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KANSAS: The February **All Farm Products Index** of Prices Received by Kansas farmers, at 107 percent of the 1990-92 base, was up 2 points from January and up 2 points from February 2004. The **All Crops Index** in February, at 93 percent of the 1990-92 base, was down 1 point from January and down 35 points from 2004. The **Meat Animals Index**, at 117 percent of the 1990-92 base, was up 1 point from January 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-February, at \$3.17 per bushel, were up 6 cents from January but 46 cents below last February.

Corn prices in mid-February, at \$1.87 per bushel, were down 13 cents from January and 94 cents below last February.

Farmers received an average of \$2.81 per cwt. for **sorghum grain** in mid-February, down 2 cents from January and \$1.85 below last February.

Soybean prices, at \$5.01 per bushel in mid-February, were down 6 cents from January and \$3.32 below last February.

All hay prices averaged \$63.00 per ton in mid-February, up \$1.00 from January but \$3.00 lower than last year. **Alfalfa hay** averaged \$72.00 per ton, up \$3.00 from January but \$4.00 lower than last February. **Other hay**, at \$52.00 per ton, was up \$2.00 from January and \$1.00 above last February.

All beef cattle were bringing an average of \$89.30 per

cwt. in mid-February, up 90 cents from January and \$10.00 above the price last February. **Cow** prices, at \$55.50 per cwt., were up \$4.20 from January and \$8.10 above the price last February. **Steers and heifers** averaged \$90.30 per cwt., up 40 cents from January and \$10.00 above February 2004. **Calf** prices in mid-February were \$135.00 per cwt., up \$8.00 from January and up \$19.00 from February 2004.

The **all hog** price of \$47.30 per cwt. for mid-February was down \$3.20 from January but up \$6.80 from last February. **Sow** prices averaged \$45.70, down 40 cents from January but \$9.40 higher than February 2004. **Barrow and gilt** prices averaged \$47.50 per cwt. in mid-February, down \$3.60 from January but \$6.40 above last February.

Kansas **sheep and lamb** prices are no longer published effective January 2005.

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 February was 113 percent of the 1990-92 base, up 2 points from January but 3 points below February 2004.

The February **All Crops Index** was 106, up 5 points from January but 15 points below from February 2004.

The February **Livestock and Products Index**, at 120, was down 1 point from last month but up 8 points from February 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%			
	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 15, 2005	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 15, 2005	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 15, 2005	
PRICES RECEIVED										
All Farm Products	105	105	107	116	111	113	736	705	720	
All Crops	128	94	93	121	101	106	595	500	521	
Food Grains	129	111	113	124	113	109	395	358	348	
Feed Grains & Hay				113	95	93	404	338	332	
Feed Grains	125	85	81							
Hay	103	97	98							
Oil Seeds	151	92	91	147	100	98	805	548	534	
Livestock & Products				112	121	120	859	931	917	
Meat Animals	103	116	117	104	121	120	1,060	1,229	1,221	
Dairy Products				104	122	118	836	977	946	

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

Commodity	Kansas			United States			
	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 15, 2005	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 15, 2005	Parity ¹
	<i>Dollars</i>						
All Wheat, bu	3.63	3.11	3.17	3.77	3.42	3.38	9.91
Corn, bu	2.81	2.00	1.87	2.61	2.12	2.02	6.64
Oats, bu				1.58	1.64	1.58	3.95
Barley, bu				2.73	2.42	2.48	6.73
Sorghum Grain, cwt	4.66	2.83	2.81	4.76	2.95	2.98	10.80
All Sunflowers, cwt	NA	12.60	11.80	12.80	12.60	11.80	
All Hay, ton	66.00	62.00	63.00	81.20	84.20	84.70	
Alfalfa, ton	76.00	69.00	72.00	85.10	90.90	91.90	
Other, ton	51.00	50.00	52.00	72.10	70.60	70.00	
Soybeans, bu	8.33	5.07	5.01	8.28	5.57	5.39	16.10
All Beef Cattle, cwt	79.30	88.40	89.30	78.50	89.40	89.60	172.00
Cows, cwt	47.40	51.30	55.50	46.00	50.50	52.80	
All Steers & Heifers, cwt.	80.30	89.90	90.30	82.30	94.40	93.80	
Calves, cwt	116.00	127.00	135.00	111.00	125.00	128.00	234.00
Hogs, cwt	40.50	50.50	47.30	42.60	53.20	50.40	107.00
Sows, cwt	36.30	46.10	45.70	34.60	45.60	45.50	
Barrows & Gilts, cwt	41.10	51.10	47.50	43.00	43.50	50.70	
Lambs, cwt ²				106.00	114.00		209.00
Sheep, cwt ²				40.80	53.50		84.30
Milk, cwt., avg. fat test ^{3 4}		15.50	15.40	13.60	15.90	15.40	35.20
Average fat test, percent ³		3.76	3.72	3.75	3.75	3.73	
Feed Ratios							
Hog-Corn	14.4	25.3	25.3	16.3	25.1	25.0	
Milk-Feed				2.60	3.50	3.47	

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	
	January 2005	February 15, 2005	January 2005	February 15, 2005	January 2005	February 15, 2005	January 2005	February 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	3.00	3.07	2.74	2.76	1.92	1.79		
West Central ..	3.04	3.15	2.86	2.82	2.04	1.90	4.88	4.76
Southwest	3.04	3.15	2.93	2.89	2.13	1.97		
North Central ..	3.13	3.14	2.69	2.73	1.87	1.68	4.98	4.90
Central	3.19	3.26	2.80	2.83	2.04	1.83	5.02	4.98
South Central ..	3.17	3.19	2.98	2.77	2.01	1.88	5.06	5.00
Northeast	3.11	3.24	2.78	2.82	1.76	1.70	5.07	5.06
East Central ...	3.04	3.13	2.67	2.73	1.79	1.75	5.15	5.14
Southeast	3.10	3.23	2.83	2.83	1.96	1.85	5.17	5.03
State	3.11	3.17	2.83	2.81	2.00	1.87	5.07	5.01

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