



Agricultural Prices

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KANSAS: The March **All Farm Products Index** of Prices Received by Kansas farmers, at 147 percent of the 1990-92 base, is up 7 points from February and up 20 points from March 2007. The **All Crops Index** in March, at 279 percent of the 1990-92 base, is up 34 points from February and up 119 points from 2007. The **Meat Animals Index**, at 117 percent of the 1990-92 base, is down 2 points from February and 7 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-March, at \$12.00 per bushel, is up \$2.71 from February and \$7.34 from last March.

Corn prices in mid-March, at \$5.24 per bushel, is up 38 cents from February and \$1.50 above last March.

Farmers received an average of \$8.81 per cwt. for **sorghum grain** in mid-March, up 34 cents from February and \$2.40 above last March.

Soybean prices, at \$12.20 per bushel in mid-March, is up 10 cents from February and \$5.27 above last March.

All hay prices averaged \$102.00 per ton in mid-March, up \$8.00 from February but \$15.00 lower than last year. **Alfalfa hay** averaged \$107.00 per ton, up \$4.00 from February but \$18.00 lower than last March. **Other hay**, at \$81.00 per ton, is up \$7.00 from February but \$3.00 below last March.

All beef cattle is bringing an average of \$91.30 per cwt. in mid-March, down \$1.10 from February and \$5.00 below the price from last March. **Cow** prices, at \$53.60 per cwt., is up 70 cents from February and \$5.30 above the price from last March. **Steers and heifers** averaged \$92.50 per cwt., down \$1.10 from February and \$5.30 below March 2007. **Calf** prices in mid-March is \$125.00 per cwt., down \$1.00 from February and down \$6.00 from March 2007.

The **all hog** price of \$34.60 per cwt. for mid-March is down \$2.00 from February and down \$6.30 from last March. **Sow** prices averaged \$26.20, up \$1.90 from February but \$7.10 lower than March 2007. **Barrow and gilt** prices averaged \$35.90 per cwt. in mid-March, down \$2.50 from February and \$6.10 below 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 is 150 percent of the 1990-92 base, up 3 points from February and 17 points above March 2007.

The March **All Crops Index** is 171, up 8 points from February and 29 points above March 2007.

The March **Livestock and Products Index**, at 133, is unchanged from last month but up 8 points from March 2007.

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

Commodity	Kansas			United States			
	Mar 2007	Feb 2008	Mar 15, 2008	Mar 2007	Feb 2008	Mar 15, 2008	Mar Parity ¹
All Wheat, bu	4.66	9.29	12.00	4.75	9.98	11.70	12.50
Corn, bu	3.74	4.86	5.24	3.43	4.53	4.83	7.89
Oats, bu.....	2.80	3.56	3.39	2.40	3.20	3.38	5.13
Barley, bu				3.11	4.39	4.75	8.61
Sorghum Grain, cwt.....	6.41	8.47	8.81	6.48	8.35	8.72	14.10
All Sunflowers, cwt.....	15.80	⁽⁴⁾	25.80	15.60	24.20	24.10	39.30
All Hay, ton	117.00	94.00	102.00	119.00	133.00	139.00	
Alfalfa, ton.....	125.00	103.00	107.00	121.00	138.00	143.00	
Other, ton.....	84.00	74.00	81.00	115.00	122.00	128.00	
Soybeans, bu.....	6.93	12.10	12.20	6.95	11.70	11.90	19.50
All Beef Cattle, cwt	96.30	92.40	91.30	91.60	89.00	88.70	239.00
Cows, cwt	48.30	52.90	53.60	47.20	51.40	52.20	
All Steers & Heifers, cwt.....	97.80	93.60	92.50	97.70	94.20	93.80	
Calves, cwt	131.00	126.00	125.00	122.00	120.00	120.00	346.00
Hogs, cwt.....	40.90	36.60	34.60	44.90	42.20	41.20	131.00
Sows, cwt.....	33.30	24.30	26.20	33.00	22.90	25.10	
Barrows & Gilts, cwt.....	42.00	38.40	35.90	45.50	43.20	41.90	
Lambs, cwt ²				95.50	96.80		272.00
Sheep, cwt ²				36.60	29.90		109.00
Milk, cwt., avg. fat test ³	15.20	19.60	18.70	15.60	19.10	18.30	45.60
Average fat test, percent ³	3.69	3.78	3.73	3.72	3.77	3.74	
Feed Ratios							
Hog-Corn.....	10.9	7.5	6.6	13.1	9.3	8.5	
Milk-Feed.....				2.39	2.24	2.05	

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. ⁴ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

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

Product Group	Kansas 1990-92=100%			United States 1990-92=100% 1910-14=100%					
	Mar 2007	Feb 2008	Mar 15, 2008	Mar 2007	Feb 2008	Mar 15, 2008	Mar 2007	Feb 2008	Mar 15, 2008
	All Farm Products.....	127	140	147	133	147	150	843	931
All Crops.....	160	245	279	142	163	171	700	804	842
Food Grains.....	166	331	427	155	289	332	492	919	1,054
Feed Grains & Hay				151	194	206	540	693	737
Feed Grains	169	219	234						
Hay.....	177	147	159						
Oil Seeds	126	220	222	125	210	214	683	1,147	1,169
Livestock & Products.....				125	133	133	962	1,019	1,020
Meat Animals.....	124	119	117	118	115	114	1,203	1,169	1,155
Dairy Products				119	146	140	959	1,174	1,125

District Grain & Oilseed Prices

Agricultural Statistics District	Wheat per Bushel		Sorghum Grain per Cwt		Corn per Bushel		Soybeans per Bushel ¹	
	February 2008	March 15, 2008	February 2008	March 15, 2008	February 2008	March 15, 2008	February 2008	March 15, 2008
Northwest	9.51	11.80	8.11	8.64	4.70	5.10	12.40	11.90
West Central	9.40	11.90	8.48	8.93	4.84	5.25		
Southwest	9.37	11.80	8.60	8.94	4.98	5.44	12.10	12.20
North Central	9.12	12.20	8.41	8.69	4.70	5.03	11.50	11.90
Central	9.24	12.00	8.55	8.80	4.85	5.22	11.40	12.30
South Central	9.17	12.10	8.77	8.91	4.95	5.22	12.30	12.30
Northeast.....	9.16	11.90	8.52	8.72	4.83	5.15	12.10	12.20
East Central.....	9.34	11.80	8.64	9.03	4.71	5.14	12.30	12.60
Southeast.....	9.51	12.00	8.34	8.43	4.81	5.15	12.30	12.40
State	9.29	12.00	8.47	8.81	4.86	5.24	12.10	12.20

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