



# Agricultural Prices

## Kansas Agricultural Statistics



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**KANSAS:** The April **All Farm Products Index** of Prices Received by Kansas farmers, at 125 percent of the 1990-92 base, was down 2 points from March but up 20 points from April 2006. The **All Crops Index** in April, at 155 percent of the 1990-92 base, was down 5 points from March but up 41 points from 2006. The **Meat Animals Index**, at 127 percent of the 1990-92 base, was up 3 points from March and 18 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-April, at \$4.69 per bushel, were up 3 cents from March and 56 cents above last April.

**Corn** prices in mid-April, at \$3.49 per bushel, were down 26 cents from March but \$1.32 above last April.

Farmers received an average of \$5.80 per cwt. for **sorghum grain** in mid-April, down 61 cents from March but \$2.32 above last April.

**Soybean** prices, at \$6.70 per bushel in mid-April, were down 23 cents from March but \$1.47 above last April.

**All hay** prices averaged \$112.00 per ton in mid-April, down \$1.00 from March but \$25.00 higher than last year. **Alfalfa hay** averaged \$120.00 per ton, down \$5.00 from March but \$25.00 higher than last April. **Other hay**, at \$80.00 per ton, was down \$4.00 from March but \$26.00 above last April.

**All beef cattle** were bringing an average of \$98.00 per cwt. in mid-April, up \$1.70 from March and \$14.00 above the price from last April. **Cow** prices, at \$48.80 per cwt., were up 50 cents from March and 20 cents above the price from last April. **Steers and heifers** averaged \$100.00 per cwt., up \$2.20 from March and \$14.50 above April 2006. **Calf** prices in mid-April were \$129.00 per cwt., down \$2.00 from March and down \$6.00 from April 2006.

The **all hog** price of \$41.00 per cwt. for mid-April was up 10 cents from March and up \$2.70 from last April. **Sow** prices averaged \$26.50, down \$6.80 from March and \$3.00 lower than April 2006. **Barrow and gilt** prices averaged \$43.20 per cwt. in mid-April, up \$1.20 from March and \$3.60 above last April.

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 April was 135 percent of the 1990-92 base, up 1 point from March and 24 points above April 2006.

The April **All Crops Index** was 144, down 1 point from March but 25 points above April 2006.

The April **Livestock and Products Index**, at 129, was up 3 points from last month and up 24 points from April 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%		
	Apr 2006	Mar 2007	Apr 15, 2007	Apr 2006	Mar 2007	Apr 15, 2007	Apr 2006	Mar 2007	Apr 15, 2007
<b>PRICES RECEIVED</b>									
All Farm Products .....	105	127	125	111	134	135	707	852	860
All Crops .....	114	160	155	119	145	144	588	713	711
Food Grains .....	147	166	167	125	154	159	397	489	505
Feed Grains & Hay .....				101	151	144	363	539	516
Feed Grains.....	95	169	155						
Hay .....	136	177	175						
Oil Seeds.....	95	126	122	99	125	122	541	683	668
Livestock & Products .....				105	126	129	807	964	987
Meat Animals .....	109	124	127	111	119	123	1,133	1,209	1,247
Dairy Products.....				93	119	126	744	959	1,008

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

Commodity	Kansas			United States			
	Apr 2006	Mar 2007	Apr 15, 2007	Apr 2006	Mar 2007	Apr 15, 2007	Apr Parity <sup>1</sup>
	<i>Dollars</i>						
All Wheat, bu .....	4.13	4.66	4.69	3.81	4.75	4.94	10.90
Corn, bu.....	2.17	3.75	3.49	2.11	3.43	3.20	8.04
Oats, bu.....	1.55	2.80	2.67	1.75	2.39	2.39	4.50
Barley, bu .....				2.65	3.10	3.29	7.58
Sorghum Grain, cwt.....	3.48	6.41	5.80	3.70	6.62	5.88	13.70
All Sunflowers, cwt.....	12.00	15.80	16.00	11.90	15.60	15.90	34.80
All Hay, ton.....	87.00	113.00	112.00	105.00	117.00	124.00	
Alfalfa, ton.....	95.00	125.00	120.00	108.00	120.00	128.00	
Other, ton.....	54.00	84.00	80.00	94.90	108.00	113.00	
Soybeans, bu.....	5.23	6.93	6.70	5.52	6.95	6.81	17.80
All Beef Cattle, cwt.....	84.00	96.30	98.00	84.80	92.00	94.60	213.00
Cows, cwt.....	48.60	48.30	48.80	48.40	47.20	48.80	
All Steers & Heifers, cwt.....	85.50	97.80	100.00	89.20	97.70	100.00	
Calves, cwt .....	135.00	131.00	129.00	137.00	124.00	126.00	306.00
Hogs, cwt.....	38.30	40.90	41.00	41.30	45.00	46.00	122.00
Sows, cwt.....	29.50	33.30	26.50	28.80	32.90	26.80	
Barrows & Gilts, cwt.....	39.60	42.00	43.20	41.80	45.50	46.80	
Lambs, cwt <sup>2</sup> .....				87.20	95.80		249.00
Sheep, cwt <sup>2</sup> .....				35.20	35.60		103.00
Milk, cwt., avg. fat test <sup>3</sup> .....	11.70	15.20	16.10	12.10	15.60	16.40	40.20
Average fat test, percent <sup>3</sup> .....	3.61	3.69	3.62	3.68	3.72	3.68	
<b>Feed Ratios</b>							
Hog-Corn .....	17.6	10.9	11.7	19.6	13.1	14.4	
Milk-Feed .....				2.48	2.40	2.54	

<sup>1</sup> U.S. Parity Prices based on 1910-14 base. <sup>2</sup> Preliminary price not published. <sup>3</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup>	
	March 2007	April 15, 2007	March 2007	April 15, 2007	March 2007	April 15, 2007	March 2007	April 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 .....	4.47	4.54	6.26	5.79	3.67	3.44	6.71	6.49
West Central ....	4.58	4.64	6.38	5.86	3.78	3.50		
Southwest .....	4.59	4.55	6.50	6.05	3.90	3.63	6.78	6.60
North Central....	4.71	4.69	6.29	5.76	3.59	3.38	6.73	6.54
Central.....	4.72	4.80	6.44	5.69	3.69	3.56	6.85	6.54
South Central....	4.76	4.73	6.57	5.80	3.77	3.48	6.99	6.77
Northeast .....	4.72	4.66	6.36	5.69	3.62	3.37	6.94	6.76
East Central .....	4.81	4.69	6.62	5.69	3.73	3.44	7.05	6.81
Southeast .....	4.68	4.68	6.30	5.36	3.60	3.42	6.94	6.73
State.....	4.66	4.69	6.41	5.80	3.75	3.49	6.93	6.70

<sup>1</sup> Soybean prices for Northwest and West Central combined due to insufficient data.