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KANSAS: The August **All Farm Products Index** of Prices Received by Kansas farmers, at 105 percent of the 1990-92 base, was up 5 points from July 2003 and up 7 points from August 2002. The **All Crops Index** in August, at 114 percent of the 1990-92 base, was up 14 points from July but down 13 points from 2002. The **Meat Animals Index**, at 102 percent of the 1990-92 base, was up 1 point from July and 17 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-August, at \$3.30 per bushel, were up 50 cents from July but 41 cents below last August.

Corn prices in mid-August, at \$2.25 per bushel, were down 1 cent from July and 18 cents below last August.

Farmers received an average of \$3.40 per cwt. for **grain sorghum** in mid-August, up 22 cents from July but 53 cents below last August.

Soybean prices, at \$5.60 per bushel in mid-August, were down 47 cents from July but unchanged from last August.

All hay prices averaged \$79.00 per ton in mid-August, up \$9.00 from July but \$7.00 lower than last August. **Alfalfa hay** averaged \$84.00 per ton, up \$10.00 from July but \$18.00 lower than last August. **Other hay**, at \$58.00 per ton, was down \$1.00 from July and \$12.00 below last August.

All beef cattle were bringing an average of \$78.10 per

cwt. in mid-August, up 80 cents from July and \$12.10 above the price last August. **Cow** prices, at \$46.20 per cwt., were up 90 cents from July and \$10.70 above the price last August. **Steers and heifers** averaged \$78.40 per cwt., up 80 cents from July and \$12.10 above August 2002. **Calf** prices in mid-August were \$109.00 per cwt., unchanged from July but up \$14.40 from August 2002.

The **all hog** price of \$38.50 per cwt. for mid-August was down \$1.40 from July but up \$10.60 from last August. **Sow** prices averaged \$33.00, down 50 cents from July but \$14.70 higher than August 2002. **Barrow and gilt** prices averaged \$39.20 per cwt. in mid-August, down \$1.60 from July but \$10.00 above last August.

July **lamb** prices were \$83.00 per cwt. **Sheep** prices averaged \$25.00 per cwt. in July.

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 August was 108 percent of the 1990-92 base, up 3 points from July and 8 points above August 2002.

The August **All Crops Index** was 112, up 3 points from July but 1 point below August 2002.

The August **Livestock and Products Index**, at 105, was up 4 points from last month and up 18 points from August 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%		
	Jul 2003	Aug 2002	Aug 15, 2003	Jul 2003	Aug 2002	Aug 15, 2003	Jul 2003	Aug 2002	Aug 15, 2003
PRICE RECEIVED									
All Farm Products	100	98	105	105	100	108	667	633	688
All Crops	100	127	114	109	113	112	538	556	552
Food Grains	100	132	117	98	114	111	311	364	354
Feed Grains & Hay				102	110	100	365	395	357
Feed Grains	95	107	97						
Hay	109	134	123						
Oil Seeds	110	102	102	104	99	99	571	539	543
Livestock & Products				101	87	105	775	669	806
Meat Animals	101	85	102	101	84	103	1,027	859	1,052
Dairy Products				92	87	100	737	694	799

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

Commodity	Kansas			United States			
	Jul 2003	Aug 2002	Aug 15, 2003	Jul 2003	Aug 2002	Aug 15, 2003 Prices	
						Current	Parity ¹
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
All Wheat, bu	2.80	3.71	3.30	2.95	3.63	3.44	9.64
Corn, bu	2.26	2.43	2.25	2.17	2.38	2.13	6.59
Oats, bu				1.47	1.67	1.42	4.12
Barley, bu				2.74	2.68	2.58	6.52
Sorghum Grain, cwt	3.18	3.93	3.40	3.63	4.21	3.75	11.10
All Hay, ton	70.00	86.00	79.00	89.00	92.40	85.30	
Alfalfa, ton	74.00	102.00	84.00	92.70	101.00	91.00	
Other, ton	59.00	70.00	58.00	77.80	71.30	69.10	
Soybeans, bu	6.07	5.60	5.60	5.83	5.53	5.56	14.40
All Beef Cattle, cwt	77.30	66.00	78.10	75.80	64.40	78.50	160.00
Cows, cwt	45.30	35.50	46.20	44.90	36.40	44.80	
All Steers & Heifers, cwt.	77.60	66.30	78.40	78.80	67.10	81.70	
Calves, cwt	109.00	94.60	109.00	103.00	94.40	105.00	215.00
Hogs, cwt	39.90	27.90	38.50	42.80	31.90	41.10	102.00
Sows, cwt	33.50	18.30	33.00	33.40	18.90	33.00	
Barrows & Gilts, cwt	40.80	29.20	39.20	43.20	32.50	41.60	
Lambs, cwt ²	83.00	75.90		89.40	75.00		185.00
Sheep, cwt ²	25.00	22.00		28.60	26.40		78.80
Milk, cwt., avg. fat test ³				12.00	11.30	13.00	
Average fat test, percent ³				3.54	3.56	3.56	
Feed Ratios							
Hog-Corn	17.7	11.5	17.1	19.7	13.4	19.3	
Milk-Feed				2.58	2.27	2.86	

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	
	July 2003	August 15, 2003	July 2003	August 15, 2003	July 2003	August 15, 2003	July 2003	August 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	2.77	3.31	3.03	3.23	2.20	2.19		
West Central ..	2.78	3.36	3.08	3.38	2.33	2.41	5.74	5.47
Southwest	2.81	3.22	3.31	3.43	2.43	2.34		
North Central ..	2.76	3.35	3.10	3.38	2.14	2.17	5.90	5.52
Central	2.80	3.30	3.07	3.41	2.23	2.22	6.02	5.61
South Central ..	2.81	3.28	3.15	3.29	2.34	2.24	6.11	5.58
Northeast	2.96	3.35	3.55	3.57	2.20	2.14	6.29	5.61
East Central ...	2.83	3.30	3.29	3.45	2.12	2.07	6.39	5.66
Southeast	2.79	3.34	3.21	3.42	2.29	2.08	6.17	5.59
State	2.80	3.30	3.18	3.40	2.26	2.25	6.07	5.60

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