



Agricultural Prices

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KANSAS: The March **All Farm Products Index** of Prices Received by Kansas farmers, at 128 percent of the 1990-92 base, was up 5 points from February and up 18 points from March 2006. The **All Crops Index** in March, at 162 percent of the 1990-92 base, was down 5 points from February but up 54 points from 2006. The **Meat Animals Index**, at 124 percent of the 1990-92 base, was up 7 points from February and 9 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-March, at \$4.55 per bushel, were down 19 cents from February but 50 cents above last March.

Corn prices in mid-March, at \$3.87 per bushel, were down 5 cents from February but \$1.80 above last March.

Farmers received an average of \$6.87 per cwt. for **sorghum grain** in mid-March, down 38 cents from February but \$3.58 above last March.

Soybean prices, at \$6.79 per bushel in mid-March, were down 5 cents from February but \$1.40 above last March.

All hay prices averaged \$113.00 per ton in mid-March, down \$1.00 from February but \$34.00 higher than last year. **Alfalfa hay** averaged \$125.00 per ton, up \$1.00 from February and \$38.00 higher than last March. **Other hay**, at \$84.00 per ton, was up \$3.00 from February and \$25.00 above last March.

All beef cattle were bringing an average of \$96.10 per cwt. in mid-March, up \$5.70 from February and \$7.30 above the price from last March. **Cow** prices, at \$48.30 per cwt., were up 80 cents from February but \$2.20 below the price from last March. **Steers and heifers** averaged \$97.60 per cwt., up \$5.90 from February and \$7.60 above March 2006. **Calf** prices in mid-March were \$130.00 per cwt., up \$8.00 from February but down \$8.00 from March 2006.

The **all hog** price of \$41.50 per cwt. for mid-March was down \$2.40 from February but up \$2.00 from last March. **Sow** prices averaged \$35.00, up \$2.00 from February and 30 cents higher than March 2006. **Barrow and gilt** prices averaged \$42.50 per cwt. in mid-March, down \$3.00 from February but \$2.30 above last March.

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 March was 133 percent of the 1990-92 base, up 5 points from February and 20 points above March 2006.

The March **All Crops Index** was 144, up 6 points from February and 26 points above March 2006.

The March **Livestock and Products Index**, at 125, was up 5 points from last month and up 15 points from March 2006.

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

Product Group	Kansas			United States					
	1990-92=100%			1990-92=100%			1910-14=100%		
	Mar 2006	Feb 2007	Mar 15, 2007	Mar 2006	Feb 2007	Mar 15, 2007	Mar 2006	Feb 2007	Mar 15, 2007
PRICES RECEIVED									
All Farm Products	110	123	128	113	128	133	721	814	847
All Crops	108	167	162	118	138	144	581	683	710
Food Grains	144	169	162	124	154	154	395	491	491
Feed Grains & Hay				98	150	149	350	538	531
Feed Grains.....	91	181	177						
Hay	123	178	177						
Oil Seeds.....	98	124	123	100	123	123	546	675	673
Livestock & Products				110	120	125	844	920	958
Meat Animals	115	117	124	115	115	118	1,170	1,167	1,204
Dairy Products.....				96	114	119	774	916	953

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

Commodity	Kansas			United States			
	Mar 2006	Feb 2007	Mar 15, 2007	Mar 2006	Feb 2007	Mar 15, 2007	Mar Parity ¹
	<i>Dollars</i>						
All Wheat, bu	4.05	4.74	4.55	3.79	4.71	4.75	10.70
Corn, bu.....	2.07	3.92	3.87	2.06	3.44	3.36	7.94
Oats, bu.....	1.87	2.62	2.57	1.82	2.34	2.24	4.44
Barley, bu				2.70	3.10	3.27	7.48
Sorghum Grain, cwt.....	3.29	7.25	6.87	3.54	6.98	6.74	13.60
All Sunflowers, cwt.....	10.20	16.20	15.40	11.50	14.90	15.40	34.30
All Hay, ton.....	79.00	114.00	113.00	97.50	114.00	117.00	
Alfalfa, ton.....	87.00	124.00	125.00	100.00	117.00	120.00	
Other, ton.....	59.00	81.00	84.00	90.10	105.00	108.00	
Soybeans, bu.....	5.39	6.84	6.79	5.57	6.87	6.85	17.60
All Beef Cattle, cwt	88.80	90.40	96.10	87.90	86.60	91.40	210.00
Cows, cwt.....	50.50	47.50	48.30	49.50	47.00	46.90	
All Steers & Heifers, cwt.....	90.00	91.70	97.60	92.80	91.50	97.20	
Calves, cwt	138.00	122.00	130.00	139.00	117.00	123.00	302.00
Hogs, cwt.....	39.50	43.90	41.50	42.80	47.30	45.40	121.00
Sows, cwt.....	34.70	33.00	35.00	34.20	32.20	34.40	
Barrows & Gilts, cwt.....	40.20	45.50	42.50	43.20	48.10	45.90	
Lambs, cwt ²				92.10	95.40		246.00
Sheep, cwt ²				40.10	36.50		101.00
Milk, cwt., avg. fat test ³	12.30	14.80	15.20	12.60	14.90	15.50	39.70
Average fat test, percent ³	3.69	3.79	3.76	3.72	3.77	3.74	
Feed Ratios							
Hog-Corn	19.1	11.2	10.7	20.8	13.8	13.5	
Milk-Feed				2.70	2.31	2.41	

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	
	February 2007	March 15, 2007	February 2007	March 15, 2007	February 2007	March 15, 2007	February 2007	March 15, 2007
	<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	4.58	4.36	7.09	6.71	3.90	3.79	6.65	6.57
West Central	4.71	4.47	7.22	6.84	4.02	3.90		
Southwest	4.55	4.48	7.13	6.97	3.98	4.02	6.84	6.64
North Central....	4.78	4.60	7.21	6.74	3.79	3.70	6.73	6.59
Central.....	4.83	4.61	7.40	6.90	3.95	3.81	6.90	6.71
South Central....	4.88	4.65	7.39	7.04	3.98	3.89	6.93	6.85
Northeast	4.86	4.61	7.23	6.82	3.80	3.74	6.73	6.80
East Central	4.89	4.70	7.38	7.09	3.90	3.85	6.97	6.91
Southeast	4.86	4.57	7.06	6.75	3.83	3.72	6.85	6.80
State.....	4.74	4.55	7.25	6.87	3.92	3.87	6.84	6.79

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