

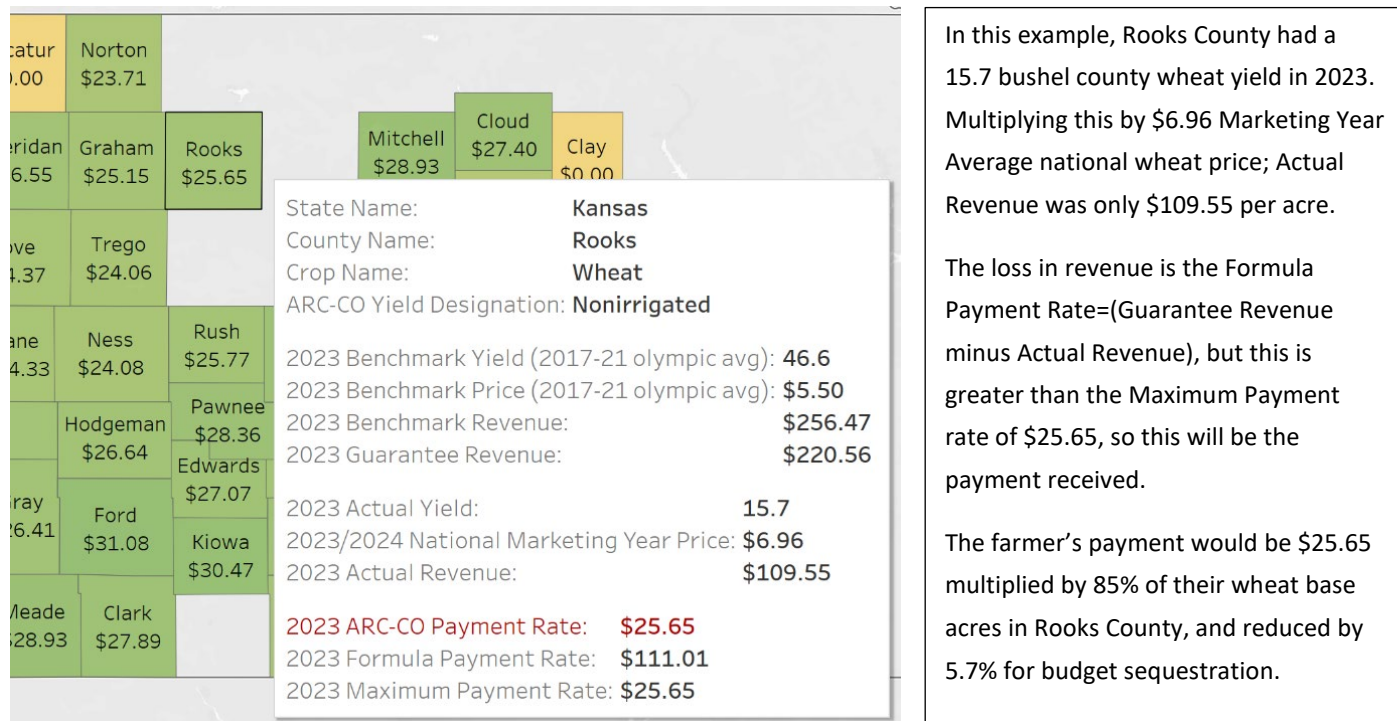
ARC-County Wheat Payment Rates Published for 2023/2024 Marketing Year

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May 31st, 2024 marked the completion of the 2023/2024 Marketing Year for wheat and the Marketing Year Average (MYA) price was already announced at \$6.96 per bushel. This was well above the Price Loss Coverage (PLC) effective reference price of \$5.50, so no PLC payments will be made. However, because of widespread drought conditions in Kansas in 2023, many counties will have significant Agricultural Risk Coverage (ARC)-County Payments.

Farm Service Agency (FSA) recently released wheat ARC-County payments rates, which will be made to farmers in early October. These can be found in state and national interactive map format [HERE](#) or by looking at the figures below for Kansas. Note that payment rates are published on a per acre basis and will be made on 85% of a farm’s wheat base, subject to budget sequestration reduction of 5.7%. By using the interactive map format, the user can hover their cursor over their county to get detailed information, as shown in Figure 1.

Figure 1 Detailed ARC-CO Payment information for Rooks County Non-irrigated Wheat



Figures 2-4 show final wheat payment rates for Kansas. Irrigation designations were determined in the 2018 Farm Bill and will be paid based on the Historical Irrigation Percentage (HIP) of the farmer’s wheat base acres, if there is both irrigated and non-irrigated wheat on the farm.

Figure 2 ARC-CO Payment Rates Non-irrigated Wheat

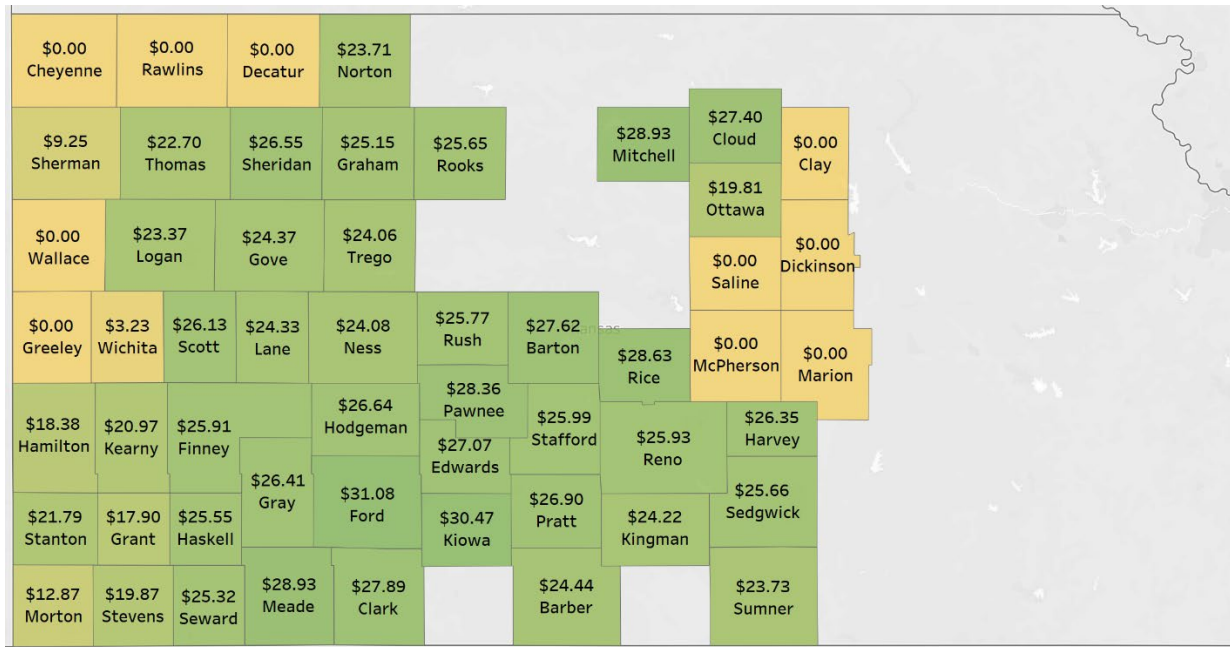


Figure 3 ARC-CO Payment Rates Irrigated Wheat

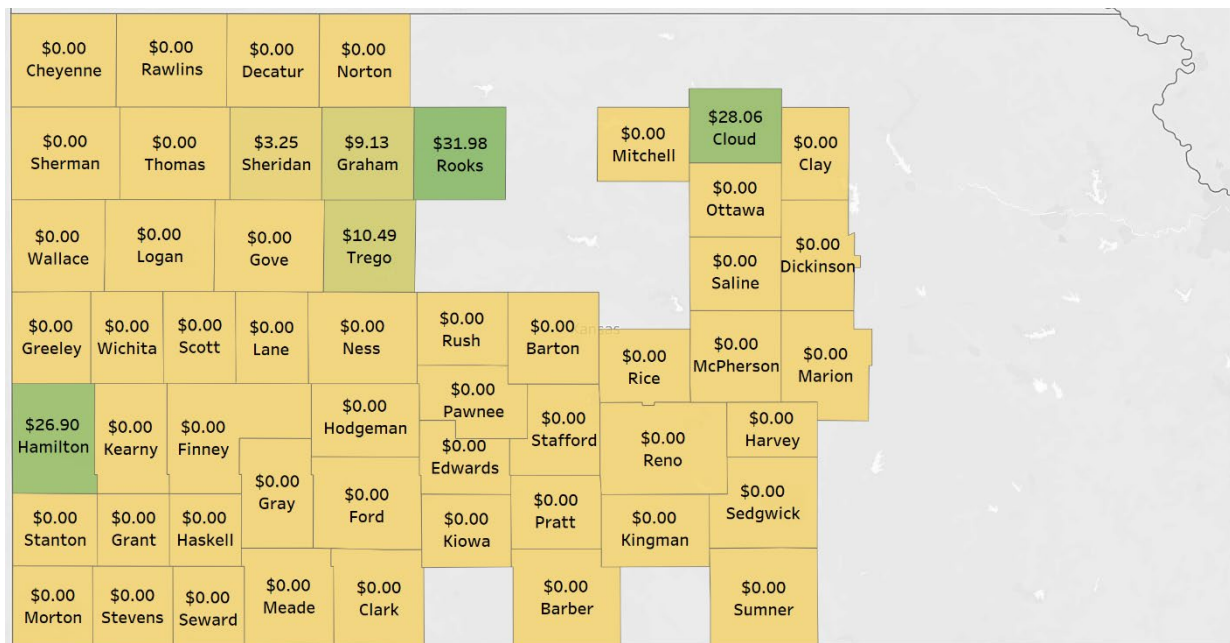
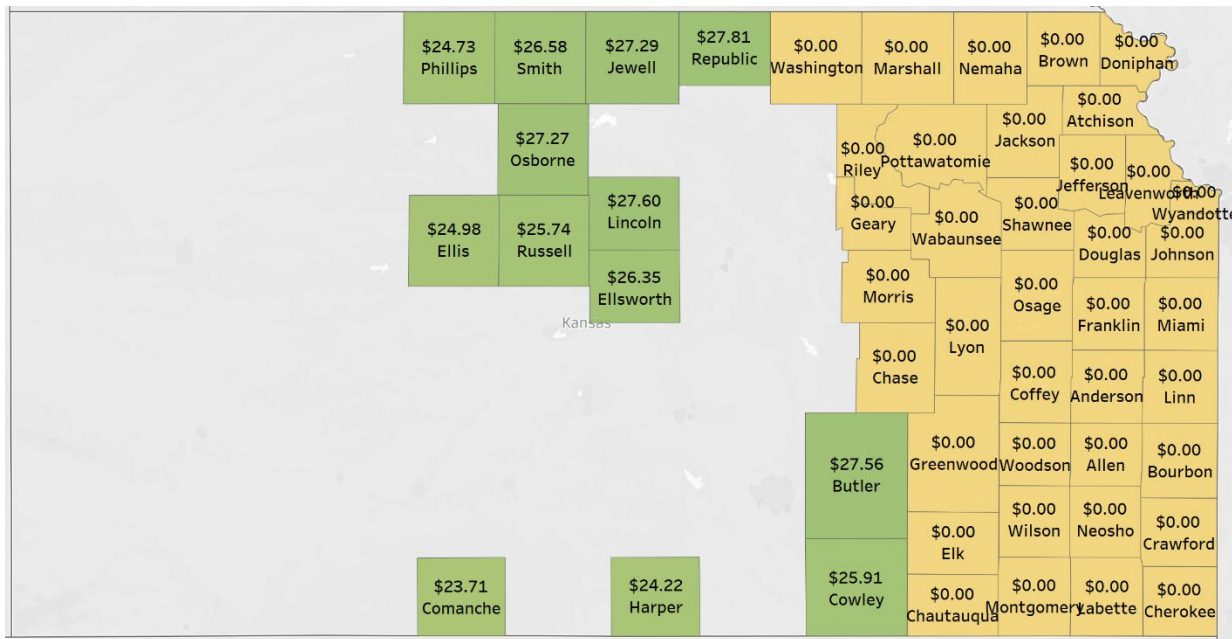


Figure 4 ARC-CO Payment Rates Combined (All) Wheat



With the exception of the eastern 1/3 of Kansas and a handful of other counties in Northwest Kansas, most Kansas counties will be receiving significant ARC-County payments for non-irrigated and combined wheat. Many of these payments are at the maximum level, as very low yields were experienced throughout much of the state in 2023.

Payments for the 2024 harvested wheat crop will be made in October 2025. The 2024/2025 wheat marketing year started June 1st, 2024 and will end May 31st, 2025.

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