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KANSAS: The November **All Farm Products Index** of Prices Received by Kansas farmers, at 106 percent of the 1990-92 base, was down 3 points from October but up 3 points from November 2004. The **All Crops Index** in November, at 94 percent of the 1990-92 base, was down 5 points from October and down 5 points from 2004. The **Meat Animals Index**, at 122 percent of the 1990-92 base, was up 1 point from October and 10 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-November, at \$3.31 per bushel, were down 17 cents from October and 2 cents below last November.

Corn prices in mid-November, at \$2.00 per bushel, were down 17 cents from October and 28 cents below last November.

Farmers received an average of \$2.68 per cwt. for **sorghum grain** in mid-November, down 22 cents from October and 34 cents below last November.

Soybean prices, at \$5.44 per bushel in mid-November, were down 5 cents from October but 39 cents above last November.

All hay prices averaged \$65.00 per ton in mid-November, up \$2.00 from October and \$1.00 higher than last year. **Alfalfa hay** averaged \$71.00 per ton, unchanged from October but \$4.00 higher than last November. **Other hay**, at \$50.00 per ton, was unchanged from October but \$6.00 below last November.

All beef cattle were bringing an average of \$93.90 per cwt. in mid-November, up 80 cents from October and \$9.00 above the price last November. **Cow** prices, at \$47.00 per cwt., were down \$1.00 from October and \$2.10 below the price last November. **Steers and heifers** averaged \$95.30 per cwt., up 80 cents from October and \$9.30 above November 2004. **Calf** prices in mid-November were \$145.00 per cwt., up \$5.00 from October and up \$11.00 from November 2004.

The **all hog** price of \$41.30 per cwt. for mid-November was down \$2.70 from October and down \$11.80 from last November. **Sow** prices averaged \$36.40, down \$4.90 from October and \$9.10 lower than November 2004. **Barrow and gilt** prices averaged \$41.90 per cwt. in mid-November, down \$2.50 from October and \$12.10 below last November.

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 November was 113 percent of the 1990-92 base, up 2 points from October but 2 points below November 2004.

The November **All Crops Index** was 104, up 1 point from October but 8 points below November 2004.

The November **Livestock and Products Index**, at 121, was down 1 point from last month but up 2 points from November 2004.

Index Numbers - Prices Received by Farmers, Kansas and United States

Product Group	Kansas			United States					
	1990-92=100%			1990-92=100%			1910-14=100%		
	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 15, 2005	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 15, 2005	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 15, 2005
PRICES RECEIVED									
All Farm Products	103	109	106	115	111	113	733	706	715
All Crops	99	99	94	112	103	104	552	508	515
Food Grains	119	124	118	114	112	111	362	357	354
Feed Grains & Hay				93	86	84	331	306	299
Feed Grains.....	93	91	82						
Hay	100	98	102						
Oil Seeds.....	92	100	99	97	97	99	528	531	540
Livestock & Products				119	122	121	916	935	931
Meat Animals	112	121	122	118	122	121	1,202	1,237	1,231
Dairy Products.....				124	119	116	996	953	928

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

Commodity	Kansas			United States			
	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 15, 2005	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 15, 2005	Nov Parity ¹
	<i>Dollars</i>						
All Wheat, bu	3.33	3.48	3.31	3.46	3.43	3.36	10.60
Corn, bu.....	2.28	2.17	2.00	2.05	1.82	1.79	7.10
Oats, bu.....			1.32	1.51	1.59	1.46	4.22
Barley, bu				2.45	2.41	2.49	7.20
Sorghum Grain, cwt.....	3.02	2.90	2.68	3.06	2.99	2.81	11.60
All Sunflowers, cwt.....	11.50	14.70	12.20	12.80	12.80	11.50	
All Hay, ton.....	64.00	63.00	65.00	88.70	97.70	91.70	
Alfalfa, ton.....	67.00	71.00	71.00	95.20	106.00	97.50	
Other, ton.....	56.00	50.00	50.00	73.50	76.50	76.30	
Soybeans, bu.....	5.05	5.49	5.44	5.36	5.67	5.68	17.20
All Beef Cattle, cwt	84.90	93.10	93.90	85.40	91.10	91.60	184.00
Cows, cwt.....	49.10	48.00	47.00	48.70	46.60	45.80	
All Steers & Heifers, cwt.....	86.00	94.50	95.30	90.20	96.60	97.40	
Calves, cwt	134.00	140.00	145.00	123.00	134.00	132.00	250.00
Hogs, cwt.....	53.10	44.00	41.30	55.60	47.00	44.70	114.00
Sows, cwt.....	45.50	41.30	36.40	45.20	41.70	37.70	
Barrows & Gilts, cwt.....	54.00	44.40	41.90	56.10	47.30	45.00	
Lambs, cwt ^{2/}				99.90	108.00		223.00
Sheep, cwt ^{2/}				41.40	43.70		90.10
Milk, cwt., avg. fat test ^{3/ 4/}		15.10	14.90	16.20	15.50	15.10	37.60
Average fat test, percent		3.67	3.72	3.78	3.72	3.77	
Feed Ratios							
Hog-Corn.....	23.3	20.3	20.7	27.1	25.8	25.0	
Milk-Feed.....				3.57	3.38	3.44	

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. ⁴ Kansas milk price series began January 2005.

District Grain & Oilseed Prices

Agricultural Statistics District	Wheat per Bushel		Sorghum Grain per Cwt		Corn per Bushel		Soybeans per Bushel ¹	
	October 2005	November 15, 2005	October 2005	November 15, 2005	October 2005	November 15, 2005	October 2005	November 15, 2005
	<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	3.43	3.28	2.82	2.59	2.15	1.99		
West Central	3.43	3.26	3.15	2.82	2.38	2.17	5.44	5.26
Southwest	3.40	3.27	3.04	2.78	2.45	2.24		
North Central....	3.48	3.32	2.76	2.57	1.94	1.75	5.36	5.31
Central	3.54	3.36	2.90	2.69	2.11	1.93	5.52	5.49
South Central....	3.48	3.32	2.95	2.72	2.13	1.95	5.52	5.45
Northeast	3.56	3.37	2.78	2.51	1.88	1.68	5.48	5.44
East Central	3.52	3.38	2.77	2.65	1.89	1.78	5.52	5.55
Southeast	3.54	3.20	2.70	2.60	2.04	2.06	5.52	5.43
State.....	3.48	3.31	2.90	2.68	2.17	2.00	5.49	5.44

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