



# 2019 Kansas Corn Yield Contest

## 2019 Contest Rules

1. The contest is open and free of charge to any corn producer in Kansas that is a Kansas Corn Growers Association active member. Pre-registration must be complete by August 30, 2019 or prior to harvest. **Registration** must be complete by **August 30, 2019 (or if harvest is before deadline, two weeks before harvest.)** Harvest **entry forms** must be **entered by December 1, 2019**. If you have not harvested at this time, please contact the Kansas Corn office prior to Dec. 1 to receive a waiver on the deadline, 785-410-5009.
2. All harvest forms and entries must be completed online to streamline the entry process. Forms and entries are submitted online at [kscorn.com/yield](http://kscorn.com/yield).
3. One entry per field will be accepted. Farmers can enter up to three fields total per membership.
4. The contest is divided in Dryland and Irrigated categories in all 9 KS districts. An additional district area, herein termed as NNE\*\* will be available for both dryland and irrigated corn. Totalizing 20 categories including dryland and irrigated conditions. See attached map for all districts and geographical locations involved in the contest. GPS locations are required due to the field is entered into the correct competition district.
5. The entrant agrees to provide records to Kansas Corn of his or her methods of handling and preparing the land. The records will be maintained by Kansas Corn and K-State University and will be privately/securely stored and for research/extension purposes.
6. Harvest operations are to be witnessed, and the combine grain hopper is to be inspected and empty before harvest begins. The witness may be one of the following and must be those individuals listed on the registration form. If a witness needs to be updated, it must be done before harvest by calling the Kansas Corn office at 785-410-5009.

### **Approved supervisors include:**

- County or area extension agent/specialist
- NRCS Natural Resources Conservation Service Employee
- FSA Farm Service Agency CED/Loan Manager/Officer
- SWCD Soil & Water Conservation District employee
- Farm Credit Services Officer
- Bank Ag Loan Officer
- Private Crop Consultant or Agronomist
- FFA advisor
- Vocational agriculture instructor
- College of Agriculture Instructor
- American Society of Farm Managers Accredited Farm Manager
- Crop Insurance Agent/Adjustor
- Also if someone is retired from one of these positions

### **Supervisors cannot be the following:**

- Anyone that has a financial or direct business tie to a company that sells agribusiness supplies (seed or chemical rep, farm equipment salesperson, etc)
- An employee or relative of the entrant
- The contest entrant
- Growers serving on state association or checkoff board

### **Supervisors are responsible for:**

- Being present during harvest, weighing (gross and tare) and moisture testing
- Field measurements
- Completing all computations

7. Weight of corn from the field shall be measured on a state-inspected official elevator-scale and must be overseen by the supervisor or the supervisor(s). A minimum of 1.25 acres within a 10 acre field must be checked. Weight from the entire field may be taken, if desired.
8. Scale tickets must accompany official entries as uploaded. The ticket must be legible, or KCGA will reach out to the farmer.
9. Moisture percentage and foreign matter must be recorded on the scale tickets.
10. Yield is to be adjusted to 15.5 percent moisture by using the following formula to obtain the conversion factor:

$$\frac{100 - \text{Actual Moisture Content}}{84.5}$$

11. Multiply corn weight by the conversion factor to convert to 15.5 percent moisture. Weight per bushel is 56 pounds. Calculate yield to nearest 0.01 bushel.
12. Foreign matter in excess of one percent (1%) must be deducted from yields.
13. The same field can be entered in both the KCGA and NCGA contests but must be entered separately due to differences in the contests.

The awards are as follows:

- Each class winner will receive \$300 and a trophy/plaque
- Prizes for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places will be provided (\$200 and \$100, respectively).
- Highest state-wide yielding farmers for dryland and irrigated fields will also receive a prize (\$500 each highest yield entry).