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KANSAS: The April **All Farm Products Index** of Prices Received by Kansas farmers, at 102 percent of the 1990-92 base, was up 1 points from March 2003 and up 14 points from April 2002. The **All Crops Index** in April, at 112 percent of the 1990-92 base, was up 2 points from March but up 20 points from 2002. The **Meat Animals Index**, at 100 percent of the 1990-92 base, was up 2 points from March and 12 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-April, at \$3.17 per bushel, were down 1 cent from March but 47 cents above last April.

Corn prices in mid-April, at \$2.46 per bushel, were up 4 cents from March and 48 cents above last April.

Farmers received an average of \$3.96 per cwt. for **grain sorghum** in mid-April, up 2 cents from March and 89 cents above last April.

Soybean prices, at \$5.80 per bushel in mid-April, were up 33 cents from March and \$1.38 above last April.

All hay prices averaged \$84.00 per ton in mid-April, down \$3.00 from March but \$1.00 higher than last year. **Alfalfa hay** averaged \$90.00 per ton, unchanged from March and unchanged from last April. **Other hay**, at \$70.00 per ton, was unchanged from March but \$4.00 above last April.

All beef cattle were bringing an average of \$78.00 per cwt. in mid-April, up \$2.20 from March and \$10.10 above

the price last April. **Cow** prices, at \$39.50 per cwt., were down 40 cents from March and \$1.30 below the price last April. **Steers and heifers** averaged \$79.60 per cwt., up \$2.70 from March and \$10.60 above April 2002. **Calf** prices in mid-April were \$100.00 per cwt., unchanged from March but up \$1.00 from April 2002.

The **all hog** price of \$31.20 per cwt. for mid-April was down \$2.10 from March but up 80 cents from last April. **Sow** prices averaged \$25.40, up 30 cents from March and 20 cents higher than April 2002. **Barrow and gilt** prices averaged \$32.20 per cwt. in mid-April, down \$2.10 from March but 90 cents above last April.

March **lamb** prices were \$94.00 per cwt. **Sheep** prices averaged \$34.50 per cwt. in March.

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 April was 101 percent of the 1990-92 base, up 2 points from March and 7 points above April 2002.

The April **All Crops Index** was 111, up 6 points from March and 11 points above April 2002.

The April **Livestock and Products Index**, at 93, was unchanged from last month but up 4 points from April 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%		
	Mar 2003	Apr 2002	Apr 15, 2003	Mar 2003	Apr 2002	Apr 15, 2003	Mar 2003	Apr 2002	Apr 15, 2003
PRICE RECEIVED									
All Farm Products	101	88	102	99	94	101	628	597	644
All Crops	110	92	112	105	100	111	520	492	549
Food Grains	113	96	113	101	84	97	322	267	308
Feed Grains & Hay				106	92	107	380	328	383
Feed Grains	107	86	108						
Hay	136	130	131						
Oil Seeds	99	80	105	101	80	106	551	440	578
Livestock & Products				93	89	93	716	684	716
Meat Animals	98	88	100	93	87	96	948	884	973
Dairy Products				84	96	83	676	768	670

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

Commodity	Kansas			United States			
	March 2003	April 2002	Apr 15, 2003	March 2003	April 2002	Apr 15, 2003	Parity Prices 05/15/03 ¹
	<i>Dollars</i>						
All Wheat, bu	3.18	2.70	3.17	3.54	2.83	3.34	9.68
Corn, bu	2.42	1.98	2.46	2.33	1.91	2.35	6.62
Oats, bu				2.08	1.99	1.98	4.13
Barley, bu				2.83	2.09	2.87	6.55
Sorghum Grain, cwt	3.94	3.07	3.96	3.94	3.13	3.96	11.20
All Hay, ton	87.00	83.00	84.00	92.80	98.30	94.50	
Alfalfa, ton	90.00	90.00	90.00	96.20	103.00	96.20	
Other, ton	70.00	66.00	70.00	82.30	79.50	86.40	
Soybeans, bu	5.47	4.42	5.80	5.60	4.47	5.90	14.50
All Beef Cattle, cwt	75.80	67.90	78.00	72.70	67.30	75.00	161.00
Cows, cwt	39.90	40.80	39.50	39.50	40.10	40.10	
All Steers & Heifers, cwt.	76.90	69.00	79.60	76.70	70.60	79.30	
Calves, cwt	100.00	99.00	100.00	97.00	101.00	99.10	216.00
Hogs, cwt	33.30	30.40	31.20	34.70	31.70	33.80	103.00
Sows, cwt	25.10	25.20	25.40	24.70	25.30	25.70	
Barrows & Gilts, cwt	34.30	31.30	32.20	35.20	32.00	34.20	
Lambs, cwt ²	94.00	61.50		97.10	64.70		185.00
Sheep, cwt ²	34.50	23.00		40.20	26.00		79.10
Milk, cwt., avg. fat test ³				11.00	12.50	10.90	33.50
Average fat test, percent ³				3.71	3.69	3.67	
Feed Ratios							
Hog-Corn	13.8	15.4	12.7	14.9	16.6	14.4	
Milk-Feed				2.27	2.81	2.23	

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	
	March 2003	April 15, 2003	March 2003	April 15, 2003	March 2003	April 15, 2003	March 2003	April 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	3.10	3.10	3.87	3.90	2.35	2.42		
West Central	3.13	3.12	3.92	3.97	2.48	2.51	5.37	5.70
Southwest	3.15	3.13	3.94	3.99	2.55	2.54		
North Central	3.17	3.19	3.90	3.90	2.26	2.33	5.36	5.72
Central	3.29	3.28	3.97	3.93	2.39	2.47	5.48	5.79
South Central	3.19	3.16	3.88	3.91	2.33	2.39	5.41	5.71
Northeast	3.25	3.25	4.09	4.17	2.34	2.40	5.51	5.83
East Central	3.18	3.14	3.90	3.97	2.26	2.35	5.50	5.83
Southeast	3.20	3.18	3.96	3.93	2.30	2.35	5.47	5.82
State	3.18	3.17	3.94	3.96	2.42	2.46	5.47	5.80

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