



# Agricultural Prices

## Kansas Agricultural Statistics



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**KANSAS:** The December **All Farm Products Index** of Prices Received by Kansas farmers, at 162 percent of the 1990-92 base, was up 14 points from November and up 34 points from December 2006. The **All Crops Index** in December, at 216 percent of the 1990-92 base, was up 26 points from November and up 63 points from 2006. The **Meat Animals Index**, at 121 percent of the 1990-92 base, was unchanged from November and up 10 points from last year. More detailed information regarding price indexes is shown in the first table on the back of this release.

**Wheat** prices in mid-December, at \$9.06 per bushel, were up \$1.40 from November and up \$4.14 from last December.

**Corn** prices in mid-December, at \$4.02 per bushel, were up 40 cents from November and up 64 cents from last December.

Farmers received an average of \$6.86 per cwt. for **sorghum grain** in mid-December, up 67 cents from November and up 73 cents from last December.

**Soybean** prices, at \$10.50 per bushel in mid-December, were up \$1.10 from November and up \$4.40 from last December.

**All hay** prices averaged \$104.00 per ton in mid-December, up \$5.00 from November and down \$3.00 from last year. **Alfalfa hay** averaged \$113.00 per ton, up \$1.00 from November but down \$5.00 from last December. **Other hay**, at \$80.00 per ton, was unchanged from November and up \$5.00 from last December.

**All beef cattle** were bringing an average of \$94.10 per cwt. in mid-December, down \$1.10 from November and up \$7.60 from last December. **Cow** prices, at \$45.70 per cwt., were up \$1.00 from November and was up \$2.70 from last December. **Steers and heifers** averaged \$95.60 per cwt., down \$1.20 from November and up \$7.30 from December 2006. **Calf** prices in mid-December were \$121.00 per cwt., down \$4.00 from November and was up \$1.00 from December 2006.

The **all hog** price of \$32.10 per cwt. for mid-December was up 20 cents from November but was down \$7.20 from last December. **Sow** prices averaged \$19.30, down \$5.60 from November but was down \$13.80 from December 2006. **Barrow and gilt** prices averaged \$34.00 per cwt. in mid-December, up \$1.10 from November and was down \$6.20 from last December.

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 December was 151 percent of the 1990-92 base, up 5 points from November and up 31 points from December 2006.

The December **All Crops Index** was 165, up 10 points from November and up 39 points from December 2006.

The December **Livestock and Products Index**, at 136, was unchanged from last month and up 23 points from December 2006.

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

Commodity	Kansas			United States			
	Dec 2006	Nov 2007	Dec 15, 2007	Dec 2006	Nov 2007	Dec 15, 2007	Dec Parity <sup>1</sup>
All Wheat, bu.....	4.92	7.66	9.06	4.52	7.36	9.41	11.20
Corn, bu.....	3.38	3.62	4.02	3.01	3.43	3.88	8.31
Oats, bu.....		3.12	2.73	2.01	2.73	2.71	4.65
Barley, bu.....				2.93	4.34	4.81	7.83
Sorghum Grain, cwt.....	6.13	6.19	6.86	6.09	6.26	6.90	14.20
All Sunflowers, cwt.....	12.90	18.60	19.20	13.60	18.40	20.00	35.90
All Hay, ton.....	107.00	99.00	104.00	110.00	131.00	133.00	
Alfalfa, ton.....	118.00	112.00	113.00	111.00	135.00	136.00	
Other, ton.....	75.00	80.00	80.00	107.00	123.00	126.00	
Soybeans, bu.....	6.10	9.40	10.50	6.18	9.41	10.40	18.40
All Beef Cattle, cwt.....	86.50	95.20	94.10	83.10	89.70	89.10	220.00
Cows, cwt.....	43.00	44.70	45.70	42.20	43.90	44.10	
All Steers & Heifers, cwt.....	88.30	96.80	95.60	89.00	95.90	95.50	
Calves, cwt.....	120.00	125.00	121.00	116.00	119.00	119.00	316.00
Hogs, cwt.....	39.30	31.90	32.10	43.50	38.20	39.50	126.00
Sows, cwt.....	33.10	24.90	19.30	32.20	25.90	21.40	
Barrows & Gilts, cwt.....	40.20	32.90	34.00	44.00	38.70	40.30	
Lambs, cwt <sup>2</sup> .....				94.00	97.30		257.00
Sheep, cwt <sup>2</sup> .....				34.80	27.60		106.00
Milk, cwt., avg. fat test <sup>3</sup> .....	14.00	22.70	22.50	14.20	21.90	21.70	41.50
Average fat test, percent <sup>3</sup> .....	3.78	3.80	3.83	3.79	3.79	3.80	
<b>Feed Ratios</b>							
Hog-Corn.....	11.6	8.8	8.0	14.5	11.1	10.2	
Milk-Feed.....				2.43	3.06	2.82	

<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.

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

Product Group	Kansas 1990-92=100%			United States 1990-92=100%      1910-14=100%					
	Dec 2006	Nov 2007	Dec 15, 2007	Dec 2006	Nov 2007	Dec 15, 2007	Dec 2006	Nov 2007	Dec 15, 2007
	All Farm Products .....	128	148	162	120	146	151	762	924
All Crops.....	153	190	216	126	155	165	623	763	816
Food Grains.....	175	273	322	151	227	290	479	721	922
Feed Grains & Hay.....				135	154	172	482	550	614
Feed Grains .....	155	164	181						
Hay .....	166	155	175						
Oil Seeds .....	111	171	191	112	164	183	610	898	1,002
Livestock & Products.....				113	136	136	867	1,040	1,044
Meat Animals.....	111	121	121	109	115	113	1,109	1,168	1,148
Dairy Products.....				109	168	166	873	1,346	1,334

**District Grain & Oilseed Prices**

Agricultural Statistics District	Wheat per Bushel		Sorghum Grain per Cwt		Corn per Bushel		Soybeans per Bushel <sup>1</sup>	
	November 2007	December 15, 2007	November 2007	December 15, 2007	November 2007	December 15, 2007	November 2007	December 15, 2007
Northwest .....	7.44	9.09	5.91	6.54	3.43	3.84	8.51	10.00
West Central .....	7.48	9.04	6.05	6.78	3.61	4.04		
Southwest .....	7.53	8.95	6.20	6.80	3.73	4.16	9.37	10.20
North Central .....	7.68	9.13	6.17	6.88	3.50	3.98	9.32	10.30
Central.....	7.78	9.24	6.30	7.03	3.63	4.08	9.17	10.60
South Central .....	7.73	8.82	6.34	6.91	3.72	4.00	9.40	10.40
Northeast.....	7.68	9.22	6.14	6.99	3.55	3.97	9.40	10.50
East Central.....	7.70	9.27	6.33	6.92	3.60	3.87	9.61	10.60
Southeast.....	7.62	9.22	6.14	6.81	3.69	4.01	9.53	10.80
State .....	7.66	9.06	6.19	6.86	3.62	4.02	9.40	10.50

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