

KANSAS
COMMERCE

ANIMAL HEALTH & BIOSCIENCES

Care from the middle



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The Animal Health Corridor, which extends from Manhattan through Kansas City and into Missouri, is home to more than 300 animal health companies – the largest concentration in the world.



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Kansas ranking in exports of veterinary vaccines



Whether by highway, rail or air, Kansas offers excellent transportation and market advantages.

Centrally located and focused on maintaining an outstanding multimodal infrastructure, it is cost effective to transport goods throughout the U.S.

60%+

of pet food sold in the U.S. is manufactured in the animal health corridor



\$2.2 BILLION

contribution to Kansas GDP



16,000

Kansans employed in animal health & biosciences



GLOBALLY RECOGNIZED ANIMAL HEALTH & BIOSCIENCES COMPANIES IN KANSAS

ThermoFisher
SCIENTIFIC

argenta

Hill's

IdentiGEN

MERCK
Animal Health

PARNELL[®]
living science

Elanco

KCQAS
Bioanalytical & Biomarker Services

ANTECH

SPARHAWK
LABORATORIES, INC.

MWI
MWI Veterinary Supply

Dechra

FOOD FOR FAMILIES
Simmons
AND PETS WE LOVE

WHY KANSAS?

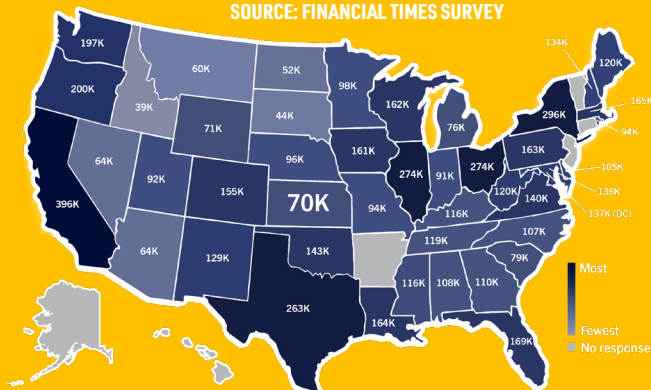
Top Investment Destination

Kansas is leading the way in attracting investment, holding the title of #1 in the U.S. for business investment per capita for two years running. From tax incentives to a supportive regulatory environment, Kansas has everything your business needs to succeed. Key business incentives include:

- ✗ No franchise tax
- ✗ No inventory tax
- ✗ No gross receipts tax
- ✗ No alternative minimum tax
- ✗ No local income tax on earnings
- ✗ No personal property tax on M&E

LOW REGULATORY RESTRICTIONS

SOURCE: FINANCIAL TIMES SURVEY



TOTAL NUMBER OF REGULATORY RESTRICTIONS (LIGHT BLUE STATES HAVE THE FEWEST).

Powerful Incentives

PEAK

Promoting Employment Across Kansas offers qualified companies the ability to retain 95 percent of their payroll withholding tax for up to 10 years.

HPIP

The High Performance Incentive Program provides a 10 percent state income tax credit on qualified capital investment and sales tax exemption on taxable purchases.

KIT

Kansas Industrial Training is a training incentive program to benefit companies creating net-new jobs in the state.

INDUSTRY ALIGNED EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

KANSAS UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

The Animal Health Corridor, which is anchored by Manhattan, includes Kansas City and extends into Missouri, is home to more than 300 animal health companies – the largest concentration in the world. Kansas is home to seven public universities, 20 private colleges and universities, seven technical colleges and 19 community colleges. Leading our animal health education and research are our two Research 1 (R1) universities, Kansas State University and The University of Kansas. In addition, there also are three community colleges in Kansas that offer CVTEA-accredited programs for veterinary technicians.

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

A recognized leader in animal health and food safety and security, K-State is drawing national research centers to Manhattan. The U.S. Department of Agriculture has established the Center of Excellence in Emerging and Zoonotic Animal Diseases and the Arthropod-Borne Animal Disease Research Unit in Manhattan.

KU THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

KU demonstrates its research and development strengths by conducting nearly \$250 million annually in research activity.



Wichita State University's curriculum focuses on employment in various areas of animal healthcare, including veterinary hospitals and research and diagnostic laboratories.



The National Bio and Agro-Defense Facility (NBAF) is located in Manhattan and designed to protect agriculture, farmers and citizens from serious animal diseases.

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