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KANSAS: The November **All Farm Products Index** of Prices Received by Kansas farmers, at 128 percent of the 1990-92 base, was up 6 points from October and up 22 points from November 2005. The **All Crops Index** in November, at 153 percent of the 1990-92 base, was up 22 points from October and up 60 points from 2005. The **Meat Animals Index**, at 114 percent of the 1990-92 base, was down 5 points from October 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-November, at \$4.80 per bushel, were down 13 cents from October but \$1.47 above last November.

Corn prices in mid-November, at \$3.45 per bushel, were up 66 cents from October and \$1.53 above last November.

Farmers received an average of \$6.00 per cwt. for **sorghum grain** in mid-November, up 56 cents from October and \$3.27 above last November.

Soybean prices, at \$6.07 per bushel in mid-November, were up 63 cents from October and 70 cents above last November.

All hay prices averaged \$104.00 per ton in mid-November, up \$2.00 from October and \$39.00 higher than last year. **Alfalfa hay** averaged \$115.00 per ton, unchanged from October but \$44.00 higher than last November. **Other hay**, at \$78.00 per ton, was unchanged from October but \$28.00 above last November.

All beef cattle were bringing an average of \$87.50 per cwt. in mid-November, down \$3.80 from October and \$6.50 below the price from last November. **Cow** prices, at \$44.00 per cwt., were down \$3.00 from October and \$3.00 below the price from last November. **Steers and heifers** averaged \$88.80 per cwt., down \$3.90 from October and \$6.70 below November 2005. **Calf** prices in mid-November were \$126.00 per cwt., down \$6.00 from October and down \$17.00 from November 2005.

The **all hog** price of \$42.30 per cwt. for mid-November was down 90 cents from October but up \$1.90 from last November. **Sow** prices averaged \$36.70, down \$1.70 from October but 50 cents higher than November 2005. **Barrow and gilt** prices averaged \$43.10 per cwt. in mid-November, down 80 cents from October but \$2.20 above 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 121 percent of the 1990-92 base, up 5 points from October and 9 points above November 2005.

The November **All Crops Index** was 125, up 10 points from October and 20 points above November 2005.

The November **Livestock and Products Index**, at 116, was down 1 point from last month and down 5 points from November 2005.

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 2005 | Oct 2006 | Nov 15, 2006 | Nov 2005 | Oct 2006 | Nov 15, 2006 | Nov 2005 | Oct 2006 | Nov 15, 2006 |
| PRICES RECEIVED | | | | | | | | | |
| All Farm Products | 106 | 122 | 128 | 112 | 116 | 121 | 713 | 735 | 768 |
| All Crops | 93 | 131 | 153 | 105 | 115 | 125 | 516 | 567 | 618 |
| Food Grains | 119 | 175 | 171 | 114 | 151 | 152 | 363 | 480 | 482 |
| Feed Grains & Hay | | | | 83 | 116 | 137 | 297 | 414 | 491 |
| Feed Grains..... | 81 | 130 | 157 | | | | | | |
| Hay | 102 | 159 | 163 | | | | | | |
| Oil Seeds..... | 98 | 99 | 110 | 99 | 95 | 108 | 539 | 521 | 590 |
| Livestock & Products | | | | 121 | 117 | 116 | 928 | 894 | 889 |
| Meat Animals | 122 | 119 | 114 | 120 | 118 | 112 | 1,222 | 1,200 | 1,142 |
| Dairy Products..... | | | | 116 | 103 | 106 | 928 | 830 | 848 |

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

| Commodity | Kansas | | | United States | | | |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| | Nov 2005 | Oct 2006 | Nov 15, 2006 | Nov 2005 | Oct 2006 | Nov 15, 2006 | Nov Parity ¹ |
| | <i>Dollars</i> |
| All Wheat, bu | 3.33 | 4.93 | 4.80 | 3.45 | 4.59 | 4.62 | 10.40 |
| Corn, bu..... | 1.92 | 2.79 | 3.45 | 1.77 | 2.54 | 3.12 | 7.72 |
| Oats, bu..... | 1.68 | 1.69 | 2.06 | 1.64 | 1.77 | 1.97 | 4.29 |
| Barley, bu | | | | 2.58 | 2.76 | 3.14 | 7.21 |
| Sorghum Grain, cwt..... | 2.73 | 5.44 | 6.00 | 2.82 | 5.17 | 5.88 | 12.00 |
| All Sunflowers, cwt..... | 11.10 | 11.30 | 11.90 | 12.20 | 12.10 | 12.50 | 32.50 |
| All Hay, ton..... | 65.00 | 102.00 | 104.00 | 91.70 | 107.00 | 106.00 | |
| Alfalfa, ton..... | 71.00 | 115.00 | 115.00 | 98.30 | 112.00 | 109.00 | |
| Other, ton..... | 50.00 | 78.00 | 78.00 | 80.00 | 93.80 | 98.10 | |
| Soybeans, bu..... | 5.37 | 5.44 | 6.07 | 5.62 | 5.52 | 6.15 | 17.10 |
| All Beef Cattle, cwt..... | 94.00 | 91.30 | 87.50 | 90.80 | 88.50 | 84.40 | 191.00 |
| Cows, cwt..... | 47.00 | 47.00 | 44.00 | 45.90 | 45.90 | 43.70 | |
| All Steers & Heifers, cwt..... | 95.50 | 92.70 | 88.80 | 97.10 | 94.00 | 90.00 | |
| Calves, cwt | 143.00 | 132.00 | 126.00 | 137.00 | 127.00 | 119.00 | 266.00 |
| Hogs, cwt..... | 40.40 | 43.20 | 42.30 | 43.50 | 46.50 | 44.50 | 116.00 |
| Sows, cwt..... | 36.20 | 38.40 | 36.70 | 37.30 | 36.90 | 36.10 | |
| Barrows & Gilts, cwt..... | 40.90 | 43.90 | 43.10 | 43.80 | 47.00 | 44.80 | |
| Lambs, cwt ^{2/} | | | | 107.00 | 98.10 | | 231.00 |
| Sheep, cwt ^{2/} | | | | 46.20 | 31.10 | | 94.80 |
| Milk, cwt., avg. fat test ^{3/} | 14.40 | 13.10 | 13.20 | 15.10 | 13.50 | 13.80 | 38.20 |
| Average fat test, percent | 3.76 | 3.73 | 3.80 | 3.79 | 3.75 | 3.81 | |
| Feed Ratios | | | | | | | |
| Hog-Corn | 21.0 | 15.5 | 12.3 | 24.6 | 18.3 | 14.3 | |
| Milk-Feed | | | | 3.45 | 2.53 | 2.34 | |

¹ U.S. Parity Prices based on 1910-14 base. ² Preliminary price not published. ³ Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

District Grain & Oilseed Prices

| Agricultural Statistics District | Wheat per Bushel | | Sorghum Grain per Cwt | | Corn per Bushel | | Soybeans per Bushel ¹ | |
|----------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| | October 2006 | November 15, 2006 | October 2006 | November 15, 2006 | October 2006 | November 15, 2006 | October 2006 | November 15, 2006 |
| | <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 | 4.82 | 4.65 | 5.14 | 5.72 | 2.75 | 3.43 | 5.23 | 5.82 |
| West Central | 4.84 | 4.84 | 5.43 | 5.90 | 2.88 | 3.56 | | |
| Southwest | 4.88 | 4.73 | 5.36 | 5.92 | 2.92 | 3.57 | 5.35 | 5.92 |
| North Central.... | 4.93 | 4.81 | 5.27 | 5.96 | 2.62 | 3.24 | 5.20 | 5.89 |
| Central..... | 4.99 | 4.84 | 5.58 | 6.13 | 2.96 | 3.50 | 5.41 | 6.02 |
| South Central.... | 5.04 | 4.87 | 5.72 | 6.11 | 2.89 | 3.54 | 5.46 | 6.14 |
| Northeast | 4.94 | 4.88 | 5.41 | 5.96 | 2.63 | 3.26 | 5.44 | 6.07 |
| East Central | 4.89 | 4.82 | 5.31 | 6.28 | 2.58 | 3.33 | 5.52 | 6.20 |
| Southeast | 4.94 | 4.81 | 5.66 | 6.07 | 2.69 | 3.35 | 5.61 | 6.11 |
| State..... | 4.93 | 4.80 | 5.44 | 6.00 | 2.79 | 3.45 | 5.44 | 6.07 |

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