

KANSAS: The May **All Farm Products Index** of Prices Received by Kansas farmers, at 119 percent of the 1990-92 base, was up 3 points from April and up 16 points from May 2003. The **All Crops Index** in May, at 139 percent of the 1990-92 base, was unchanged from April but up 27 points from 2003. The **Meat Animals Index**, at 115 percent of the 1990-92 base, was up 3 points from April and 14 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 \$3.56 per bushel, were down 24 cents from April but 30 cents above last May.

Corn prices in mid-May, at \$2.87 per bushel, were down 17 cents from April but 36 cents above last May.

Farmers received an average of \$4.50 per cwt. for **grain sorghum** in mid-May, down 50 cents from April but 60 cents above last May.

Soybean prices, at \$9.52 per bushel in mid-May, were down 30 cents from April but \$3.48 above last May.

All hay prices averaged \$73.00 per ton in mid-May, unchanged from April but \$4.00 lower than last year. **Alfalfa hay** averaged \$81.00 per ton, up \$6.00 from April and \$3.00 higher than last May. **Other hay**, at \$56.00 per ton, was up \$2.00 from April but \$9.00 below last May.

All beef cattle were bringing an average of \$87.80 per

cwt. in mid-May, up \$1.60 from April and \$10.10 above the price last May. **Cow** prices, at \$51.80 per cwt., were up \$2.10 from April and \$9.10 above the price last May. **Steers and heifers** averaged \$89.30 per cwt., up \$1.60 from April and \$10.10 above May 2003. **Calf** prices in mid-May were \$128.00 per cwt., up \$8.00 from April and up \$25.00 from May 2003.

The **all hog** price of \$53.40 per cwt. for mid-May was up \$10.00 from April and up \$13.90 from last May. **Sow** prices averaged \$43.50, up \$2.50 from April and \$14.90 higher than May 2003. **Barrow and gilt** prices averaged \$55.00 per cwt. in mid-May, up \$11.20 from April and \$13.70 above last May.

April **lamb** prices were \$96.00 per cwt. **Sheep** prices averaged \$37.00 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 132 percent of the 1990-92 base, up 7 points from April and 27 points above May 2003.

The May **All Crops Index** was 127, up 4 points from April and 12 points above May 2003.

The May **Livestock and Products Index**, at 135, was up 9 points from last month and up 39 points from May 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%		
	May 2003	Apr 2004	May 15, 2004	May 2003	Apr 2004	May 15, 2004	May 2003	Apr 2004	May 15, 2004
PRICES RECEIVED									
All Farm Products	103	116	119	105	125	132	667	793	836
All Crops	112	139	139	115	123	127	569	606	626
Food Grains	116	135	127	102	127	123	326	402	390
Feed Grains & Hay				110	124	124	392	445	442
Feed Grains	109	135	125						
Hay	120	114	141						
Oil Seeds	110	179	173	109	171	171	594	935	934
Livestock & Products				96	126	135	740	968	1,039
Meat Animals	101	112	115	100	113	122	1,014	1,150	1,237
Dairy Products				84	139	155	676	1,118	1,247

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

Commodity	Kansas			United States			
	May 2003	Apr 2004	May 15, 2004	May 2003	Apr 2004	May 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	3.26	3.80	3.56	3.33	3.89	3.73	10.10
Corn, bu	2.51	3.04	2.87	2.38	2.89	2.78	6.78
Oats, bu				1.95	1.62	1.64	3.95
Barley, bu				2.91	2.78	2.79	6.72
Sorghum Grain, cwt	3.90	5.00	4.50	3.95	5.09	4.60	11.00
All Hay, ton	77.00	73.00	73.00	98.00	89.60	101.00	
Alfalfa, ton	78.00	75.00	81.00	100.00	92.70	109.00	
Other, ton	65.00	54.00	56.00	88.40	76.00	74.90	
Soybeans, bu	6.04	9.82	9.52	6.07	9.62	9.60	15.90
All Beef Cattle, cwt	77.70	86.20	87.80	75.50	84.80	88.40	171.00
Cows, cwt	42.70	49.70	51.80	42.40	50.50	52.40	
All Steers & Heifers, cwt.	79.20	87.70	89.30	79.60	88.90	92.60	
Calves, cwt	103.00	120.00	128.00	100.00	117.00	122.00	229.00
Hogs, cwt	39.50	43.40	53.40	41.30	47.40	57.80	106.00
Sows, cwt	28.60	41.00	43.50	29.00	40.50	43.10	
Barrows & Gilts, cwt	41.30	43.80	55.00	41.80	47.70	58.50	
Lambs, cwt ²	97.00	96.00		97.60	100.00		202.00
Sheep, cwt ²	28.00	37.00		31.30	37.10		84.00
Milk, cwt., avg. fat test ³				11.00	18.20	20.30	35.20
Average fat test, percent ³				3.62	3.65	3.61	
Feed Ratios							
Hog-Corn	15.7	14.3	18.6	17.4	16.4	20.8	
Milk-Feed				2.19	3.13	3.36	

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 2004	May 15, 2004	April 2004	May 15, 2004	April 2004	May 15, 2004	April 2004	May 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	3.73	3.51	4.96	4.51	2.93	2.80		
West Central ..	3.76	3.52	5.09	4.55	3.08	2.89	9.38	9.17
Southwest	3.80	3.59	5.20	4.75	3.18	3.01		
North Central ..	3.79	3.50	4.87	4.37	2.82	2.65	9.63	9.25
Central	3.83	3.58	5.01	4.52	2.98	2.79	9.67	9.24
South Central ..	3.81	3.61	4.96	4.51	3.05	2.85	9.59	9.45
Northeast	3.83	3.61	5.16	4.68	2.96	2.76	9.95	9.49
East Central ...	3.82	3.62	4.69	4.21	2.88	2.71	9.89	9.70
Southeast	3.82	3.55	4.90	4.30	2.96	2.76	9.88	9.63
State	3.80	3.56	5.00	4.50	3.04	2.87	9.82	9.52

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