



Agricultural Prices

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KANSAS: The October **All Farm Products Index** of Prices Received by Kansas farmers, at 143 percent of the 1990-92 base, was down 4 points from September but up 21 points from October 2006. The **All Crops Index** in October, at 176 percent of the 1990-92 base, was down 25 points from September but up 45 points from 2006. The **Meat Animals Index**, at 123 percent of the 1990-92 base, was down 3 points from September but 4 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-October, at \$7.82 per bushel, were up 71 cents from September and up \$2.89 from last October.

Corn prices in mid-October, at \$3.36 per bushel, were down 8 cents from September but 57 cents above last October.

Farmers received an average of \$5.85 per cwt. for **sorghum grain** in mid-October, down 13 cents from September but 41 cents above last October.

Soybean prices, at \$8.79 per bushel in mid-October, were up 32 cents from September and \$3.33 above last October.

All hay prices averaged \$103.00 per ton in mid-October, down \$7.00 from September but unchanged from last year. **Alfalfa hay** averaged \$112.00 per ton, down \$3.00 from September and \$3.00 lower than last October. **Other hay**, at \$85.00 per ton, was up \$8.00 from September and \$7.00 above last October.

All beef cattle were bringing an average of \$95.50 per cwt. in mid-October, down \$2.10 from September but \$4.20 above the price from last October. **Cow** prices, at \$48.50 per cwt., were down \$2.50 from September but \$1.50 above the price from last October. **Steers and heifers** averaged \$97.00 per cwt., down \$1.60 from September but \$4.30 above October 2006. **Calf** prices in mid-October were \$127.00 per cwt., down \$3.00 from September and down \$5.00 from October 2006.

The **all hog** price of \$36.70 per cwt. for mid-October was down \$3.90 from September and down \$6.50 from last October. **Sow** prices averaged \$28.20, down \$8.20 from September and \$10.20 lower than October 2006. **Barrow and gilt** prices averaged \$38.00 per cwt. in mid-October, down \$3.20 from September and \$5.90 below last October.

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 October was 142 percent of the 1990-92 base, up 1 point from September and 27 points above October 2006.

The October **All Crops Index** was 149, up 7 points from September and 35 points above October 2006.

The October **Livestock and Products Index**, at 132, was down 7 points from last month but up 16 points from October 2006.

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

Commodity	Kansas			United States			
	Oct 2006	Sep 2007	Oct 15, 2007	Oct 2006	Sep 2007	Oct 15, 2007	Oct Parity ¹
All Wheat, bu.....	4.93	7.11	7.82	4.59	6.75	8.02	11.00
Corn, bu.....	2.79	3.44	3.36	2.55	3.29	3.29	8.14
Oats, bu.....	1.69	2.83	2.40	1.77	2.47	2.35	4.56
Barley, bu.....				2.76	4.04	5.18	7.67
Sorghum Grain, cwt.....	5.44	5.98	5.85	5.16	6.14	5.99	13.90
All Sunflowers, cwt.....	11.30	17.40	18.20	12.10	17.70	18.00	35.20
All Hay, ton.....	103.00	110.00	103.00	109.00	132.00	133.00	
Alfalfa, ton.....	115.00	115.00	112.00	113.00	135.00	137.00	
Other, ton.....	78.00	77.00	85.00	101.00	124.00	122.00	
Soybeans, bu.....	5.46	8.47	8.79	5.52	8.18	8.58	18.00
All Beef Cattle, cwt.....	91.30	97.60	95.50	88.20	92.90	90.80	215.00
Cows, cwt.....	47.00	51.00	48.50	46.00	49.10	46.80	
All Steers & Heifers, cwt.....	92.70	98.60	97.00	93.70	98.10	96.70	
Calves, cwt.....	132.00	130.00	127.00	128.00	127.00	125.00	309.00
Hogs, cwt.....	43.20	40.60	36.70	46.50	46.60	42.60	124.00
Sows, cwt.....	38.40	36.40	28.20	36.90	36.90	28.60	
Barrows & Gilts, cwt.....	43.90	41.20	38.00	46.90	47.00	43.30	
Lambs, cwt ²				98.50	99.10		252.00
Sheep, cwt ²				31.40	26.20		
Milk, cwt., avg. fat test ³	13.70	22.60	21.70	13.60	21.70	21.20	40.70
Average fat test, percent ³	3.73	3.62	3.70	3.76	3.63	3.72	
Feed Ratios							
Hog-Corn.....	15.5	11.8	10.9	18.2	14.2	12.9	
Milk-Feed.....				2.53	3.17	3.05	

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.

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

Product Group	Kansas 1990-92=100%			United States 1990-92=100% 1910-14=100%					
	Oct 2006	Sep 2007	Oct 15, 2007	Oct 2006	Sep 2007	Oct 15, 2007	Oct 2006	Sep 2007	Oct 15, 2007
	All Farm Products	122	147	143	115	141	142	729	893
All Crops	131	201	176	114	142	149	560	700	736
Food Grains	175	253	278	152	215	246	481	685	782
Feed Grains & Hay				116	151	149	416	542	533
Feed Grains	130	153	151						
Hay	159	172	161						
Oil Seeds	99	154	160	95	132	147	522	720	803
Livestock & Products				116	139	132	892	1,067	1,013
Meat Animals	119	126	123	118	121	118	1,197	1,230	1,203
Dairy Products				104	166	162	836	1,334	1,303

District Grain & Oilseed Prices

Agricultural Statistics District	Wheat per Bushel		Sorghum Grain per Cwt		Corn per Bushel		Soybeans per Bushel ¹	
	September 2007	October 15, 2007	September 2007	October 15, 2007	September 2007	October 15, 2007	September 2007	October 15, 2007
Northwest	7.10	7.63	5.53	5.46	3.27	3.14	8.21	8.25
West Central	6.60	7.71	5.77	5.76	3.36	3.33		
Southwest	7.14	7.65	5.93	5.83	3.67	3.56	8.38	8.61
North Central	7.29	7.83	5.99	5.72	3.24	3.16	8.27	8.44
Central	7.17	7.96	6.18	6.08	3.48	3.43	8.43	8.83
South Central	7.08	7.91	6.15	6.01	3.58	3.51	8.50	8.85
Northeast	7.21	7.84	6.05	5.83	3.24	3.20	8.54	8.73
East Central	7.39	7.83	6.19	6.09	3.28	3.30	8.59	9.06
Southeast	7.01	7.72	5.90	5.94	3.30	3.31	8.46	9.01
State	7.11	7.82	5.98	5.85	3.44	3.36	8.47	8.79

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