

2025 Risk Management Agency County Yields Released: Will SCO or ECO Payouts Be Triggered?

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Late this week, the Risk Management Agency (RMA) published county yields for corn, grain sorghum, soybeans, and other spring-planted crops for 2025. These yields are used to calculate indemnities for Supplemental Coverage Option (SCO) and Enhanced Coverage Option (ECO) policies purchased for the 2025 crop. The attached maps show actual county revenue as a share of expected county revenue. This provides an estimate of whether SCO or ECO will be triggered for individual Kansas counties for dryland and irrigated crops for 2025. Note, the 2025 harvest price for corn and grain sorghum was 11% lower than the projected price and 13% lower for soybeans, so counties with average or lower yields are likely to trigger ECO indemnities. The ranges in the map legend can be interpreted using the following tables.

Table 1. Dryland Corn: Outcomes and Interpretation

Range	# Counties	Interpretation
0-0.50	0	Deep yield losses, SCO and ECO triggered, underlying individual policies likely triggered
0.50-0.75	2	Substantial yield losses, SCO and ECO triggered, several individual policies likely triggered
0.75-0.86	6	Shallow yield losses to average yield, SCO and ECO triggered
0.86-0.95	10	Average or slightly above average yields, ECO triggered
0.95-1	8	Above average yields, SCO and ECO <i>not</i> triggered
1 or higher	79	Above average yields, actual revenue higher than expected

Table 2. Irrigated Corn: Outcomes and Interpretation

Range	# Counties	Interpretation
0-0.50	0	Deep yield losses, SCO and ECO triggered, underlying individual policies likely triggered
0.50-0.75	0	Substantial yield losses, SCO and ECO triggered, several individual policies likely triggered
0.75-0.86	25	Shallow yield losses to average yield, SCO and ECO triggered
0.86-0.95	50	Average or slightly above average yields, ECO triggered
0.95-1	21	Above average yields, SCO and ECO <i>not</i> triggered
1 or higher	9	Above average yields, actual revenue higher than expected

Table 3. Dryland Grain Sorghum: Outcomes and Interpretation

Range	# Counties	Interpretation
0-0.50	0	Deep yield losses, SCO and ECO triggered, underlying individual policies likely triggered
0.50-0.75	1	Substantial yield losses, SCO and ECO triggered, several individual policies likely triggered
0.75-0.86	7	Shallow yield losses to average yield, SCO and ECO triggered
0.86-0.95	21	Average or slightly above average yields, ECO triggered
0.95-1	21	Above average yields, SCO and ECO <i>not</i> triggered
1 or higher	55	Above average yields, actual revenue higher than expected



Table 4. Irrigated Grain Sorghum: Outcomes and Interpretation

Range	# Counties	Interpretation
0-0.50	0	Deep yield losses, SCO and ECO triggered, underlying individual policies likely triggered
0.50-0.75	4	Substantial yield losses, SCO and ECO triggered, several individual policies likely triggered
0.75-0.86	17	Shallow yield losses to average yield, SCO and ECO triggered
0.86-0.95	38	Average or slightly above average yields, ECO triggered
0.95-1	24	Above average yields, SCO and ECO <i>not</i> triggered
1 or higher	22	Above average yields, actual revenue higher than expected

Table 5. Dryland Soybeans: Outcomes and Interpretation

Range	# Counties	Interpretation
0-0.50	0	Deep yield losses, SCO and ECO triggered, underlying individual policies likely triggered
0.50-0.75	5	Substantial yield losses, SCO and ECO triggered, several individual policies likely triggered
0.75-0.86	9	Shallow yield losses to average yield, SCO and ECO triggered
0.86-0.95	3	Average or slightly above average yields, ECO triggered
0.95-1	2	Above average yields, SCO and ECO <i>not</i> triggered
1 or higher	86	Above average yields, actual revenue higher than expected

Table 6. Irrigated Soybeans: Outcomes and Interpretation

Range	# Counties	Interpretation
0-0.50	0	Deep yield losses, SCO and ECO triggered, underlying individual policies likely triggered
0.50-0.75	0	Substantial yield losses, SCO and ECO triggered, several individual policies likely triggered
0.75-0.86	1	Shallow yield losses to average yield, SCO and ECO triggered
0.86-0.95	12	Average or slightly above average yields, ECO triggered
0.95-1	10	Above average yields, SCO and ECO <i>not</i> triggered
1 or higher	82	Above average yields, actual revenue higher than expected

See links below for additional information. Wheat yields were published May 2025 and analyzed in a separate report. County yield maps are available on AgManager.info. Contact jifft@ksu.edu for an individual link to the 2025 SCO and ECO payout tool (spreadsheet), which can be used to estimate 2025 crop year individual indemnity amounts.

Disclaimer: These are estimates only. Contact an insurance agent for information on actual payouts.

Additional Resources

2025 County Wheat Yields Article: <https://agmanager.info/crop-insurance/crop-insurance-papers-and-information/2025-risk-management-agency-county-wheat-yields>

Kansas Crop Insurance Maps: <https://agmanager.info/crop-insurance/kansas-crop-insurance-maps>

SCO and ECO Payout Calculator: <https://agmanager.info/crop-insurance/crop-insurance-papers-and-information/2026-supplemental-coverage-option-sco-and>

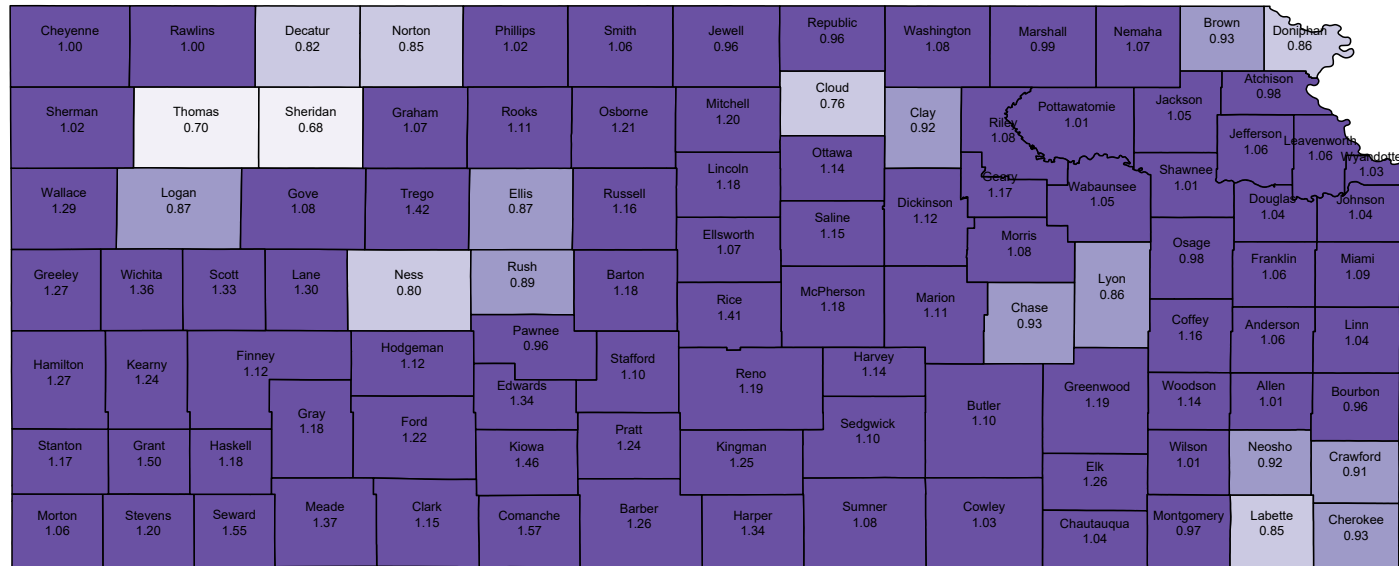
Kansas Yield Correlation Tool: <https://agmanager.info/crop-insurance/crop-insurance-papers-and-information/kansas-yield-correlation-tool>

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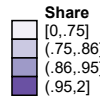
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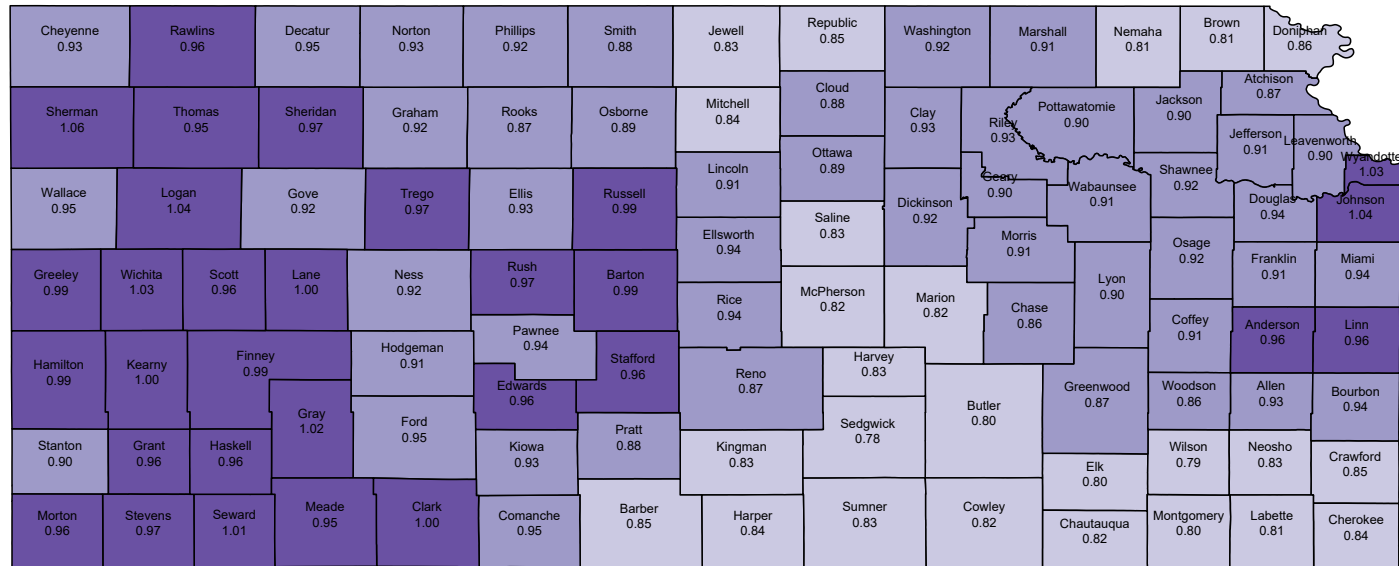
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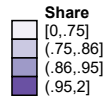
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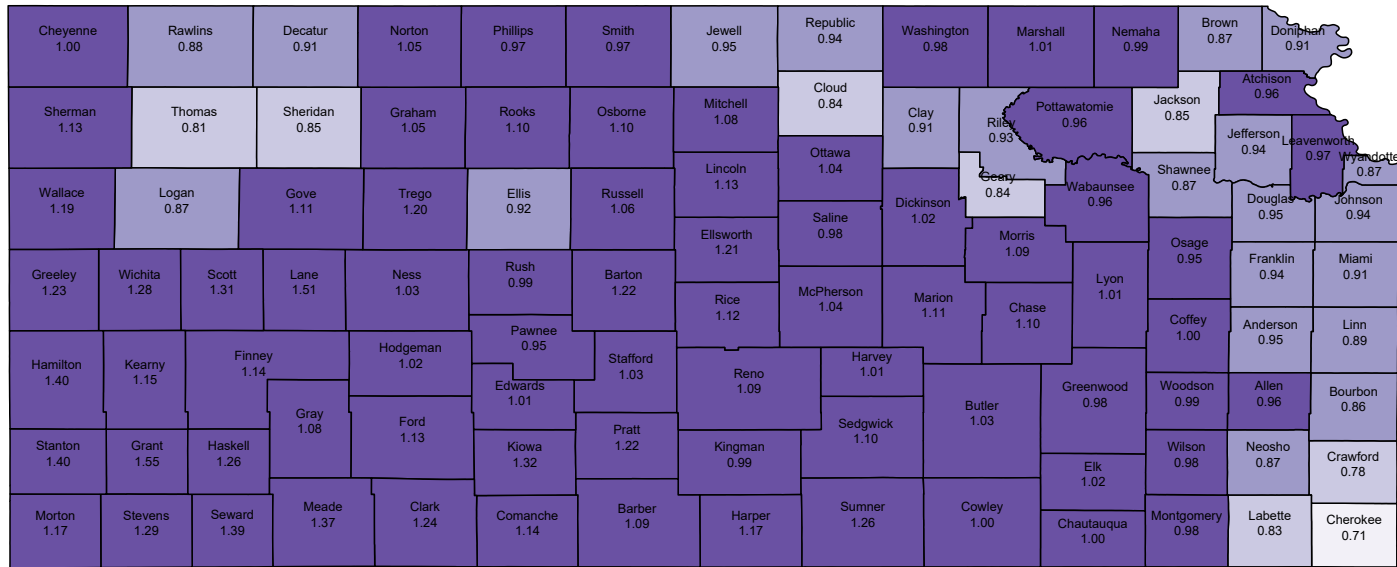
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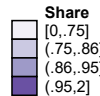
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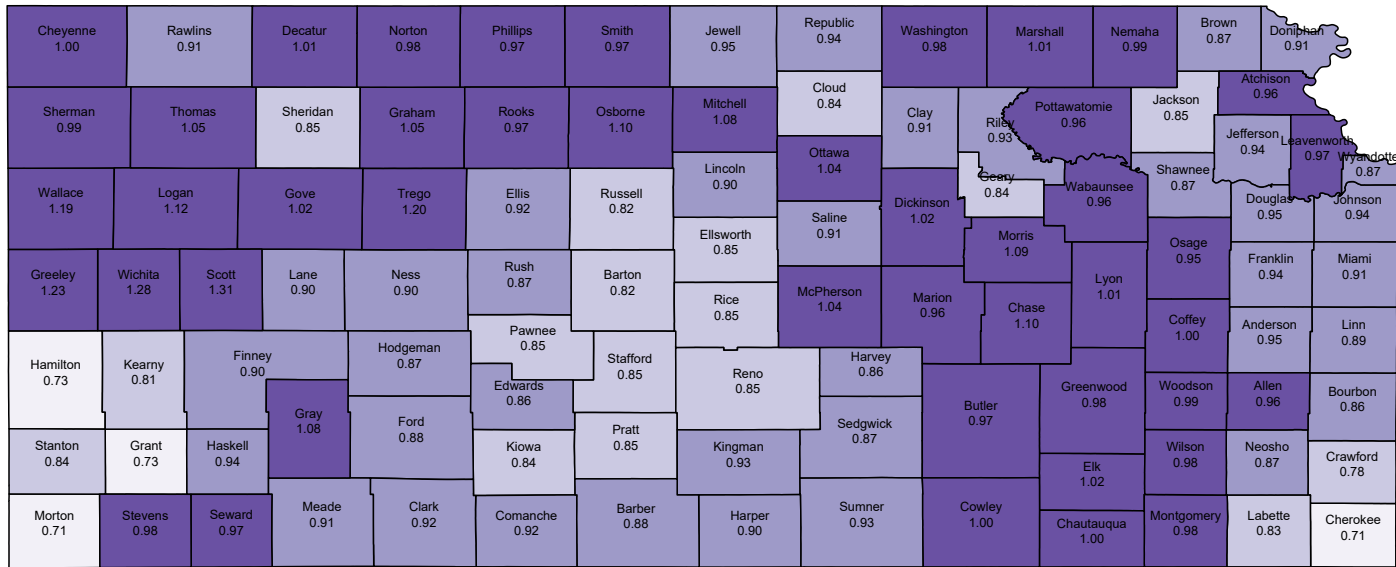
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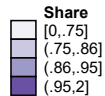
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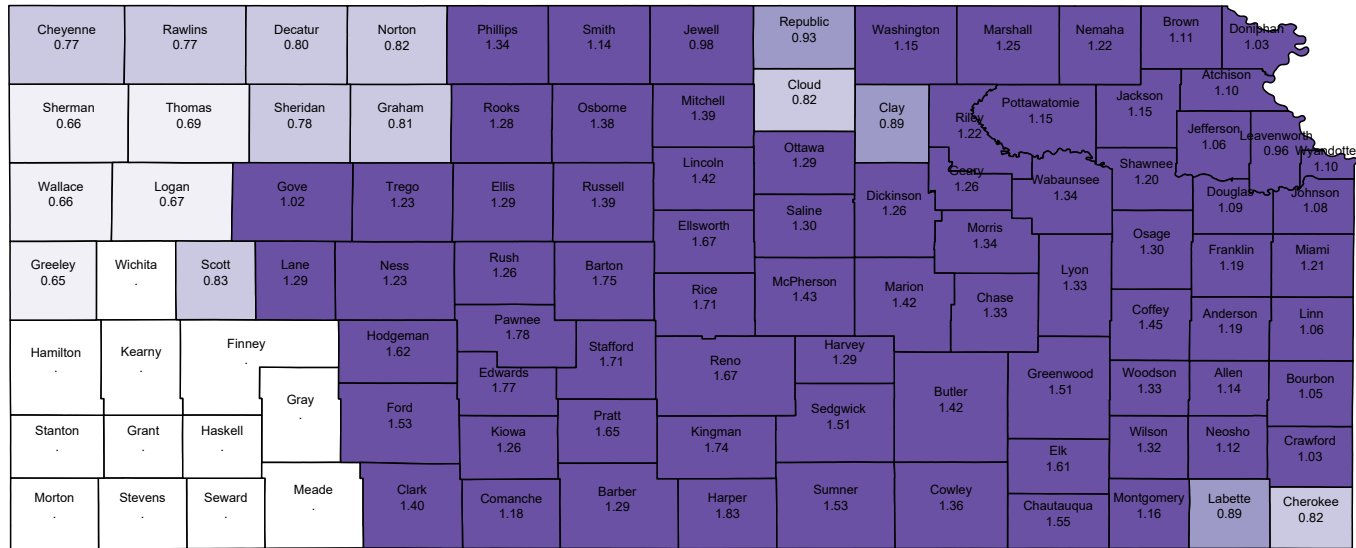
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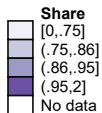
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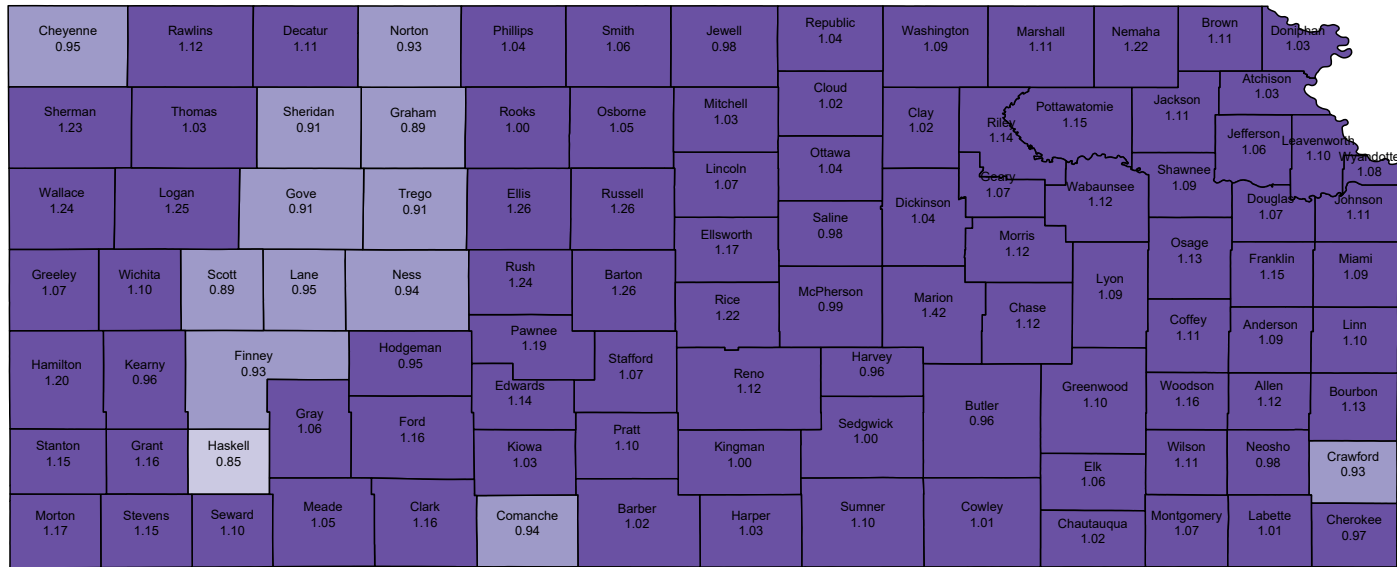
Kansas Actual Dryland Soybeans Revenue as a Share of Expected Revenue, 2025



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Kansas Actual County Irrigated Soybeans Revenue as a Share of Expected Revenue, 2025



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