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# 2020 KANSAS SOYBEAN YIELD AND VALUE CONTESTS

## Why a soybean yield or value contest?

- To recognize outstanding Kansas soybean producers
- To provide a fun incentive for Kansas farmers to increase soybean yields, protein and oil content
- To share information learned by participants to help all Kansas soybean producers raise higher-yielding and more profitable soybeans
- To present certificates and monetary award provided by the Kansas Soybean Commission at the Kansas Soybean Expo in Topeka on January 6, 2021.

## Congratulations to the 2019 state winners

- Dryland – LarMar Inc., Robinson, 94.01 bushels/acre
- Irrigated – Love & Love Farms, Montezuma, 88.82 bushels/acre
- Value – Longenecker Farm, Abilene, 7.2% (66.4 cents/bushel) premium

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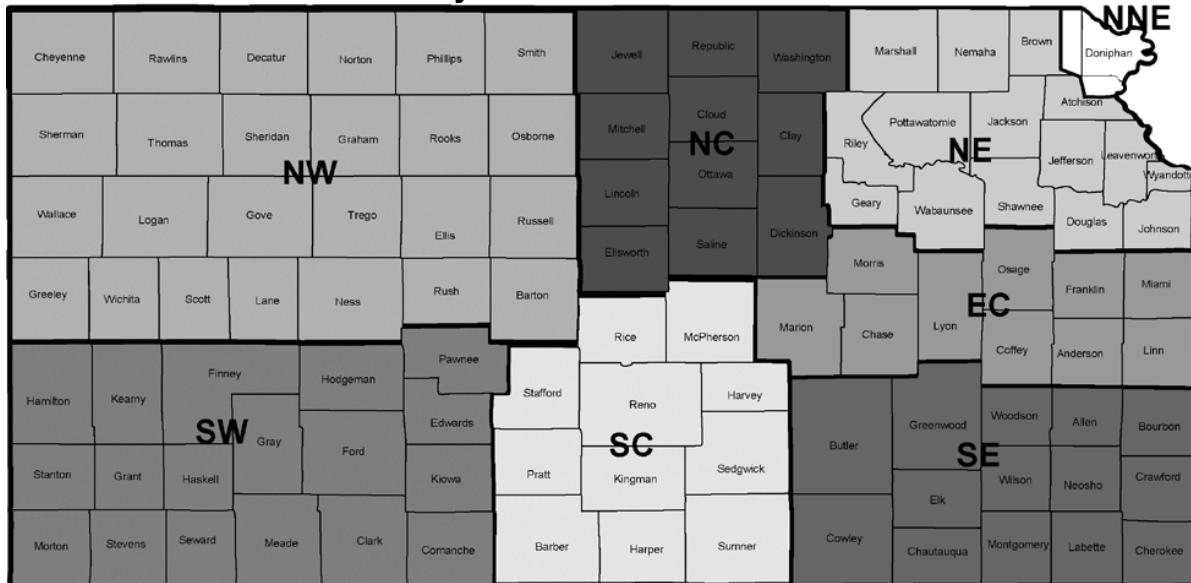
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## KANSAS SOYBEAN YIELD and VALUE CONTESTS RULES FOR 2020

1. This contest is open and free of charge to any soybean grower in Kansas. Entry must be postmarked by December 1, 2020.
2. Anyone involved in a farming operation can enter, but only one entry per field will be accepted. Multiple categories and districts for the yield contest may be entered, conventional and no-till, dryland and irrigated. Only one entry per individual will be accepted for each category by district for the yield contest and only one entry per individual will be accepted for the value contest.
3. The contest is divided into four categories: Conventional Dryland, No-till Dryland, Conventional-till Irrigated, and No-till Irrigated. The dryland categories are divided into eight districts as shown on the map and list below. The dryland districts all have been given a number, such as District 1a, according to the location and type of tillage used. Please choose from the following categories and tillage types to enter the competition. The district is to be selected based on where the field is located, NOT where the applicant's residence is located.

### Dryland Yield Contest Districts



Category	Category
Conventional-till Dryland	No-till Dryland
District 1a NNE**	District 1b NNE**
District 2a NE	District 2b NE
District 3a NC	District 3b NC
District 4a EC	District 4b EC
District 5a SE	District 5b SE
District 6a SC	District 6b SC
District 7a SW	District 7b SW
District 8a NW	District 8b NW

Category	Category
Conventional-till Irrigated	No-till Irrigated
District 9ci. Statewide	District 9ni. Statewide

\*\*NNE includes only those fields north and/or east of Kansas Highway 73 in Brown, Doniphan, or Atchison counties.

4. No-till awards require that a contestant's entry must be from fields of five (5) or more years of continuous no-till, and crop history for the three (3) previous years stated on entry form. No-till includes strip-till. Entries not marked for this section will be assumed to be tilled.
5. An entry shall consist of one (1) field of at least five (5) contiguous acres.
6. Farm Service Agency (FSA) measurements will serve to verify the size of an entry field. If the area entered in the contest is limited to five (5) acres, measurements will be taken by the county Extension agricultural agent or a representative approved by the Extension agent. Field areas can be measured with a GPS device (including apps installed on smartphones or tablets) or by manual measurement in the field. For electronic devices, however, a color printout of the unit must be supplied with the application.
7. The attached report form will be used and completed as part of the contest. All contest records will become the property of the contest committee when yields are compiled. All decisions made by the contest committee will be final.
8. Each contestant is to notify the county Extension office when harvest is to begin. The Extension agent needs to be notified as early as possible to accommodate schedules.
9. Harvest operations are to be witnessed, and the combine grain hopper is to be inspected and empty before harvest begins. The witness may be a service-club representative, FFA advisor, or **any individual designated by the county Extension agent**. No family members or anyone involved in the farm operation (including seed representatives, fertilizer dealers, etc.) can serve as a witness.
10. Weight of soybeans from the field shall be verified by official elevator-scale tickets. Nothing else will be accepted. A minimum of five (5) acres must be checked. Weight from the entire field may be taken, if desired.
11. Scale tickets must accompany official entries.
12. Moisture percentage and foreign matter must be recorded on the scale tickets.
13. Yield is to be adjusted to 13.0 percent moisture by using the following formula to obtain the conversion factor:

$$\frac{100 - \text{Actual Moisture Content}}{87}$$

Multiply soybean weight by the conversion factor to convert to 13 percent moisture. Weight per bushel is 60 pounds. Calculate yield to nearest 0.01 bushel.

14. Foreign matter in excess of one percent (1%) must be deducted from yields.
15. Contest records and entries must be postmarked by December 1, 2020. Entries postmarked after December 1, 2020, will not be accepted. The entry forms should be sent to:

**Kansas Soybean Yield and Value Contests  
Kansas Soybean Association  
1000 SW Red Oaks Place  
Topeka, KS 66615-1207**

16. The awards are as follows: **1st place - \$300 and a plaque, 2nd place - \$200 and a certificate, and 3rd place - \$100 and a certificate.** No-till on the Plains will have additional awards for the no-till categories. **The overall highest yields in the dryland and irrigated categories each will receive an additional \$1,000. Producers with yields greater than the previous high yield (104.14) will receive an additional \$1,000.**

### **KANSAS SOYBEAN VALUE CONTEST**

1. To enter the value contest, you will need to send a 20-ounce sample of seed from the harvested field to the Kansas Soybean Association, listed in item 15 on page 4.
2. Your sample will be analyzed for protein, oil and additional value-added qualities. A value then will be calculated. This contest is statewide only, and the top three (3) entries will be recognized.
3. You need not enter the yield contest to enter the value contest. You may enter the yield contest, the value contest, or both. Only one entry per individual will be accepted for the value contest.
4. The awards are as follows: **1st place - \$300 and a plaque, 2nd place - \$200 and a certificate, and 3rd place - \$100 and a certificate.**

For more information, please contact Dennis Hupe or Sarah Lancaster at 877-577-6923.

\*Any individual winning \$600 or more in prize money will be asked for Tax ID information in order to receive prizes.

**KANSAS SOYBEAN ASSOCIATION  
2020 YIELD and VALUE CONTESTS ENTRY FORM**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yield  
\_\_\_\_\_ Value  
\_\_\_\_\_ Both

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (include area code): \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Contest district (see rule #3): \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Field location (GPS or Section/Township/Rangerequired): \_\_\_\_\_

Category: Conventional irrigated  Conventional dryland  No-till irrigated  No-till dryland   
\*Conventional till includes reduced/vertical till \*No till includes strip-till

Has the field been in continuous no-till for five (5) or more years? Yes  No

Variety name and/or number: \_\_\_\_\_

Inoculated: Yes  No

Date of planting: \_\_\_\_\_ Harvest date: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of land: Bottom  Upland

Seedbed preparation:

Fertilizer applied: \_\_\_\_\_

Herbicides: \_\_\_\_\_

Fungicides: No  Yes  (Product \_\_\_\_\_) Insecticides: No  Yes  (Product \_\_\_\_\_)

Any significant yield loss due to insects, diseases, weeds, frost, hail, flood, lodging, etc.?

If so, specify problem: \_\_\_\_\_

Row width and seeding rate: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous crops:            2019 \_\_\_\_\_            2018 \_\_\_\_\_            2017 \_\_\_\_\_

If the field is irrigated: Number of irrigations \_\_\_\_\_ Total inches applied \_\_\_\_\_

Irrigation system: Center pivot  Gravity  Other

Size of contest plot: \_\_\_\_\_ Size of field: \_\_\_\_\_

Yield per acre (calculated to nearest 0.01 bushel at 13 percent moisture, see item 14 on page 4):

Plot average \_\_\_\_\_ Field average \_\_\_\_\_ Field's estimated yield range (high) \_\_\_\_\_ (low) \_\_\_\_\_

Field measurements verified by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed Name) Title: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

Harvest and weighing operations witnessed by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed Name) Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

I have entered the value contest. Yes  No

Contest participants give the Kansas Soybean Association permission to share contact information with news media and researchers wanting to know more about Kansas Soybean Yield & Value Contests entries.

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