## Kansas Grain Prices vs Costs

During the Coronavirus Threat (thru 3/25/2020)

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## Kansas Corn Prices & Costs







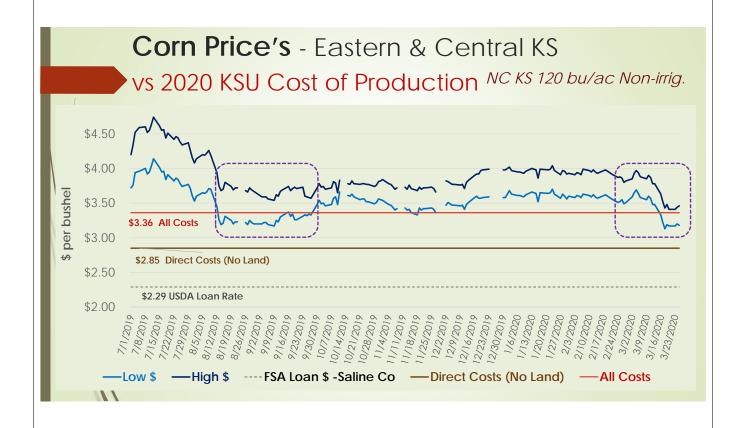
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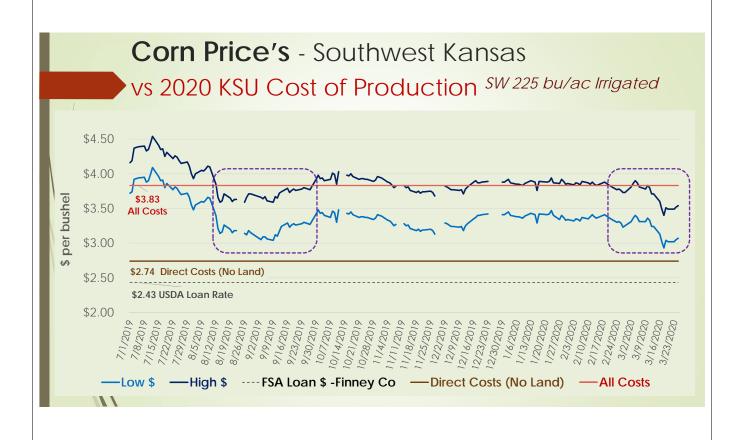
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## Key Points re: U.S. Corn Markets

- **Ethanol Corn Use @ Risk** due to U.S. Economy & Oil Price War
  - Loss of 200-300 mb U.S. Corn use possible from ethanol plant closures
     Q? How will U.S. Stimulus aid help fuel/ethanol use?
- 2020 U.S. Corn Planting Prospects
  - USDA Prospective Plantings Report Tuesday, March 31st
  - Pre-report Estimates: 93-95 million Acres
  - Q? Will low Corn vs Soybean \$'s change 2020 Corn-Soybean Acres?
- Dry conditions for 2<sup>nd</sup> Crop Corn in Brazil may help 2020 U.S. exports
  - Coronavirus concerns in <u>Argentina</u>, others are slowing their exports









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