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 Beloit 785-738-3597
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 Osborne 785-346-2521
 Smith Center 785-282-6823

Special points of interest:

- Each county in the Post Rock Extension District (Jewell, Lincoln, Mitchell, Osborne and Smith) conducted a leasing survey.
- This report is a summary of the results that were compiled.
- If you would like the summary reports from each of the counties, the summarized reports are available on the Post Rock Extension District website: www.postrock.ksu.edu.
- Additional resources for leasing arrangement information includes the K-State Research and Extension Agriculture Economics Department (www.agmanager.info) and the NC Farm Management Extension Committee (www.aglease101.org).

2023 Leasing Arrangements Survey Summary

Collection Process

The Post Rock Extension District conducted a **Leasing Arrangements Survey** in the counties of Jewell, Lincoln, Mitchell, Osborne, and Smith counties. This was done December 2023. Each county was randomly mailed/emailed 50-75 surveys to landowners/tenants in each of the county townships.

The **online** surveys were also conducted in Jewell, Lincoln, Mitchell, Osborne and Smith counties and were summarized with the overall report.

The surveys were then compiled and summarized in individualized county reports.

Content of Fact Sheet

The fact sheet contains summarized survey data from each of the county leasing surveys. The summarized data includes compiling each of the averages, from each of the five counties, along with providing averages for the entire district. The different components of the survey included arrangements for dryland cropland crop share and cash rent leases, pasture and crop residue.

The summarized data includes averages for the entire **Post Rock Extension District** along with individual counties.



Additional leasing arrangements resources available

The Post Rock Extension District Leasing Arrangement surveys are only one source of information for leasing arrangements.

Additional leasing arrangements are available from K-State Research and Extension Agriculture Economics Department and the North Central (NC) Farm Management Extension Committee.

- ◆ The **NC Farm Management Extension Committee** contains a library full of the NC regional lease publications at the following website: www.aglease101.org

These publications provide not only sample lease forms, but explanations of the different leasing arrangements. These include fixed and flexible cash rents and crop share to pasture rental arrangements, farm buildings and livestock facilities.

- ◆ The **K-State Research and Extension Ag Economics website** is: www.agmanager.info. At this website there are several tools available for the tenant/landowner, including the 2023 non-irrigated Cash Lease Arrangements in KS publication, along with the Farm Management Guides.



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The survey results also indicated a sharing cost of the fertilizer, herbicide and the insecticide between the landlord and the tenant.



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Average cash rental rates/acre for 2023



County	Cropland Average Rent per/acre	Pasture Average Rent	Crop Residue Average Rent
Jewell	\$104.00 Range: \$70-\$150	\$35.00 Range: \$20-\$45	\$7.00 Range: \$5-\$10
Lincoln	\$69.00 Range: \$60-\$75	\$25.00 Range: \$20-\$30	Not enough responses
Mitchell	\$74.00 Range: \$55-\$125	\$27.00 Range: \$15-\$40	\$17.00 Range: \$5-\$40
Osborne	\$56.00 Range: \$30-\$75	\$20.00 Range: \$10-\$30	\$10.00 Range: \$7-\$20
Smith	\$67.00 Range: \$45-\$100	\$28.00 Range: \$18-\$35	Not enough responses
Averages	\$74.00	\$27.00	\$11.00

Crop Share Summary

A component of the survey also included a crop share summary and a summary of how the inputs were divided between the landlord and tenant.

The following is a table of the share arrangement average results for corn, grain sorghum, soybeans and wheat. For a complete copy of the results, go to the website: www.postrock.ksu.edu or stop by any Post Rock Extension District Office in Beloit, Lincoln, Mankato, Osborne or Smith Center.

Share paid to Landlord (percent of all 5-county surveys)

Crop	1/3	2/5
Corn	87%	27%
Grain Sorghum	90%	26%
Soybeans	91%	23%
Wheat	89%	22%

Flexible Cash Rents

Recently, flexible cash rents have become much more common. Flexible cash rents simply refer to land rental arrangements where the amount of cash rent paid can vary based upon some predetermined factors such as yield or price.

Flexible cash leases are a way of sharing risks of unpredictable markets and yields. There are many types of flex leases.....no one method is right or best in all cases.

COMMUNICATION is the key to develop effective working relationships between the landlord and the tenant.