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KANSAS: The May **All Farm Products Index** of Prices Received by Kansas farmers, at 104 percent of the 1990-92 base, was down 1 point from April and down 9 points from May 2005. The **All Crops Index** in May, at 118 percent of the 1990-92 base, was up 4 points from April and up 19 points from 2005. The **Meat Animals Index**, at 106 percent of the 1990-92 base, was down 3 points from April and 14 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-May, at \$4.48 per bushel, were up 35 cents from April and \$1.32 above last May.

Corn prices in mid-May, at \$2.27 per bushel, were up 10 cents from April and 27 cents above last May.

Farmers received an average of \$3.76 per cwt. for **sorghum grain** in mid-May, up 28 cents from April and 77 cents above last May.

Soybean prices, at \$5.36 per bushel in mid-May, were up 13 cents from April but 80 cents below last May.

All hay prices averaged \$91.00 per ton in mid-May, up \$4.00 from April and \$32.00 higher than last year. **Alfalfa hay** averaged \$95.00 per ton, unchanged from April but \$32.00 higher than last May. **Other hay**, at \$54.00 per ton, was unchanged from April but \$3.00 above last May.

All beef cattle were bringing an average of \$81.00 per cwt. in mid-May, down \$3.00 from April and \$10.70 below the price from last May. **Cow** prices, at \$49.00 per cwt., were up 40 cents from April but \$9.70 below the price from last May. **Steers and heifers** averaged \$82.30 per cwt., down \$3.20 from April and \$10.80 below May 2005. **Calf** prices in mid-May were \$133.00 per cwt., down \$2.00 from April and down \$16.00 from May 2005.

The **all hog** price of \$44.30 per cwt. for mid-May was up \$6.00 from April but down \$7.20 from last May. **Sow** prices averaged \$29.80, up 30 cents from April but \$13.50 lower than May 2005. **Barrow and gilt** prices averaged \$46.50 per cwt. in mid-May, up \$6.90 from April but \$6.50 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 114 percent of the 1990-92 base, up 1 point from April but 5 points below May 2005.

The May **All Crops Index** was 126, up 3 points from April and 10 points above May 2005.

The May **Livestock and Products Index**, at 104, was down 1 point from last month and down 17 points from May 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%		
	May 2005	Apr 2006	May 15, 2006	May 2005	Apr 2006	May 15, 2006	May 2005	Apr 2006	May 15, 2006
PRICES RECEIVED									
All Farm Products	113	105	104	119	113	114	756	716	723
All Crops	99	114	118	116	123	126	572	607	622
Food Grains	112	147	159	109	125	132	347	398	421
Feed Grains & Hay				99	102	107	353	363	382
Feed Grains.....	86	95	101						
Hay	92	136	142						
Oil Seeds.....	112	95	97	111	99	100	610	541	550
Livestock & Products				121	105	104	931	803	795
Meat Animals	120	109	106	125	111	111	1,274	1,133	1,125
Dairy Products.....				113	93	92	903	744	737

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

Commodity	Kansas			United States			
	May 2005	Apr 2006	May 15, 2006	May 2005	Apr 2006	May 15, 2006	May Parity ¹
	<i>Dollars</i>						
All Wheat, bu	3.16	4.13	4.48	3.31	3.81	4.07	10.40
Corn, bu.....	2.00	2.17	2.27	1.98	2.11	2.17	7.76
Oats, bu.....		1.55	1.53	1.64	1.75	1.76	4.31
Barley, bu				2.46	2.67	2.70	7.25
Sorghum Grain, cwt.....	2.99	3.48	3.76	3.05	3.70	3.84	12.00
All Sunflowers, cwt.....	15.50	11.90	12.20	15.40	11.90	11.50	32.70
All Hay, ton.....	59.00	87.00	91.00	107.00	106.00	114.00	
Alfalfa, ton.....	63.00	95.00	95.00	116.00	110.00	118.00	
Other, ton.....	51.00	54.00	54.00	75.40	93.20	96.80	
Soybeans, bu.....	6.16	5.23	5.36	6.21	5.52	5.62	17.20
All Beef Cattle, cwt	91.70	84.00	81.00	92.10	84.80	81.80	192.00
Cows, cwt.....	58.70	48.60	49.00	58.30	48.50	48.00	
All Steers & Heifers, cwt.....	93.10	85.50	82.30	96.10	89.30	85.80	
Calves, cwt	149.00	135.00	133.00	143.00	135.00	132.00	267.00
Hogs, cwt.....	51.50	38.30	44.30	54.90	41.30	47.20	117.00
Sows, cwt.....	43.30	29.50	29.80	42.60	28.80	29.40	
Barrows & Gilts, cwt.....	53.00	39.60	46.50	55.50	41.80	47.90	
Lambs, cwt ^{2/}				114.00	86.80		232.00
Sheep, cwt ^{2/}				43.70	34.90		95.40
Milk, cwt., avg. fat test ^{3/}	13.80	11.60	11.20	14.70	12.10	12.00	38.40
Average fat test, percent	3.49	3.62	3.61	3.61	3.68	3.63	
Feed Ratios							
Hog-Corn.....	25.8	17.6	19.5	27.7	19.6	21.8	
Milk-Feed.....				2.93	2.46	2.33	

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	
	April 2006	May 15, 2006	April 2006	May 15, 2006	April 2006	May 15, 2006	April 2006	May 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	4.07	4.39	3.30	3.63	2.13	2.23	4.93	5.19
West Central	4.10	4.49	3.44	3.66	2.24	2.33	5.00	5.21
Southwest	4.03	4.43	3.45	3.69	2.29	2.39	5.05	5.20
North Central....	4.21	4.50	3.46	3.80	1.98	2.10	5.11	5.28
Central.....	4.24	4.56	3.55	3.86	2.11	2.25	5.18	5.30
South Central....	4.12	4.47	3.53	3.75	2.20	2.30	5.18	5.34
Northeast	4.20	4.56	3.54	3.77	2.07	2.20	5.26	5.39
East Central	4.06	4.46	3.57	3.95	2.05	2.18	5.37	5.50
Southeast	4.07	4.44	3.54	3.76	2.14	2.20	5.24	5.32
State.....	4.13	4.48	3.48	3.76	2.17	2.27	5.23	5.36