

# AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, & FORESTRY

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## WHY IS THE FARM BILL IMPORTANT TO KANSAS?

There are **58,600 Kansas** family farmers and ranchers operating **45.7 million acres** of cropland, pasture, and forestland. During 2021, the **Kansas farm economy** was the nation's **6th largest** with **gross receipts from the sales of crops and livestock at \$24.5 billion.** <sup>1/ 2/</sup>

### Agriculture's Contribution To The Kansas Economy, 2021 <sup>3/</sup>

Economic Output of  
Food & Agriculture In  
Kansas

**\$127B**

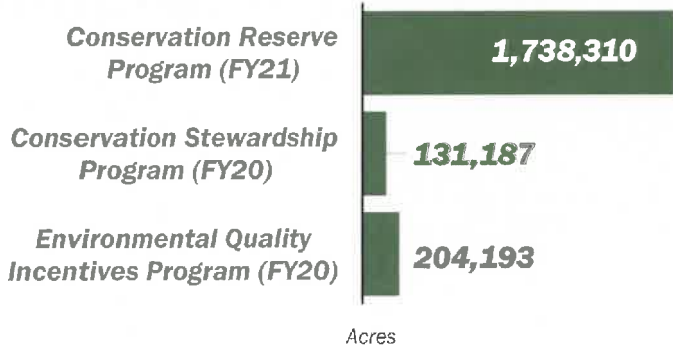
Jobs Supported By  
Kansas Food &  
Agriculture

**577K**

### Kansas Farmland, Million Acres <sup>2/</sup>

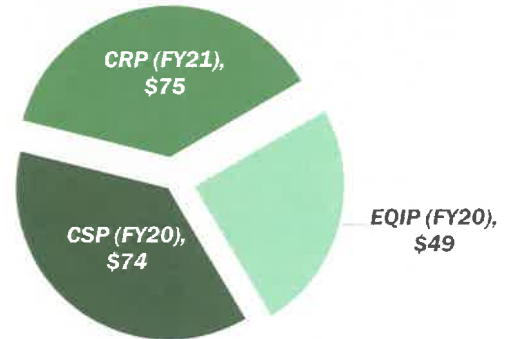


### Recent Enrollment In USDA Conservation Programs <sup>4/ 5/</sup>



**\$198 Million**

In Financial Assistance For Conservation Efforts (Mil. \$)



**22M Acres**

### Crop Insurance Enrollment

During 2021, **Kansas** farmers and ranchers insured **21.7 million acres** and over **\$6.1 Billion** in crops and livestock liabilities. Total indemnity payments due to natural disasters or insured revenue declines totaled **\$278 Million**. As part of the federal crop insurance program, Kansas producers paid more than **\$888 Million** in insurance premiums. <sup>6/</sup>

### NEED-BASED INCOME SUPPORT FOR FARMERS (TITLE I SUPPORT 2019 TO 2020) <sup>5/</sup>

**\$590 Million**  
Price Loss Coverage

PLC provides support to farmers when crop prices unexpectedly decline relative to a target price support level.

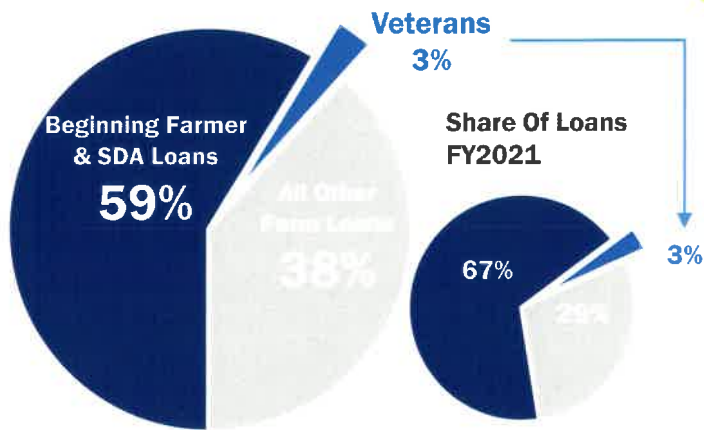
ARC-CO:  
\$35M & Dairy  
\$9.3M



Senate Ag Committee Republicans

# THE FARM BILL PROVIDES ACCESS TO CREDIT

Share Of Loan Amount, FY2021



**1,331 FARM LOANS IN FY2021:**  
**\$257,727,000**

The Farm Service Agency offers loans to help farmers and ranchers get the financing they need to start, expand or maintain a family farm. **Operating Loans** can be used to purchase livestock, seed and equipment. It can also cover farm operating costs and family living expenses while a farm gets up and running. **Farm Ownership Loans** can be used to purchase or expand a farm or ranch. This loan can help with paying closing costs, constructing or improving buildings on the farm, or to help conserve and protect soil and water resources. 5/

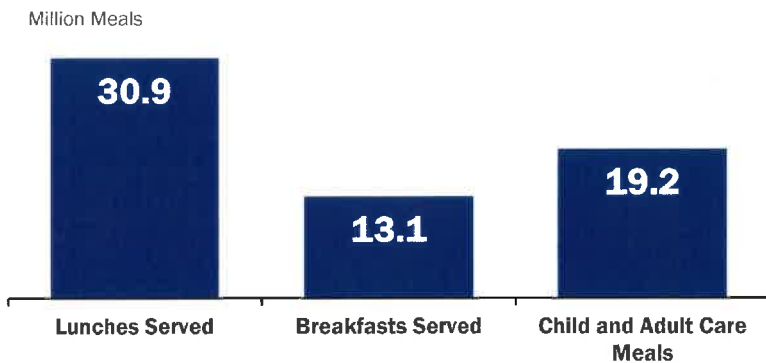
**200,344**  
 Kansas Individuals Participating In USDA's Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Programs 7/

**U.S. FOOD SECURITY**



SNAP participation allows students to directly participate in USDA's **National School Lunch Program** and the **School Breakfast Program**. During fiscal year 2020, child nutrition programs provided nearly **63 million meals to Kansas families**. 7/

**SNAP BENEFITS**  
**\$488,517,358** 7/



USDA's Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) provides nutrition benefits to supplement the food budget of needy families so they can purchase healthy food and move towards self-sufficiency. Over **96 thousand Kansas families** participated in SNAP during the 2021 fiscal year, with an average benefit of **\$422 per household per month** to purchase food items.

THESE ARE THE REASONS WHY THE FARM BILL IS IMPORTANT TO

**KANSAS**



1) USDA Economic Research Service, 2) USDA Census of Agriculture, 3) Food and the Economy 2019, 4) USDA Economic Research Service, 5) USDA Farm Service Agency, 6) USDA Risk Management Agency, 7) USDA Farm Production Service