

Handling Livestock Emergencies in Kansas

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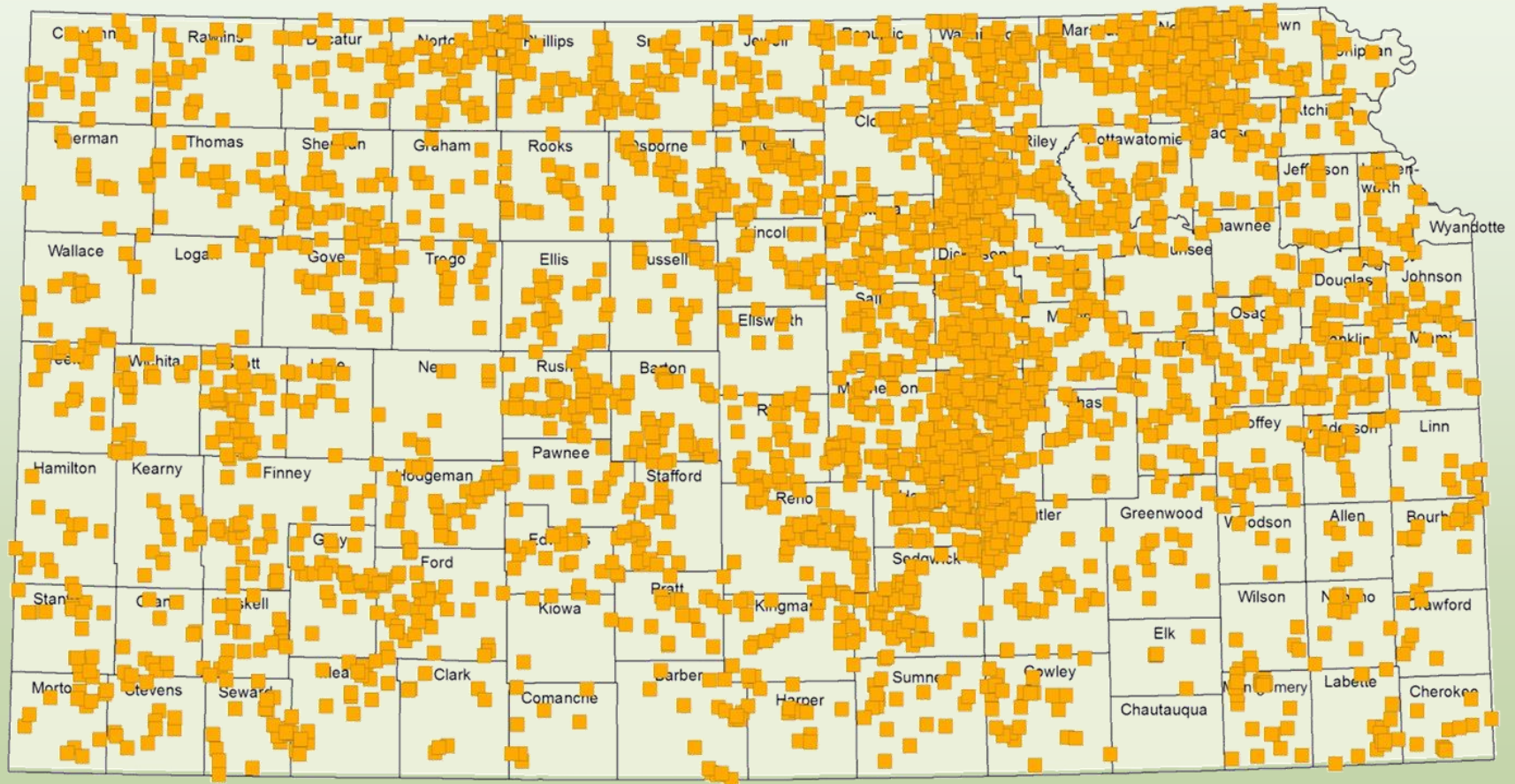
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Where Kansas Livestock Facilities are Located



Cattle – 2 to 4 million on feed Swine – 1 to 2 million on feed
Largest feedlots – over 100,000 cattle
Total Facilities Regulated by KDHE – Approximately 3,200

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- **KDHE/KAHD Began working together 1999**
- **KAHD is lead in all livestock emergencies**
- **KDHE support by providing disposal site approval**
- **ICS training essential**
- **Exercises are beneficial**
- **Meeting with states largest poultry facility scheduled**



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- **KDHE Pre-planning includes:**
 - **Pre-selection of burial sites**
 - **Development of GIS software to do on the fly determinations for disposal sites**
 - **Development of Trench Sizing Worksheet**
 - **Updating of pre-selected sites every 5 years**

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- **Information Needs**
 - **Plan for teams of personnel for site**
 - **Restrictions of movement of personnel on teams**
 - **Equipment availability**
 - Trenching for burial
 - Materials handling for composting
 - **Carbon materials for composting**



Questions



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