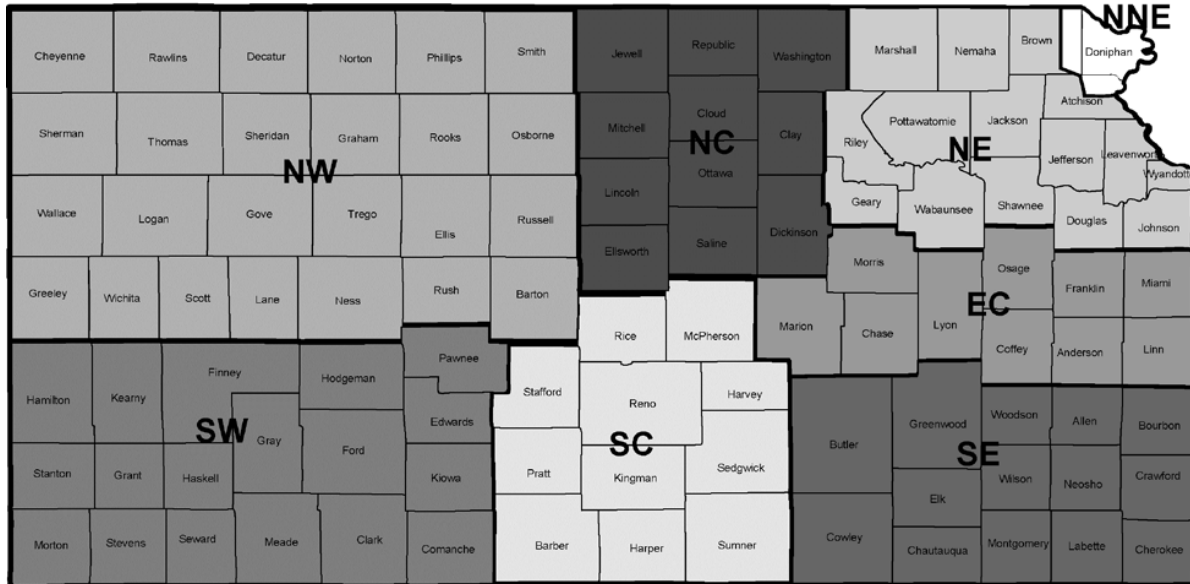


KANSAS SOYBEAN YIELD and VALUE CONTEST RULES FOR 2023

1. These contests are open and free of charge to any Kansas soybean grower or individual involved in a farming operation. Entry must be postmarked or submitted electronically by December 1, 2023.
2. Only one entry per field will be accepted. An individual may enter multiple categories within the yield contest (conventional, no-till, dryland or irrigated), but only one entry may be accepted per district. Individuals may submit one entry into 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 show on the map below. The district is to be selected based on where the field is located, NOT where the applicant’s residence is located.

Dryland Districts



**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 a field with five (5) or more years of continuous no-till, and must include a 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 agriculture agent or a representative approved by the Extension agent. Field areas can be measured with a GPS device (including smart

phone apps) or by manual measurement in the field. Recommended maps include Google Earth, GPS fields area measure, and Cropscape. For electronic devices, a color image 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. Harvest operations are to be witnessed, and the combine grain hopper is to be inspected and empty before harvest begins. The witness should be a county Extension agent or their specified designee, such as a service-club representative, FFA advisor, loan officer, etc. Witnesses must be impartial, so family members, employees, and seed or chemical representatives are ineligible to provide verification.
9. 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.
10. Scale tickets must accompany official entries.
11. Moisture percentage and foreign matter must be recorded on the scale tickets.
12. 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.
13. Foreign matter in excess of one percent (1%) must be deducted from yields.
14. Contest records and entries must be postmarked or submitted electronically by December 1, 2023. Entries postmarked or submitted electronically after December 1, 2023 will not be accepted.

Online submissions are encouraged. Visit www.kssoy.org/contests to enter online or e-mail form to contests@kansassoybeans.org. If submitting online, please print, complete, and scan in the 'Harvest Witness & Contestant Signature Page'.

If mailed, the entry forms should be sent to:
Kansas Soybean Yield & Value Contests
Kansas Soybean Association
1000 SW Red Oaks Place
Topeka, KS 66615-1207

15. The awards are as follows:

In each category:

- 1st Place - \$300 and a farm sign
- 2nd Place - \$200 and a certificate
- 3rd Place - \$100 and a certificate

The overall highest yields in the dryland and irrigated categories each will receive an additional \$1,000. The producer with the highest yield that exceeds the record high yield (114.13) will receive an additional \$1,000.

No-Till on the Plains may have additional awards for the no-till categories.

KANSAS SOYBEAN VALUE CONTEST

1. To enter the value contest, you will need to complete the form, send a 20-ounce sample of seed from the harvested field to the Kansas Soybean Association, listed in item 14.
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 farm sign
 - 2nd Place - \$200 and a certificate
 - 3rd Place - \$100 and a certificate

COMMODITY CLASSIC PRIZE FOR: TOP YIELD, VALUE, AND ONE RANDOM ENTRY

The top yield contest winner for the state, the top value contest winner for the state, and one, randomly drawn individual who entered both contests will win a sponsored trip for two (2) to Commodity Classic in Houston, Texas February 28-March 2, 2024. Airfare, parking, accommodations, and registration will be covered.

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.