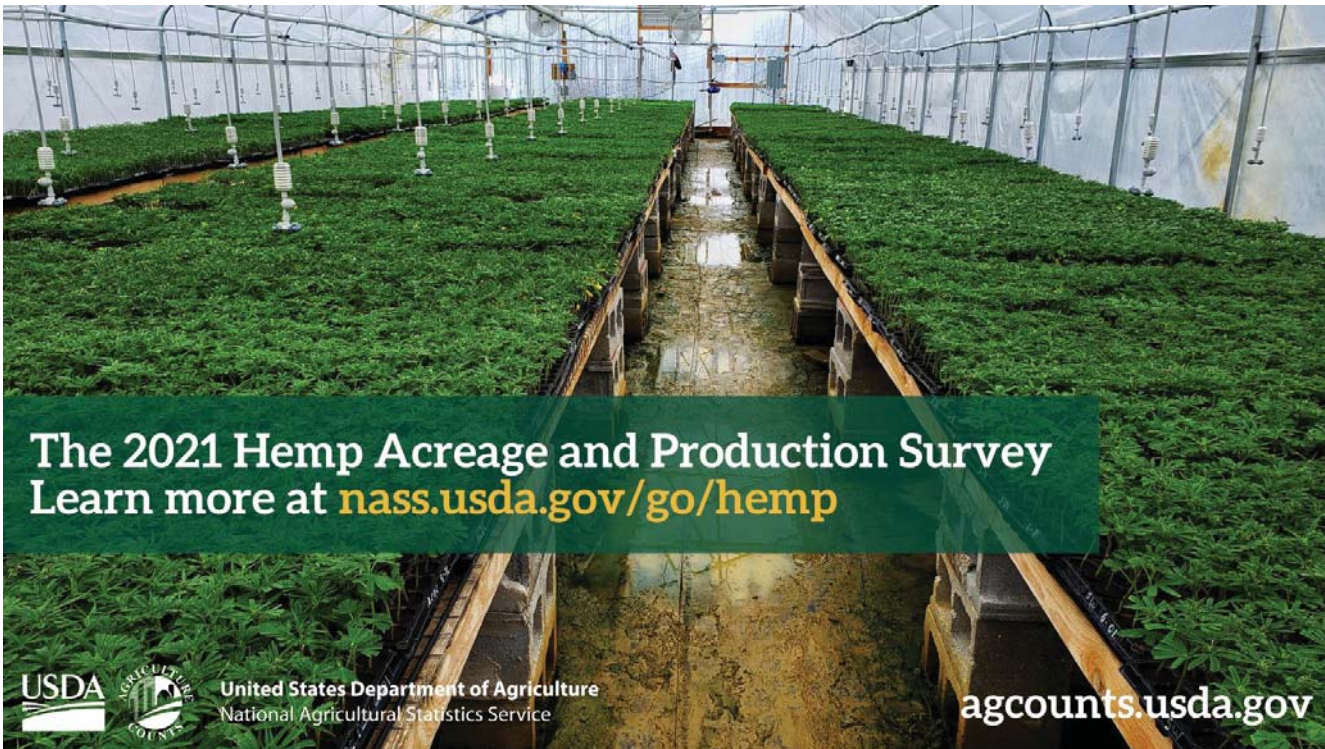
- Micro Farm Policy—USDA program available 2022 Crop Year for producers who earn an average allowable revenue of \$100,000 or less
- USDA Climate and Adaptation Resilience Plan—USDA's plan for integrating climate adaptation into mission and programs (in response to Executive Order 14008)




Policy News

- Drought Assistance—USDA expanding ELAP to cover hay and feed transportation costs for ranchers in drought-stricken areas
- Infrastructure Bill—\$1.2T bill to address critical infrastructure improvements currently stalled in conference committee

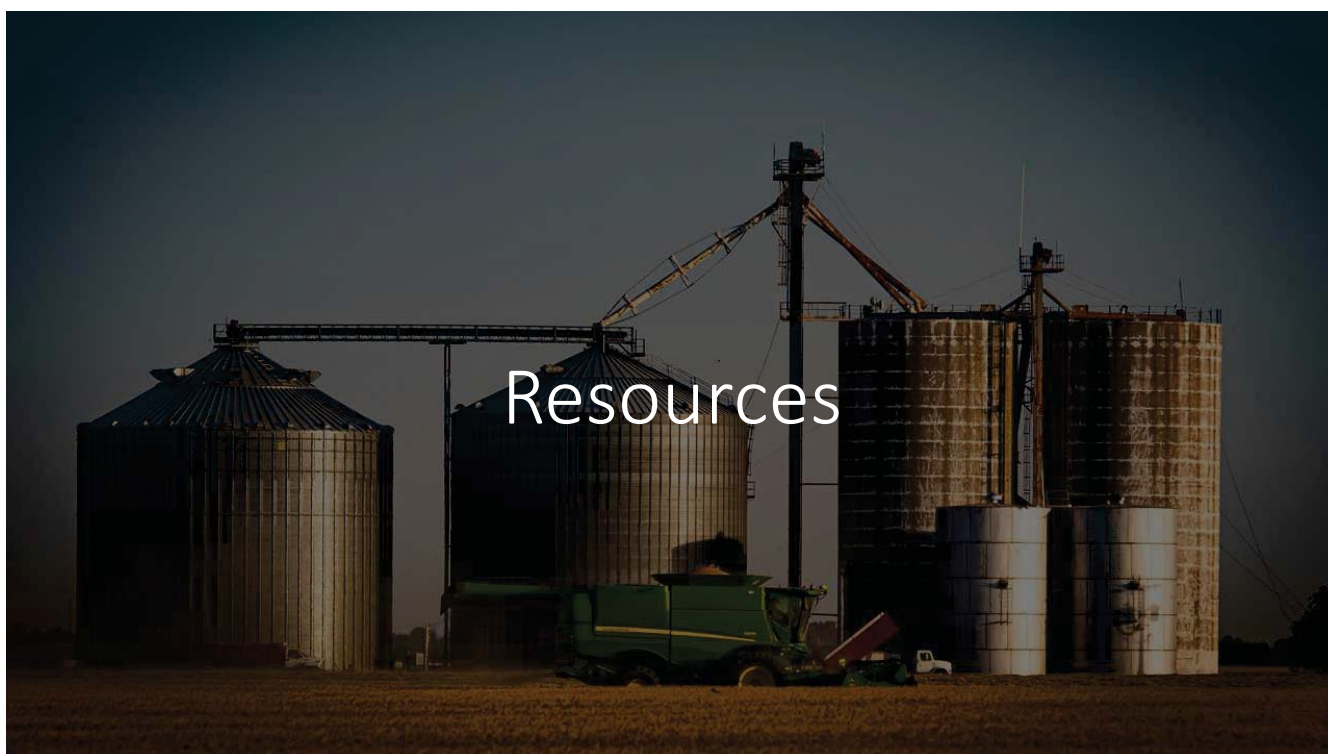




The 2021 Hemp Acreage and Production Survey
Learn more at nass.usda.gov/go/hemp

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Ag Economic Contribution Reports

ESTIMATED DIRECT CONTRIBUTION

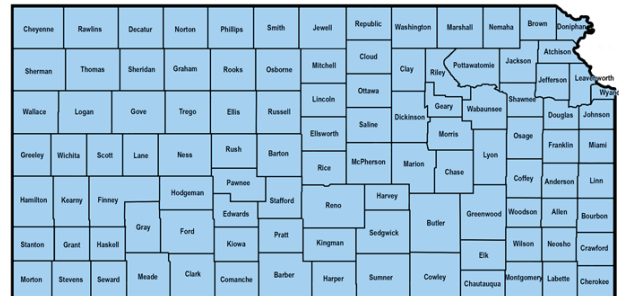
\$47.3 Billion

135,786 Jobs

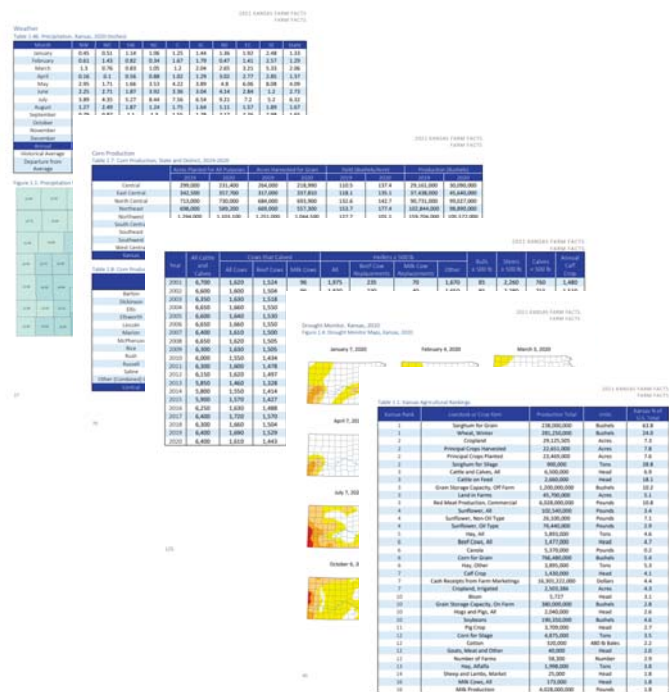
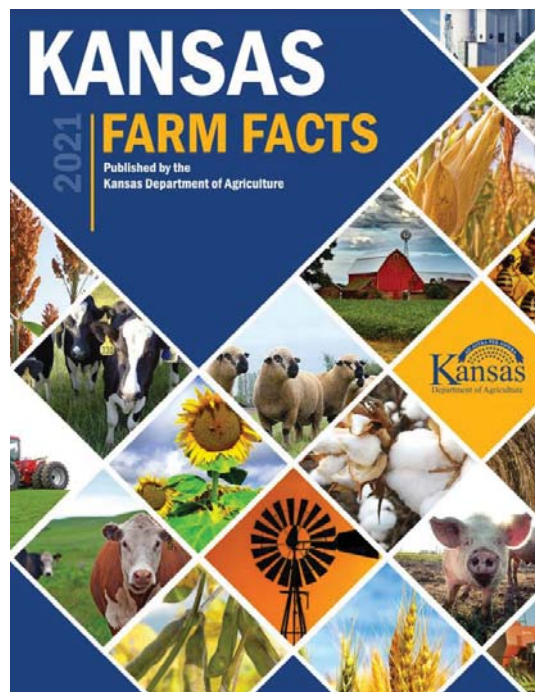
ESTIMATED TOTAL CONTRIBUTION

\$67 Billion

238,543 Jobs



Source: Kansas Department of Agriculture





Market Reporting

- Livestock—Feeder Cattle Market Reports
- Hay Market Report
 - Hay Exchange Information for States in Drought
- Bluestem Pasture Survey Results
- Links to Current Crop Progress and Other NASS Reports

Find these resources and reports at agriculture.ks.gov/KSAG



Thank You

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