

KS farmland values up

**WICHITA, Kan. (AP) - A government report shows farm real estate values went up 6% in Kansas from last year.**

**The National Agricultural Statistics Service reported Tuesday that the value of all land and buildings on Kansas farms averaged \$1,960 per acre for 2019. That is \$110 per acre higher than last year.**

**The report is a bright spot as Kansas farmers struggle with mounting debt, lower crop prices and trade challenges.**

**Cropland values in the state went up 5% from last year to \$2,160 per acre. Dryland cropland averaged \$2,050 per acre, about \$90 higher than a year ago. Irrigated cropland averaged \$3,320 per acre, up \$340 an acre.**

**Pastureland averaged \$1,390 per acre, which is \$70 higher than a year ago.**

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