

High Demand Occupations in Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources

Kansas

2019

SOC Code	Occupation Title	JVS ¹	ST ²	LT ³	Total Score	Rank	Education	Work Experience	Job Training	Median Annual Wage ⁴	High Demand High Wage	Career Cluster	Career Pathway	Projected Average Annual Job Openings U.S.
37-3011	Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	9	10	9	28	22	No formal educational credential	None	Short-term on-the-job training	\$28,910		Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources	Plant Systems	173,600
45-2093	Farmworkers, farm, ranch, and aquacultural animals	6	8	8	22	54	No formal educational credential	None	Short-term on-the-job training	\$26,390		Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources	Animal Science	40,600
39-2021	Nonfarm animal caretakers	6	7	7	20	72	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Short-term on-the-job training	\$19,980		Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources	Animal Science	54,500
45-2092	Farmworkers and laborers, crop, nursery, and greenhouse	6	6	7	19	79	No formal educational credential	None	Short-term on-the-job training	\$28,190		Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources	Plant Systems	88,800
51-3023	Slaughterers and meat packers	3	7	7	17	103	No formal educational credential	None	Short-term on-the-job training	\$32,870		Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources	Food Products & Processing Systems	9,900
11-9013	Farmers, ranchers, and other agricultural managers	0	8	7	15	114	High school diploma or equivalent	5 years or more	None	\$67,950 **	✓	Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources	Agribusiness Systems	95,600
45-2091	Agricultural equipment operators	4	5	5	14	124	No formal educational credential	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$33,180		Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources	Power, Structural & Technical Systems	12,100
51-3022	Meat, poultry, and fish cutters and trimmers	0	7	7	14	125	No formal educational credential	None	Short-term on-the-job training	\$30,560		Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources	Food Products & Processing Systems	20,800
37-1012	First-line supervisors of landscaping, lawn service, and groundskeeping workers	2	5	5	12	150	High school diploma or equivalent	Less than 5 years	None	\$47,580	✓	Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources	Plant Systems	24,300
51-3021	Butchers and meat cutters	4	3	3	10	189	No formal educational credential	None	Long-term on-the-job training	\$31,450		Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources	Food Products & Processing Systems	17,400
31-9096	Veterinary assistants and laboratory animal caretakers	2	4	4	10	192	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Short-term on-the-job training	\$28,290		Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources	Animal Science	18,100

Source: Kansas Department of Labor, Labor Market Information Services (LMIS)

1. Job Vacancy Survey Score is based off of the Spring 2019 Kansas Job Vacancy Survey

2. Short-term Projections Score is based off of the 2018-2020 round of projection data

3. Long-term Projections Score is based off of the 2016-2026 round of projection data

4. Wage data is from the 2019 Edition of the Kansas Wage Survey (data collected in 2018)

* 2018 Edition of the Kansas Wage Survey, 2019 edition wage data is not available

** 2018 U.S. Wage Data, Kansas wage data is not available

Note: The 2019 high demand list includes 197 high demand occupations out of 780 total occupations.

Note: List only includes occupations with above average demand in one of the three categories and a total demand score greater than or equal to 10