



# Agricultural Prices

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**KANSAS:** The May **All Farm Products Index** of Prices Received by Kansas farmers, at 134 percent of the 1990-92 base, is up 3 points from April and up 9 points from May 2007. The **All Crops Index** in May, at 241 percent of the 1990-92 base, is down 19 points from April but up 83 points from 2007. The **Meat Animals Index**, at 122 percent of the 1990-92 base, is up 6 points from April but 3 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-May, at \$7.63 per bushel, is down \$1.77 from April but up \$2.87 from last May.

**Corn** prices in mid-May, at \$5.50 per bushel, is up 3 cents from April and \$1.92 above last May.

Farmers received an average of \$9.21 per cwt. for **sorghum grain** in mid-May, down 12 cents from April but \$2.64 above last May.

**Soybean** prices, at \$12.70 per bushel in mid-May, is up 40 cents from April and \$5.64 above last May.

**All hay** prices averaged \$101.00 per ton in mid-May, down \$2.00 from April and \$15.00 lower than last year. **Alfalfa hay** averaged \$105.00 per ton, up \$1.00 from April but \$14.00 lower than last May. **Other hay**, at \$80.00 per ton, is unchanged from April but \$4.00 below last May.

**All beef cattle** is bringing an average of \$93.70 per cwt. in mid-May, up \$4.20 from April but \$2.10 below the price from last May. **Cow** prices, at \$54.70 per cwt., is up \$2.20 from April and \$1.00 above the price from last May. **Steers and heifers** averaged \$95.30 per cwt., up \$4.30 from April but \$2.30 below May 2007. **Calf** prices in mid-May is \$121.00 per cwt., up \$2.00 from April but down \$6.00 from May 2007.

The **all hog** price of \$48.10 per cwt. for mid-May is up \$11.20 from April and up 60 cents from last May. **Sow** prices averaged \$24.10, up \$6.60 from April but \$9.60 lower than May 2007. **Barrow and gilt** prices averaged \$51.70 per cwt. in mid-May, up \$11.90 from April and \$2.10 above last May.

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 May is 150 percent of the 1990-92 base, up 5 points from April and 14 points above May 2007.

The May **All Crops Index** is 172, up 4 points from April and 32 points above May 2007.

The May **Livestock and Products Index**, at 132, is up 5 points from last month but unchanged from May 2007.

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

Commodity	Kansas			United States			
	May 2007	Apr 2008	May 15, 2008	May 2007	Apr 2008	May 15, 2008	May Parity <sup>1</sup>
All Wheat, bu .....	4.76	9.40	7.63	4.88	10.00	8.80	13.10
Corn, bu .....	3.58	5.47	5.50	3.49	5.15	5.12	8.25
Oats, bu <sup>4</sup> .....	2.86		3.01	2.49	3.48	3.46	5.36
Barley, bu .....				3.12	4.54	4.76	9.01
Sorghum Grain, cwt.....	6.57	9.33	9.21	6.49	9.30	9.18	14.70
All Sunflowers, cwt.....	15.80	28.00	28.90	16.60	25.00	27.40	41.10
All Hay, ton .....	116.00	103.00	101.00	138.00	152.00	166.00	
Alfalfa, ton.....	119.00	104.00	105.00	145.00	157.00	177.00	
Other, ton.....	84.00	80.00	80.00	115.00	140.00	134.00	
Soybeans, bu.....	7.06	12.30	12.70	7.12	12.00	12.30	20.40
All Beef Cattle, cwt.....	95.80	89.50	93.70	92.80	86.60	90.50	250.00
Cows, cwt.....	53.70	52.50	54.70	51.70	50.50	53.10	
All Steers & Heifers, cwt.....	97.60	91.00	95.30	98.10	91.60	95.40	
Calves, cwt .....	127.00	119.00	121.00	124.00	116.00	116.00	362.00
Hogs, cwt.....	47.50	36.90	48.10	53.10	44.10	54.10	137.00
Sows, cwt.....	33.70	17.50	24.10	34.10	17.20	23.00	
Barrows & Gilts, cwt.....	49.60	39.80	51.70	53.90	45.30	55.50	
Lambs, cwt <sup>2</sup> .....				97.10	99.40		284.00
Sheep, cwt <sup>2</sup> .....				30.80	28.80		114.00
Milk, cwt., avg. fat test <sup>3</sup> .....	17.40	19.10	18.60	18.00	18.00	18.20	47.80
Average fat test, percent <sup>3</sup> .....	3.58	3.70	3.65	3.60	3.68	3.62	
<b>Feed Ratios</b>							
Hog-Corn.....	13.3	6.7	8.7	15.2	8.6	10.6	
Milk-Feed.....				2.54	1.90		

<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%					
	May 2007	Apr 2008	May 15, 2008	May 2007	Apr 2008	May 15, 2008	May 2007	Apr 2008	May 15, 2008
	All Farm Products.....	125	131	134	136	145	150	861	924
All Crops.....	158	260	241	140	168	172	691	831	846
Food Grains.....	169	335	272	160	299	278	507	949	883
Feed Grains & Hay .....				158	220	222	567	786	794
Feed Grains .....	166	245	246						
Hay.....	181	161	158						
Oil Seeds .....	128	224	231	128	215	221	698	1,179	1,207
Livestock & Products.....				132	127	132	1,010	976	1,014
Meat Animals.....	125	116	122	124	113	122	1,260	1,152	1,238
Dairy Products .....				138	138	139	1,106	1,106	1,118

**District Grain & Oilseed Prices**

Agricultural Statistics District	Wheat per Bushel		Sorghum Grain per Cwt		Corn per Bushel		Soybeans per Bushel <sup>1</sup>	
	April 2008	May 15, 2008	April 2008	May 15, 2008	April 2008	May 15, 2008	April 2008	May 15, 2008
Northwest .....	9.32	7.60	9.05	9.15	5.31	5.44		
West Central .....	9.40	7.52	9.43	9.28	5.55	5.56	11.90	12.30
Southwest .....	9.31	7.65	9.26	9.48	5.68	5.70		
North Central .....	9.63	7.75	9.22	9.00	5.33	5.34	12.00	12.40
Central .....	9.54	7.73	9.38	9.15	5.50	5.46	12.20	12.60
South Central .....	9.42	7.62	9.53	9.27	5.54	5.56	12.40	12.80
Northeast.....	9.14	7.51	9.35	9.13	5.38	5.39	12.60	12.70
East Central.....	9.30	7.68	9.46	9.31	5.40	5.58	12.60	13.10
Southeast.....	9.33	7.55	9.22	9.00	5.52	5.54	12.50	13.00
State .....	9.40	7.63	9.33	9.21	5.47	5.50	12.30	12.70

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