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KANSAS: The February **All Farm Products Index** of Prices Received by Kansas farmers, at 105 percent of the 1990-92 base, was unchanged from January 2003 but up 12 points from February 2002. The **All Crops Index** in February, at 115 percent of the 1990-92 base, was unchanged from January but up 25 points from 2002. The **Meat Animals Index**, at 102 percent of the 1990-92 base, was up 3 points from January and 7 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-February, at \$3.51 per bushel, were down 5 cents from January but 86 cents above last February.

Corn prices in mid-February, at \$2.48 per bushel, were up 2 cents from January and 53 cents above last February.

Farmers received an average of \$4.13 per cwt. for **grain sorghum** in mid-February, unchanged from January but \$1.07 above last February.

Soybean prices, at \$5.43 per bushel in mid-February, were unchanged from January but \$1.41 above last February.

All hay prices averaged \$86.00 per ton in mid-February, down \$5.00 from January and \$1.00 lower than last year. **Alfalfa hay** averaged \$90.00 per ton, down \$7.00 from January and \$5.00 lower than last February. **Other hay**, at \$76.00 per ton, was unchanged from January but \$9.00 above last February.

All beef cattle were bringing an average of \$79.30 per cwt. in

mid-February, up \$2.40 from January and \$6.70 above the price last February. **Cow** prices, at \$38.00 per cwt., were up 30 cents from January but \$3.60 below the price last February. **Steers and heifers** averaged \$80.60 per cwt., up \$2.10 from January and \$7.00 above February 2002. **Calf** prices in mid-February were \$99.30 per cwt., up 90 cents from January but down \$7.70 from February 2002

The **all hog** price of \$32.30 per cwt. for mid-February was up \$1.60 from January but down \$5.70 from last February. **Sow** prices averaged \$24.60, up \$3.40 from January but \$3.40 lower than February 2002. **Barrow and gilt** prices averaged \$33.50 per cwt. in mid-February, up \$1.40 from January but \$6.00 below last February.

January **lamb** prices were \$85.40 per cwt. **Sheep** prices averaged \$36.50 per cwt. in January.

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 February was 99 percent of the 1990-92 base, unchanged from both January 2003 and February 2002.

The February **All Crops Index** was 103, unchanged from January but 1 point above February 2002.

The February **Livestock and Products Index**, at 95, was down 1 point from last month and down 2 points from February 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%		
	Jan 2003	Feb 2002	Feb 15, 2003	Jan 2003	Feb 2002	Feb 15, 2003	Jan 2003	Feb 2002	Feb 15, 2003
PRICE RECEIVED									
All Farm Products	105	93	105	99	99	99	632	628	630
All Crops	115	90	115	103	102	103	507	501	510
Food Grains	127	94	125	116	85	106	368	270	336
Feed Grains & Hay				105	91	107	375	325	381
Feed Grains	110	85	110						
Hay	142	136	134						
Oil Seeds	99	73	99	99	77	100	541	419	549
Livestock & Products				96	97	95	734	741	733
Meat Animals	99	95	102	93	93	96	950	947	971
Dairy Products				90	100	88	719	805	707

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

Commodity	Kansas			United States			
	January 2003	February 2002	Feb 15, 2003	January 2003	February 2002	Feb 15, 2003	Parity Prices 02/15/03 ¹
	<i>Dollars</i>						
All Wheat, bu	3.56	2.65	3.51	3.89	2.83	3.71	9.63
Corn, bu	2.46	1.95	2.48	2.33	1.93	2.35	6.59
Oats, bu				2.05	1.91	2.02	4.11
Barley, bu				2.85	2.17	2.85	6.52
Sorghum Grain, cwt	4.13	3.06	4.13	4.12	3.26	4.15	11.10
All Hay, ton	91.00	87.00	86.00	92.90	91.70	91.80	
Alfalfa, ton	97.00	95.00	90.00	97.60	100.00	96.40	
Other, ton	76.00	67.00	76.00	79.60	71.90	79.40	
Soybeans, bu	5.43	4.02	5.43	5.52	4.22	5.57	14.40
All Beef Cattle, cwt	76.90	72.60	79.30	73.20	70.00	74.60	160.00
Cows, cwt	37.70	41.60	38.00	36.90	40.60	38.10	
All Steers & Heifers, cwt.	78.50	73.60	80.60	77.80	73.50	78.90	
Calves, cwt	98.40	107.00	99.30	96.80	105.00	97.60	215.00
Hogs, cwt	30.70	38.00	32.30	33.00	38.50	34.40	102.00
Sows, cwt	21.20	28.00	24.60	22.20	27.70	23.20	
Barrows & Gilts, cwt	32.10	39.50	33.50	33.50	39.00	35.00	
Lambs, cwt ²	85.40	65.20		92.00	67.80		185.00
Sheep, cwt ²	36.50	32.10		41.30	34.30		78.70
Milk, cwt., avg. fat test ³				11.70	13.10	11.50	33.40
Average fat test, percent ³				3.77	3.76	3.75	
Feed Ratios							
Hog-Corn	12.5	19.5	13.0	14.2	19.9	14.6	
Milk-Feed				2.41	3.00	2.37	

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	
	January 2003	February 15, 2003	January 2003	February 15, 2003	January 2003	February 15, 2003	January 2003	February 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	3.49	3.45	4.04	3.98	2.41	2.48		
West Central	3.51	3.47	4.08	4.08	2.52	2.53	5.36	5.35
Southwest	3.51	3.46	4.06	4.08	2.54	2.54		
North Central	3.55	3.51	4.13	4.09	2.36	2.35	5.31	5.32
Central	3.64	3.57	4.25	4.24	2.54	2.47	5.44	5.43
South Central	3.57	3.53	4.08	4.10	2.44	2.43	5.36	5.39
Northeast	3.68	3.59	4.27	4.30	2.39	2.42	5.46	5.45
East Central	3.56	3.52	4.10	4.16	2.28	2.31	5.45	5.47
Southeast	3.65	3.55	4.08	4.07	2.39	2.43	5.45	5.45
State	3.56	3.51	4.13	4.13	2.46	2.48	5.43	5.43

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