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KANSAS: The January **All Farm Products Index** of Prices Received by Kansas farmers, at 108 percent of the 1990-92 base, was down 9 points from December 2004 but up 3 points from January 2003. The **All Crops Index** in January, at 124 percent of the 1990-92 base, was up 5 points from December and up 9 points from 2003. The **Meat Animals Index**, at 98 percent of the 1990-92 base, was down 17 points from December and 1 point below last year. More detailed information regarding price indexes is shown in the first table on the back of this release.

Wheat prices in mid-January, at \$3.71 per bushel, were up 1 cent from December and 15 cents above last January.

Corn prices in mid-January, at \$2.65 per bushel, were up 18 cents from December and 19 cents above last January.

Farmers received an average of \$4.40 per cwt. for **grain sorghum** in mid-January, up 25 cents from December and 27 cents above last January.

Soybean prices, at \$7.94 per bushel in mid-January, were up 48 cents from December and \$2.51 above last January.

All hay prices averaged \$65.00 per ton in mid-January, unchanged from December but \$22.00 lower than last year. **Alfalfa hay** averaged \$74.00 per ton, up \$1.00 from December but \$23.00 lower than last January. **Other hay**, at \$54.00 per ton, was down \$2.00 from December and \$22.00 below last January.

All beef cattle were bringing an average of \$75.80 per cwt. in mid-January, down \$15.40 from December and

\$1.10 below the price last January. **Cow** prices, at \$44.60 per cwt., were down \$3.50 from December but \$6.90 above the price last January. **Steers and heifers** averaged \$77.10 per cwt., down \$15.40 from December and \$1.40 below January 2003. **Calf** prices in mid-January were \$114.00 per cwt., down \$3.00 from December but up \$15.60 from January 2003.

The **all hog** price of \$35.40 per cwt. for mid-January was up \$2.60 from December and up \$4.70 from last January. **Sow** prices averaged \$29.40, up \$1.60 from December and \$8.20 higher than January 2003. **Barrow and gilt** prices averaged \$36.30 per cwt. in mid-January, up \$2.80 from December and \$4.20 above last January.

December **lamb** prices were \$92.00 per cwt. **Sheep** prices averaged \$36.00 per cwt. in December.

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 January was 111 percent of the 1990-92 base, down 2 points from December but 11 points above January 2003.

The January **All Crops Index** was 115, unchanged from December but 12 points above January 2003.

The January **Livestock and Products Index**, at 107, was down 5 points from last month but up 11 points from January 2003.

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	Dec 2003	Jan 15, 2004	Jan 2003	Dec 2003	Jan 15, 2004	Jan 2003	Dec 2003	Jan 15, 2004
PRICE RECEIVED									
All Farm Products	105	117	108	100	113	111	632	720	708
All Crops	115	119	124	103	115	115	508	566	569
Food Grains	127	132	132	117	122	122	372	386	389
Feed Grains & Hay				105	104	107	375	370	384
Feed Grains	110	111	118						
Hay	136	102	102						
Oil Seeds	99	136	144	99	126	139	540	692	758
Livestock & Products				96	112	107	734	858	822
Meat Animals	99	115	98	93	111	100	949	1,124	1,014
Dairy Products				90	105	100	719	842	805

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

Commodity	Kansas			United States			
	Jan 2003	Dec 2003	Jan 15, 2004	Jan 2003	Dec 2003	Jan 15, 2004 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	3.56	3.70	3.71	3.89	3.69	3.73	9.75
Corn, bu	2.46	2.47	2.65	2.33	2.32	2.46	6.55
Oats, bu				2.04	1.58	1.50	3.82
Barley, bu				2.85	2.94	2.70	6.50
Sorghum Grain, cwt	4.13	4.15	4.40	4.12	4.21	4.44	10.60
All Hay, ton	87.00	65.00	65.00	91.40	81.30	79.30	
Alfalfa, ton	97.00	73.00	74.00	98.50	87.90	83.60	
Other, ton	76.00	56.00	54.00	78.10	66.90	71.40	
Soybeans, bu	5.43	7.46	7.94	5.51	7.17	7.82	15.40
All Beef Cattle, cwt	76.90	91.20	75.80	73.20	90.50	77.40	165.00
Cows, cwt	37.70	48.10	44.60	36.90	49.40	45.80	
All Steers & Heifers, cwt.	78.50	92.50	77.10	77.80	95.70	81.20	
Calves, cwt	98.40	117.00	114.00	96.80	112.00	105.00	221.00
Hogs, cwt	30.70	32.80	35.40	33.00	34.20	35.70	102.00
Sows, cwt	21.20	27.80	29.40	22.20	28.10	28.80	
Barrows & Gilts, cwt	32.10	33.50	36.30	33.50	34.60	36.10	
Lambs, cwt ²	85.40	92.00		92.00	98.40		195.00
Sheep, cwt ²	36.50	36.00		41.30	44.40		81.20
Milk, cwt., avg. fat test ³				11.70	13.70	13.10	34.00
Average fat test, percent ³				3.77	3.79	3.79	
Feed Ratios							
Hog-Corn	12.5	13.3	13.4	14.2	14.7	16.2	
Milk-Feed				2.40	2.81	2.75	

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	
	December 2003	January 15, 2004	December 2003	January 15, 2004	December 2003	January 15, 2004	December 2003	January 15, 2004
	<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	3.64	3.65	3.93	4.22	2.34	2.55		
West Central ..	3.69	3.72	4.09	4.49	2.49	2.67	7.27	7.75
Southwest	3.69	3.65	4.12	4.43	2.57	2.76		
North Central ..	3.68	3.69	4.11	4.34	2.38	2.49	7.34	7.81
Central	3.71	3.76	4.20	4.43	2.41	2.62	7.38	7.96
South Central ..	3.74	3.75	4.21	4.37	2.46	2.66	7.39	7.72
Northeast	3.75	3.79	4.39	4.52	2.43	2.57	7.50	8.03
East Central ...	3.75	3.69	4.18	4.39	2.33	2.51	7.55	7.99
Southeast	3.70	3.76	4.24	4.32	2.47	2.58	7.41	7.99
State	3.70	3.71	4.15	4.40	2.47	2.65	7.46	7.94

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