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KANSAS: The May **All Farm Products Index** of Prices Received by Kansas farmers, at 114 percent of the 1990-92 base, was unchanged from April but down 2 points from May 2004. The **All Crops Index** in May, at 94 percent of the 1990-92 base, was down 3 points from April and down 47 points from 2004. The **Meat Animals Index**, at 122 percent of the 1990-92 base, was down 1 point from April but 6 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 \$3.01 per bushel, were down 11 cents from April and 75 cents below last May.

Corn prices in mid-May, at \$1.80 per bushel, were down 10 cents from April and \$1.17 below last May.

Farmers received an average of \$2.77 per cwt. for **sorghum grain** in mid-May, down 14 cents from April and \$1.90 below last May.

Soybean prices, at \$5.93 per bushel in mid-May, were down 9 cents from April and \$3.86 below last May.

All hay prices averaged \$59.00 per ton in mid-May, down \$8.00 from April and \$14.00 lower than last year. **Alfalfa hay** averaged \$63.00 per ton, down \$6.00 from April and \$18.00 lower than last May. **Other hay**, at \$51.00 per ton, was unchanged from April but \$5.00 below last May.

All beef cattle were bringing an average of \$92.70 per cwt. in mid-May, down \$1.30 from April but \$4.20 above the price last May. **Cow** prices, at \$58.10 per cwt., were up \$1.80 from April and \$6.40 above the price last May. **Steers and heifers** averaged \$94.10 per cwt., down \$1.50 from April but \$4.10 above May 2004. **Calf** prices in mid-May were \$147.00 per cwt., up \$1.00 from April and up \$20.00 from May 2004.

The **all hog** price of \$53.00 per cwt. for mid-May was up \$4.70 from April but down 40 cents from last May. **Sow** prices averaged \$42.20, down 10 cents from April and \$2.10 lower than May 2004. **Barrow and gilt** prices averaged \$54.80 per cwt. in mid-May, up \$5.50 from April but 10 cents below last May.

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 122 percent of the 1990-92 base, unchanged from April but 7 points below May 2004.

The May **All Crops Index** was 121, unchanged from April but 3 points below May 2004.

The May **Livestock and Products Index**, at 122, was unchanged from last month but down 11 points from May 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%		
	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 15, 2005	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 15, 2005	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 15, 2005
PRICES RECEIVED									
All Farm Products	116	114	114	129	122	122	819	774	774
All Crops	141	97	94	124	121	121	611	599	599
Food Grains	134	111	107	128	110	108	407	348	344
Feed Grains & Hay				127	95	97	453	341	346
Feed Grains	130	82	78						
Hay	114	105	92						
Oil Seeds	178	109	108	170	109	109	930	594	598
Livestock & Products				133	122	122	1,021	938	938
Meat Animals	116	123	122	121	126	126	1,232	1,277	1,283
Dairy Products				148	116	114	1,186	934	916

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

Commodity	Kansas			United States			
	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 15, 2005	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 15, 2005	Parity ¹
	<i>Dollars</i>						
All Wheat, bu	3.76	3.12	3.01	3.82	3.35	3.28	10.30
Corn, bu	2.97	1.90	1.80	2.87	2.00	1.92	6.91
Oats, bu				1.70	1.65	1.58	4.10
Barley, bu				2.78	2.32	2.53	7.00
Sorghum Grain, cwt	4.67	2.91	2.77	4.82	2.96	2.86	11.30
All Sunflowers, cwt		14.00	12.40	13.70	15.20	14.80	
All Hay, ton	73.00	67.00	59.00	101.00	96.90	107.00	
Alfalfa, ton	81.00	69.00	63.00	109.00	103.00	116.00	
Other, ton	56.00	51.00	51.00	78.30	75.40	76.10	
Soybeans, bu	9.79	6.02	5.93	9.56	6.03	6.09	16.70
All Beef Cattle, cwt	88.50	94.00	92.70	88.50	94.00	92.90	179.00
Cows, cwt	51.70	56.30	58.10	52.50	57.10	58.70	
All Steers & Heifers, cwt.	90.00	95.60	94.10	92.60	98.30	96.90	
Calves, cwt	127.00	146.00	147.00	121.00	140.00	141.00	243.00
Hogs, cwt	53.40	48.30	53.00	56.60	51.20	55.40	111.00
Sows, cwt	44.30	42.30	42.20	43.50	41.70	41.70	
Barrows & Gilts, cwt	54.90	49.30	54.80	57.30	51.50	56.10	
Lambs, cwt ²				103.00	114.00		217.00
Sheep, cwt ²				36.00	44.40		87.70
Milk, cwt., avg. fat test ^{3 4}		14.30	14.10	19.30	15.20	14.90	36.60
Average fat test, percent ³		3.57	3.52	3.59	3.64	3.60	
Feed Ratios							
Hog-Corn	18.0	25.4	29.4	19.7	25.6	28.9	
Milk-Feed				3.15	3.21	3.02	

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	
	April 2005	May 15, 2005	April 2005	May 15, 2005	April 2005	May 15, 2005	April 2005	May 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	2.91	2.85	2.82	2.66	1.81	1.75		
West Central ..	3.17	2.96	2.89	2.72	1.93	1.84	5.75	5.65
Southwest	3.19	2.99	2.97	2.78	2.03	1.91		
North Central ..	3.09	3.02	2.88	2.77	1.95	1.72	5.95	5.83
Central	3.13	3.08	2.96	2.86	1.83	1.77	5.96	5.88
South Central ..	3.12	3.01	2.90	2.71	1.92	1.81	5.98	5.88
Northeast	3.16	3.08	2.97	2.88	1.77	1.71	6.08	6.05
East Central ...	3.15	2.94	2.83	2.72	1.80	1.67	6.17	6.01
Southeast	3.12	2.96	2.89	2.69	1.90	1.80	6.01	5.92
State	3.12	3.01	2.91	2.77	1.90	1.80	6.02	5.93

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