

2020 Kansas Corn Yield Contest



2020 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. **Registration** must be complete by **August 31, 2020 (or if harvest is before deadline, two weeks before harvest.)** Harvest **entry forms** must be **received online by December 1, 2020**. 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.
3. One entry per field will be accepted. Farmers can enter up to three fields total per membership.
4. The contest is divided into 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; for a total of 20 categories (10 districts, each with dryland and irrigated options). See attached map for all districts and geographical locations involved in the contest. GPS locations are required to ensure 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 for research/extension purposes.
6. Harvest operations are to be supervised, and the combine grain hopper is to be inspected and empty before harvest begins. The supervisor may be any one of the following and must be the same individual as listed on the registration form. If a supervisor 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 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
- Anyone 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 representative, farm equipment salesperson, etc)
- An employee or relative of the entrant
- The contest entrant

- Growers serving on the Kansas Corn state association board or checkoff commission

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 supervisors(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 when 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:

- There will be a winner in each district from each category (dryland and irrigated) assuming there are entries. Each district/category winner will receive \$300 and a trophy/plaque
- Prizes for 2nd and 3rd place in each district and category will also be provided (\$200 and \$100, respectively).
- Highest state-wide yield for dryland and irrigated categories will also receive a prize (\$500 each category).