



ARC-CO

Irrigation Designations



Agricultural Risk Coverage at the County Level (ARC-CO) historically only allowed a separate guarantee for irrigated and non-irrigated crops in a county that had at least 25% of its production of a commodity in both practices.

New provisions of the 2018 Farm Bill allows for many more counties to have a separate irrigated and non-irrigated designation for ARC-CO. To meet the criteria for separate guarantees, a county had to have irrigated and non-irrigated RMA (crop insurance) data at least 3 out of the 5 years between 2013-2017 or, from looking at FSA data, have at least 10% of the production for the commodity in each practice between 2013-2017 AND average at least 5,000 acres of the commodity planted every year from 2013-2017.

A Historical Irrigation Percentage (HIP) will be assigned to each farm for each commodity in a county that has an irrigation designation based dividing the *irrigated* acres of that commodity from 2013-2017 by the *total* acres planted of that commodity between 2013-2017. HIP will remain with the farm, 2019 through 2023.

The ARC-CO benchmark, guarantee, and actual revenue will be weighted by the HIP for each farm to get one ARC-CO payment per farm based on both the irrigated and non-irrigated guarantees.

The following table lists the 2018 Farm Bill county irrigation designations for Kansas. An “X” means the county will have separate irrigated and non-irrigated ARC-CO guarantees.

County	Grain		Seed		Sunflower	
	Corn	Sorghum	Cotton	Soybeans	Seed	Wheat
Anderson	x			x		
Atchison	x					
Barber	x			x		x
Barton	x	x		x		x
Brown	x			x		
Cherokee	x			x		
Cheyenne	x	x			x	x
Clark		x				x
Clay	x			x		x
Cloud	x	x		x		x
Coffey	x			x		

County	Corn	Grain Sorghum	Seed Cotton	Soybeans	Sunflower Seed	Wheat
Cowley	x			x		
Decatur	x			x		x
Dickinson	x			x		x
Doniphan	x					
Douglas	x			x		
Edwards	x	x		x		x
Finney	x	x				x
Ford	x	x		x		x
Franklin	x			x		
Geary	x			x		
Gove	x	x				x
Graham	x	x		x		x
Grant	x	x				x
Gray	x	x				x
Greeley	x	x				x
Hamilton	x	x				x
Harvey	x	x		x		x
Haskell	x	x				x
Hodgeman	x	x				x
Jackson	x					
Jefferson	x			x		
Jewell	x			x		
Kearny	x	x				x
Kingman	x	x		x		x
Kiowa	x	x		x		x
Lane	x	x				x
Leavenworth	x			x		
Logan	x	x				x
McPherson	x	x		x		x
Marion	x			x		x
Marshall	x			x		
Meade	x	x				x
Mitchell	x			x		x
Montgomery	x			x		
Morton	x	x				x
Nemaha	x					
Ness	x	x				x
Norton	x			x		x
Osborne	x	x		x		
Ottawa	x	x		x		x
Pawnee	x	x		x		x
Phillips	x			x		
Pottawatomie	x			x		
Pratt	x	x	x	x		x
Rawlins	x	x		x		x
Reno	x	x		x		x
Republic	x	x		x		

County	Corn	Grain Sorghum	Seed Cotton	Soybeans	Sunflower Seed	Wheat
Rice	x	x		x		x
Riley	x			x		
Rooks				x		x
Rush	x	x		x		x
Saline	x	x		x		x
Scott	x	x			x	x
Sedgwick	x	x		x		x
Seward	x	x				x
Shawnee	x			x		
Sheridan	x	x		x		x
Sherman	x	x			x	x
Smith	x	x		x		
Stafford	x	x		x		x
Stanton	x	x				x
Stevens	x	x	x			x
Sumner	x			x		x
Thomas	x	x		x	x	x
Trego	x	x				x
Wabaunsee	x			x		
Wallace	x	x			x	x
Washington	x			x		
Wichita	x	x				x
Wilson	x			x		

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