



Agricultural Prices

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KANSAS: The February **All Farm Products Index** of Prices Received by Kansas farmers, at 138 percent of the 1990-92 base, was down 11 points from January but up 15 points from February 2007. The **All Crops Index** in February, at 239 percent of the 1990-92 base, was up 20 points from January and up 72 points from 2007. The **Meat Animals Index**, at 118 percent of the 1990-92 base, was up 2 points from January and 1 point 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-February, at \$9.40 per bushel, were up \$1.37 from January and up \$4.67 from last February.

Corn prices in mid-February, at \$4.55 per bushel, were up 18 cents from January and 61 cents above last February.

Farmers received an average of \$8.00 per cwt. for **sorghum grain** in mid-February, up 45 cents from January and 78 cents above last February.

Soybean prices, at \$11.80 per bushel in mid-February, were up \$1.20 from January and \$4.96 above last February.

All hay prices averaged \$94.00 per ton in mid-February, down \$5.00 from January and \$17.00 lower than last year. **Alfalfa hay** averaged \$103.00 per ton, down \$8.00 from January and \$21.00 lower than last February. **Other hay**, at \$74.00 per ton, was down \$4.00 from January and \$7.00 below last February.

All beef cattle were bringing an average of \$91.30 per cwt. in mid-February, up 50 cents from January and 90 cents above the price from last February. **Cow** prices, at \$51.60 per cwt., were up \$4.30 from January and \$4.10 above the price from last February. **Steers and heifers** averaged \$92.50 per cwt., down 10 cents from January but 80 cents above February 2007. **Calf** prices in mid-February were \$125.00 per cwt., up \$8.00 from January and up \$3.00 from February 2007.

The **all hog** price of \$36.30 per cwt. for mid-February was up \$6.10 from January but down \$7.60 from last February. **Sow** prices averaged \$21.20, up \$2.00 from January but \$11.80 lower than February 2007. **Barrow and gilt** prices averaged \$38.60 per cwt. in mid-February, up \$6.70 from January but \$6.90 below last February.

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 February was 145 percent of the 1990-92 base, unchanged from January but 17 points above February 2007.

The February **All Crops Index** was 159, up 1 point from January and 21 points above February 2007.

The February **Livestock and Products Index**, at 132, was up 1 point from last month and up 12 points from February 2007.

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

Commodity	Kansas			United States			
	Feb 2007	Jan 2008	Feb 15, 2008	Feb 2007	Jan 2008	Feb 15, 2008	Feb Parity ¹
All Wheat, bu	4.73	8.03	9.40	4.71	7.93	10.40	12.30
Corn, bu	3.94	4.37	4.55	3.44	3.97	4.25	7.75
Oats, bu	2.64	3.94	3.50	2.35	2.96	2.97	5.03
Barley, bu				3.09	4.34	4.06	8.46
Sorghum Grain, cwt.....	7.22	7.55	8.00	6.95	7.40	7.82	13.80
All Sunflowers, cwt.....	16.10	20.90	24.30	14.90	19.00	22.80	38.60
All Hay, ton	111.00	99.00	94.00	113.00	129.00	133.00	
Alfalfa, ton.....	124.00	111.00	103.00	115.00	135.00	138.00	
Other, ton.....	81.00	78.00	74.00	108.00	118.00	122.00	
Soybeans, bu.....	6.84	10.60	11.80	6.87	9.96	11.00	19.10
All Beef Cattle, cwt.....	90.40	90.80	91.30	86.10	87.30	87.80	234.00
Cows, cwt.....	47.50	47.30	51.60	47.00	46.30	49.70	
All Steers & Heifers, cwt.....	91.70	92.60	92.50	91.40	93.40	93.20	
Calves, cwt	122.00	117.00	125.00	114.00	117.00	118.00	340.00
Hogs, cwt.....	43.90	30.20	36.30	47.50	37.20	41.90	128.00
Sows, cwt.....	33.00	19.20	21.20	32.10	18.50	20.20	
Barrows & Gilts, cwt.....	45.50	31.90	38.60	48.30	38.10	42.90	
Lambs, cwt ²				94.80	97.50		267.00
Sheep, cwt ²				37.30	31.90		107.00
Milk, cwt., avg. fat test ³	14.80	21.20	19.50	14.90	20.50	19.30	44.80
Average fat test, percent ³	3.79	3.84	3.84	3.77	3.79	3.77	
Feed Ratios							
Hog-Corn.....	11.1	6.9	8.0	13.8	9.4	9.9	
Milk-Feed				2.33	2.66	2.36	

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%					
	Feb 2007	Jan 2008	Feb 15, 2008	Feb 2007	Jan 2008	Feb 15, 2008	Feb 2007	Jan 2008	Feb 15, 2008
	All Farm Products.....	123	149	138	128	145	145	811	921
All Crops.....	167	219	239	138	158	159	679	779	786
Food Grains.....	169	286	335	154	246	298	491	780	947
Feed Grains & Hay				150	174	184	537	621	657
Feed Grains	181	196	206						
Hay.....	178	155	147						
Oil Seeds	124	193	215	124	178	197	676	973	1,080
Livestock & Products.....				120	131	132	918	1,002	1,016
Meat Animals.....	117	116	118	114	111	114	1,161	1,127	1,155
Dairy Products				114	157	148	916	1,260	1,186

District Grain & Oilseed Prices

Agricultural Statistics District	Wheat per Bushel		Sorghum Grain per Cwt		Corn per Bushel		Soybeans per Bushel ¹	
	January 2008	February 15, 2008	January 2008	February 15, 2008	January 2008	February 15, 2008	January 2008	February 15, 2008
Northwest	8.04	9.62	7.45	7.66	4.28	4.40	10.40	12.10
West Central	7.97	9.51	7.39	8.01	4.38	4.53	10.40	
Southwest	7.93	9.48	7.51	8.12	4.48	4.66	10.70	11.80
North Central	7.99	9.23	7.49	7.94	4.24	4.40	10.50	11.20
Central	8.11	9.35	7.63	8.08	4.41	4.54	10.70	11.10
South Central	8.02	9.28	7.68	8.28	4.44	4.63	10.80	12.00
Northeast.....	8.08	9.27	7.70	8.05	4.28	4.52	10.40	11.80
East Central.....	8.14	9.45	7.60	8.16	4.32	4.41	10.70	12.00
Southeast.....	8.09	9.62	7.72	7.88	4.28	4.50	10.80	12.00
State	8.03	9.40	7.55	8.00	4.37	4.55	10.60	11.80

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