

**KANSAS:** The September **All Farm Products Index** of Prices Received by Kansas farmers, at 105 percent of the 1990-92 base, was down 4 points from August and down 7 points from September 2003. The **All Crops Index** in September, at 103 percent of the 1990-92 base, was down 3 points from August and down 4 points from 2003. The **Meat Animals Index**, at 106 percent of the 1990-92 base, was down 5 points from August and 8 points 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-September, at \$3.24 per bushel, were up 24 cents from August and 6 cents above last September.

**Corn** prices in mid-September, at \$2.13 per bushel, were down 24 cents from August and 10 cents below last September.

Farmers received an average of \$3.16 per cwt. for **sorghum grain** in mid-September, down 43 cents from August and 51 cents below last September.

**Soybean** prices, at \$5.31 per bushel in mid-September, were down \$1.24 from August and 96 cents below last September.

**All hay** prices averaged \$59.00 per ton in mid-September, down \$6.00 from August and \$11.00 lower than last year. **Alfalfa hay** averaged \$66.00 per ton, down \$8.00 from August and \$11.00 lower than last September. **Other hay**, at \$49.00 per ton, was down \$3.00 from August and \$9.00 below last September.

**All beef cattle** were bringing an average of \$80.90 per

cwt. in mid-September, down \$3.20 from August and \$7.90 below the price last September. **Cow** prices, at \$55.40 per cwt., were down \$2.20 from August but \$10.00 above the price last September. **Steers and heifers** averaged \$81.40 per cwt., down \$3.00 from August and \$8.30 below September 2003. **Calf** prices in mid-September were \$139.00 per cwt., down \$5.00 from August but up \$26.00 from September 2003.

The **all hog** price of \$49.80 per cwt. for mid-September was down \$3.00 from August but up \$13.00 from last September. **Sow** prices averaged \$42.10, down \$6.90 from August but \$11.00 higher than September 2003. **Barrow and gilt** prices averaged \$50.90 per cwt. in mid-September, down \$2.40 from August but \$13.20 above last September.

August **lamb** prices were \$91.00 per cwt. **Sheep** prices averaged \$36.00 per cwt. in August.

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 September was 114 percent of the 1990-92 base, down 6 points from August but 3 points above September 2003.

The September **All Crops Index** was 111, down 7 points from August but unchanged from September 2003.

The September **Livestock and Products Index**, at 118, was down 5 points from last month but up 8 points from September 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%			
	Sep 2003	Aug 2004	Sep 15, 2004	Sep 2003	Aug 2004	Sep 15, 2004	Sep 2003	Aug 2004	Sep 15, 2004	
<b>PRICES RECEIVED</b>										
All Farm Products .....	112	109	105	111	120	114	704	764	725	
All Crops .....	107	106	103	111	118	111	548	581	547	
Food Grains .....	113	107	115	110	112	120	350	356	380	
Feed Grains & Hay .....				100	108	98	357	386	351	
Feed Grains .....	99	103	92							
Hay .....	109	102	92							
Oil Seeds .....	114	119	97	97	121	94	529	661	514	
Livestock & Products .....				110	123	118	847	940	902	
Meat Animals .....	114	111	106	108	122	119	1,100	1,240	1,205	
Dairy Products .....				111	115	116	891	922	928	

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

Commodity	Kansas			United States			
	Sep 2003	Aug 2004	Sep 15, 2004	Sep 2003	Aug 2004	Sep 15, 2004 Prices	
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Current</i>	<i>Parity<sup>1</sup></i>
All Wheat, bu .....	3.18	3.00	3.24	3.39	3.27	3.50	9.98
Corn, bu .....	2.23	2.37	2.13	2.20	2.34	2.13	6.70
Oats, bu .....				1.39	1.33	1.33	3.91
Barley, bu .....				2.88	2.79	2.56	6.65
Sorghum Grain, cwt .....	3.67	3.59	3.16	3.97	4.01	3.38	10.90
All Hay, ton .....	70.00	65.00	59.00	82.10	89.80	87.70	
Alfalfa, ton .....	77.00	74.00	66.00	86.70	97.40	95.50	
Other, ton .....	58.00	52.00	49.00	68.20	70.00	65.70	
Soybeans, bu .....	6.27	6.55	5.31	6.06	6.83	5.77	15.80
All Beef Cattle, cwt .....	88.80	84.10	80.90	84.90	88.90	86.30	169.00
Cows, cwt .....	45.40	57.60	55.40	44.80	54.70	52.80	
All Steers & Heifers, cwt. ....	89.70	84.40	81.40	89.30	92.50	89.80	
Calves, cwt .....	113.00	144.00	139.00	109.00	131.00	129.00	226.00
Hogs, cwt .....	36.80	52.80	49.80	39.70	55.40	53.70	105.00
Sows, cwt .....	31.10	49.00	42.10	30.80	46.90	41.60	
Barrows & Gilts, cwt .....	37.70	53.30	50.90	40.10	55.90	54.30	
Lambs, cwt <sup>2</sup> .....	86.00	91.00		95.10	97.80		200.00
Sheep, cwt <sup>2</sup> .....	28.00	36.00		32.50	38.50		83.10
Milk, cwt., avg. fat test <sup>3</sup> .....				14.50	15.00	15.10	34.80
Average fat test, percent <sup>3</sup> .....				3.61	3.58	3.65	
<b>Feed Ratios</b>							
Hog-Corn .....	16.5	22.3	23.4	18.0	23.7	25.2	
Milk-Feed .....				3.16	2.98	3.24	

<sup>1</sup> U.S. Parity Prices based on 1910-14 base. <sup>2</sup> Preliminary price not published. <sup>3</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup>	
	August 2004	September 15, 2004	August 2004	September 15, 2004	August 2004	September 15, 2004	August 2004	September 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 .....	2.87	3.10	3.45	3.10	2.23	2.16		
West Central ..	2.90	3.13	3.59	3.22	2.36	2.18	6.33	5.20
Southwest .....	2.94	3.18	3.67	3.33	2.39	2.28		
North Central ..	3.02	3.30	3.45	3.04	2.10	1.93	6.13	5.10
Central .....	3.09	3.29	3.63	3.14	2.30	2.07	6.59	5.19
South Central ..	3.03	3.31	3.60	3.18	2.29	2.14	6.32	5.27
Northeast .....	3.02	3.32	3.79	3.26	2.09	1.91	6.52	5.50
East Central ...	3.03	3.27	3.43	3.05	1.99	1.90	6.56	5.35
Southeast .....	3.08	3.24	3.62	3.04	2.22	1.87	6.96	5.24
State .....	3.00	3.24	3.59	3.16	2.37	2.13	6.55	5.31

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