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KANSAS: The May **All Farm Products Index** of Prices Received by Kansas farmers, at 103 percent of the 1990-92 base, was up 2 points from April 2003 and up 16 points from May 2002. The **All Crops Index** in May, at 114 percent of the 1990-92 base, was up 2 points from April and up 22 points from 2002. The **Meat Animals Index**, at 101 percent of the 1990-92 base, was up 2 points from April and 15 points above last year. More detailed information regarding price indexes is shown in the first table on the back of this release.

Wheat prices in mid-May, at \$3.34 per bushel, were up 14 cents from April and 73 cents above last May.

Corn prices in mid-May, at \$2.54 per bushel, were up 6 cents from April and 57 cents above last May.

Farmers received an average of \$3.94 per cwt. for **grain sorghum** in mid-May, up 2 cents from April and 80 cents above last May.

Soybean prices, at \$6.11 per bushel in mid-May, were up 35 cents from April and \$1.42 above last May.

All hay prices averaged \$77.00 per ton in mid-May, down \$7.00 from April and \$12.00 lower than last year. **Alfalfa hay** averaged \$78.00 per ton, down \$12.00 from April and \$12.00 lower than last May. **Other hay**, at \$65.00 per ton, was down \$5.00 from April and \$2.00 below last May.

All beef cattle were bringing an average of \$77.40 per cwt. in mid-May, up 30 cents from April and \$11.00 above

the price last May. **Cow** prices, at \$40.80 per cwt., were up 60 cents from April and \$1.20 above the price last May. **Steers and heifers** averaged \$78.90 per cwt., up 30 cents from April and \$11.40 above May 2002. **Calf** prices in mid-May were \$103.00 per cwt., up \$3.00 from April and up \$5.00 from May 2002.

The **all hog** price of \$38.90 per cwt. for mid-May was up \$6.00 from April and up \$7.70 from last May. **Sow** prices averaged \$28.80, up \$2.40 from April and \$5.40 higher than May 2002. **Barrow and gilt** prices averaged \$40.60 per cwt. in mid-May, up \$6.70 from April and \$8.10 above last May.

April **lamb** prices were \$91.00 per cwt. **Sheep** prices averaged \$29.00 per cwt. in April.

Individual commodity prices are shown in the second table on the back of this release.

UNITED STATES: The **All Farm Products Index** of Prices Received in May was 107 percent of the 1990-92 base, up 6 points from April and 10 points above May 2002.

The May **All Crops Index** was 121, up 10 points from April and 15 points above May 2002.

The May **Livestock and Products Index**, at 96, was up 3 points from last month and up 6 points from May 2002.

Index Numbers - Prices Received by Farmers, Kansas and United States

Product Group	Kansas			United States					
	1990-92=100%			1990-92=100%			1910-14=100%		
	Apr 2003	May 2002	May 15, 2003	Apr 2003	May 2002	May 15, 2003	Apr 2003	May 2002	May 15, 2003
PRICE RECEIVED									
All Farm Products	101	87	103	101	97	107	643	619	681
All Crops	112	92	114	111	106	121	546	523	596
Food Grains	114	93	119	97	86	104	312	273	330
Feed Grains & Hay				107	94	112	382	337	400
Feed Grains	109	87	110						
Hay	131	139	120						
Oil Seeds	105	85	111	106	83	111	571	455	605
Livestock & Products				93	90	96	718	691	734
Meat Animals	99	86	101	96	85	99	974	867	1,005
Dairy Products				83	93	85	676	750	682

Prices Received by Farmers and Feed Ratios, Kansas and United States

Commodity	Kansas			United States			
	April 2003	May 2002	May 15, 2003	April 2003	May 2002	May 15, 2003	Parity Prices 05/15/03 ¹
	<i>Dollars</i>						
All Wheat, bu	3.20	2.61	3.34	3.37	2.81	3.43	9.66
Corn, bu	2.48	1.97	2.54	2.34	1.93	2.44	6.60
Oats, bu				1.99	1.99	1.96	4.12
Barley, bu				2.87	2.24	2.90	6.53
Sorghum Grain, cwt	3.92	3.14	3.94	3.96	3.17	4.01	11.20
All Hay, ton	84.00	89.00	77.00	94.50	103.00	99.20	
Alfalfa, ton	90.00	90.00	78.00	96.20	108.00	102.00	
Other, ton	70.00	67.00	65.00	86.40	79.20	87.30	
Soybeans, bu	5.76	4.69	6.11	5.82	4.64	6.19	14.40
All Beef Cattle, cwt	77.10	66.40	77.40	74.60	65.10	74.90	161.00
Cows, cwt	40.20	39.60	40.80	40.20	39.80	41.10	
All Steers & Heifers, cwt.	78.60	67.50	78.90	78.80	68.10	79.00	
Calves, cwt	100.00	98.00	103.00	99.10	99.50	99.30	216.00
Hogs, cwt	32.90	31.20	38.90	34.80	33.20	40.60	102.00
Sows, cwt	26.40	23.40	28.80	26.00	23.50	29.20	
Barrows & Gilts, cwt	33.90	32.50	40.60	35.30	33.60	41.10	
Lambs, cwt ²	91.00	63.80		93.60	64.40		185.00
Sheep, cwt ²	29.00	22.00		30.90	25.30		78.90
Milk, cwt., avg. fat test ³				11.00	12.10	11.10	33.40
Average fat test, percent ³				3.67	3.63	3.61	
Feed Ratios							
Hog-Corn	13.3	15.8	15.3	14.9	17.2	16.6	
Milk-Feed				2.25	2.64	2.16	

¹ U.S. Parity Prices based on 1910-14 base. ² Preliminary price not published. ³ Milk price reflects gross producer pay price before deducts for hauling and capital retain.

District Grain & Oilseed Prices

Agricultural Statistics District	Wheat per Bushel		Sorghum Grain per Cwt		Corn per Bushel		Soybeans per Bushel ¹	
	April 2003	May 15, 2003	April 2003	May 15, 2003	April 2003	May 15, 2003	April 2003	May 15, 2003
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Northwest	3.13	3.39	3.86	3.97	2.44	2.50		
West Central	3.15	3.36	3.93	3.87	2.53	2.61	5.66	6.00
Southwest	3.16	3.30	3.95	4.02	2.56	2.63		
North Central	3.22	3.31	3.86	3.91	2.35	2.38	5.68	6.05
Central	3.31	3.44	3.89	3.93	2.49	2.49	5.75	5.38
South Central	3.19	3.30	3.87	3.83	2.41	2.53	5.67	6.07
Northeast	3.28	3.46	4.13	4.23	2.42	2.45	5.79	6.17
East Central	3.17	3.31	3.93	3.91	2.37	2.43	5.79	6.20
Southeast	3.21	3.27	3.89	3.85	2.37	2.44	5.78	6.18
State	3.20	3.34	3.92	3.94	2.48	2.54	5.76	6.11

¹ Soybean prices for Northwest, Southwest, and West Central combined due to insufficient data.