



# Agricultural Prices

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**KANSAS:** The July **All Farm Products Index** of Prices Received by Kansas farmers, at 184 percent of the 1990-92 base, is up 19 points from June and up 42 points from July 2007. The **All Crops Index** in July, at 270 percent of the 1990-92 base, is down 10 points from June but up 88 points from 2007. The **Meat Animals Index**, at 131 percent of the 1990-92 base, is up 6 points from June and 10 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-July, at \$7.68 per bushel, is down 43 cents from June but up \$2.47 from last July.

**Corn** prices in mid-July, at \$6.10 per bushel, is down 38 cents from June but \$2.47 above last July.

Farmers received an average of \$9.92 per cwt. for **sorghum grain** in mid-July, down 48 cents from June but \$3.85 above last July.

**Soybean** prices, at \$14.80 per bushel in mid-July, is up \$1.00 from June and \$6.90 above last July.

**All hay** prices averaged \$120.00 per ton in mid-July, up \$3.00 from June and \$21.00 higher than last year. **Alfalfa hay** averaged \$130.00 per ton, up \$6.00 from June and \$28.00 higher than last July. **Other hay**, at \$95.00 per ton, is up \$11.00 from June and \$7.00 above last July.

**All beef cattle** is bringing an average of \$101.00 per cwt. in mid-July, up \$4.80 from June and \$8.20 above the price from last July. **Cow** prices, at \$57.80 per cwt., is up \$3.00 from June and \$4.40 above the price from last July. **Steers and heifers** averaged \$101.00 per cwt., up \$4.40 from June and \$7.80 above July 2007. **Calf** prices in mid-July is \$126.00 per cwt., up \$3.00 from June but down \$3.00 from July 2007.

The **all hog** price of \$45.40 per cwt. for mid-July is down \$1.80 from June and down \$1.50 from last July. **Sow** prices averaged \$21.00, down \$7.50 from June and \$15.80 lower than July 2007. **Barrow and gilt** prices averaged \$49.00 per cwt. in mid-July, down \$1.00 from June but 60 cents above last July.

Grain and oilseed prices by district are shown in the second table on the back of this release.

**UNITED STATES:** The **All Farm Products Index** of Prices Received in July is 161 percent of the 1990-92 base, up 3 points from June and 22 points above July 2007.

The July **All Crops Index** is 186, up 3 points from June and 45 points above July 2007.

The July **Livestock and Products Index**, at 138, is up 1 point from both last month and July 2007.

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

Commodity	Kansas			United States			
	Jul 2007	Jun 2008	Jul 15, 2008	Jul 2007	Jun 2008	Jul 15, 2008	Jul Parity <sup>1</sup>
All Wheat, bu .....	5.21	8.11	7.68	5.17	7.62	7.29	13.60
Corn, bu.....	3.63	6.48	6.10	3.32	5.48	5.61	8.61
Oats, bu .....	2.40	3.60	3.64	2.32	3.49	3.57	5.60
Barley, bu .....				3.46	4.75	4.61	9.40
Sorghum Grain, cwt .....	6.07	10.40	9.92	5.52	10.10	9.78	15.40
All Sunflowers, cwt.....		27.80	<sup>4</sup>	18.20	28.20	28.30	42.90
All Hay, ton.....	99.00	117.00	120.00	131.00	161.00	164.00	
Alfalfa, ton .....	102.00	124.00	130.00	137.00	172.00	177.00	
Other, ton .....	88.00	84.00	95.00	113.00	130.00	130.00	
Soybeans, bu .....	7.90	13.80	14.80	7.56	13.20	14.20	21.30
All Beef Cattle, cwt.....	92.80	96.20	101.00	89.00	92.00	95.70	261.00
Cows, cwt.....	53.40	54.80	57.80	51.50	54.30	56.40	
All Steers & Heifers, cwt. ....	93.20	96.60	101.00	93.00	96.40	100.00	
Calves, cwt.....	129.00	123.00	126.00	126.00	118.00	115.00	378.00
Hogs, cwt .....	46.90	47.20	45.40	52.20	53.30	52.50	143.00
Sows, cwt .....	36.80	28.50	21.00	36.70	26.60	20.10	
Barrows & Gilts, cwt.....	48.40	50.00	49.00	53.00	54.50	54.10	
Lambs, cwt <sup>2</sup> .....				98.70	102.00		296.00
Sheep, cwt <sup>2</sup> .....				29.20	24.80		119.00
Milk, cwt., avg. fat test <sup>3</sup> .....	22.00	19.50	20.80	21.60	19.30	19.40	49.80
Average fat test, percent <sup>3</sup> .....	3.51	3.51	3.49	3.56	3.57	3.56	
<b>Feed Ratios</b>							
Hog-Corn .....	12.9	7.3	7.4	15.7	9.7	9.4	
Milk-Feed.....				3.16	1.88	1.82	

<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. <sup>4</sup> 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%					
	Jul 2007	Jun 2008	Jul 15, 2008	Jul 2007	Jun 2008	Jul 15, 2008	Jul 2007	Jun 2008	Jul 15, 2008
	All Farm Products .....	142	165	184	139	158	161	883	1,004
All Crops .....	182	280	270	141	183	186	695	901	919
Food Grains .....	185	289	273	173	256	246	548	813	780
Feed Grains & Hay .....				154	231	236	550	826	843
Feed Grains.....	162	285	269						
Hay .....	155	183	188						
Oil Seeds.....	143	251	269	136	238	254	744	1,299	1,392
Livestock & Products .....				137	137	138	1,053	1,049	1,059
Meat Animals .....	121	125	131	120	123	126	1,218	1,250	1,282
Dairy Products.....				165	148	149	1,327	1,186	1,192

**District Grain & Oilseed Prices**

Agricultural Statistics District	Wheat per Bushel		Sorghum Grain per Cwt <sup>2</sup>		Corn per Bushel <sup>2</sup>		Soybeans per Bushel <sup>1</sup>	
	June 2008	July 15, 2008	June 2008	July 15, 2008	June 2008	July 15, 2008	June 2008	July 15, 2008
Northwest .....	8.64	7.61	10.40	10.00	6.07	6.05		
West Central ....	8.01	7.87	10.40		6.62		13.32	14.20
Southwest .....	7.99	7.57	10.40	10.20	6.66	6.11		
North Central....	7.87	7.64	10.22	9.72	6.33	5.89	13.41	14.60
Central .....	8.18	7.78	10.40	9.87	6.54	6.03	13.80	14.40
South Central....	8.13	7.74	10.40	9.99	6.63	6.29	13.99	14.90
Northeast .....	7.92	7.56	10.40	9.65	6.47	5.99	13.99	14.60
East Central .....	7.99	7.73	10.40	9.92	6.33	6.12	14.28	15.30
Southeast .....	7.67	7.64	10.31	9.76	6.55	6.26	13.80	15.10
State.....	8.11	7.68	10.40	9.92	6.48	6.10	13.80	14.80

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

<sup>2</sup> Corn and sorghum prices for Northwest and West Central combined due to insufficient data.