



Agricultural Prices

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KANSAS: The April **All Farm Products Index** of Prices Received by Kansas farmers, at 129 percent of the 1990-92 base, is down 14 points from March but up 2 points from April 2007. The **All Crops Index** in April, at 259 percent of the 1990-92 base, is down 4 points from March but up 99 points from 2007. The **Meat Animals Index**, at 114 percent of the 1990-92 base, is down 2 points from March and 10 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-April, at \$8.99 per bushel, is down \$1.51 from March but up \$4.08 from last April.

Corn prices in mid-April, at \$5.67 per bushel, is up 59 cents from March and \$2.09 above last April.

Farmers received an average of \$9.39 per cwt. for **sorghum grain** in mid-April, up 54 cents from March and \$3.44 above last April.

Soybean prices, at \$12.60 per bushel in mid-April, is up 30 cents from March and \$5.74 above last April.

All hay prices averaged \$103.00 per ton in mid-April, up \$1.00 from March but \$15.00 lower than last year. **Alfalfa hay** averaged \$104.00 per ton, down \$3.00 from March and \$16.00 lower than last April. **Other hay**, at \$80.00 per ton, is down \$1.00 from March but unchanged from last April.

All beef cattle is bringing an average of \$88.40 per cwt. in mid-April, down \$2.30 from March and \$8.50 below the price from last April. **Cow** prices, at \$51.90 per cwt., is down \$1.60 from March but \$2.90 above the price from last April. **Steers and heifers** averaged \$89.90 per cwt., down \$1.90 from March and \$9.00 below April 2007. **Calf** prices in mid-April is \$119.00 per cwt., down \$3.00 from March and down \$9.00 from April 2007.

The **all hog** price of \$32.90 per cwt. for mid-April is unchanged from March but down \$8.50 from last April. **Sow** prices averaged \$16.40, down \$6.20 from March and \$11.00 lower than April 2007. **Barrow and gilt** prices averaged \$35.40 per cwt. in mid-April, up \$1.00 from March but \$8.10 below last April.

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 April is 144 percent of the 1990-92 base, down 2 points from March but 11 points above April 2007.

The April **All Crops Index** is 167, unchanged from March but 25 points above April 2007.

The April **Livestock and Products Index**, at 125, is down 4 points from last month and down 2 points from April 2007.

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

Commodity	Kansas			United States			
	Apr 2007	Mar 2008	Apr 15, 2008	Apr 2007	Mar 2008	Apr 15, 2008	Apr Parity ¹
All Wheat, bu.....	4.91	10.50	8.99	4.89	10.60	10.10	12.90
Corn, bu.....	3.58	5.08	5.67	3.39	4.70	5.13	8.15
Oats, bu.....	2.94	3.51	3.30	2.46	3.44	3.59	5.29
Barley, bu.....				3.07	4.17	4.53	8.89
Sorghum Grain, cwt.....	5.95	8.85	9.39	5.97	9.04	9.50	14.50
All Sunflowers, cwt.....	16.20	27.40	28.40	15.90	26.20	25.70	40.60
All Hay, ton.....	118.00	102.00	103.00	124.00	139.00	152.00	
Alfalfa, ton.....	120.00	107.00	104.00	127.00	143.00	157.00	
Other, ton.....	80.00	81.00	80.00	115.00	128.00	140.00	
Soybeans, bu.....	6.86	12.30	12.60	6.88	11.50	11.80	20.10
All Beef Cattle, cwt.....	96.90	90.70	88.40	93.70	87.70	85.10	247.00
Cows, cwt.....	49.00	53.50	51.90	49.20	51.20	49.90	
All Steers & Heifers, cwt.....	98.90	91.80	89.90	99.80	92.70	90.10	
Calves, cwt.....	128.00	122.00	119.00	125.00	119.00	115.00	358.00
Hogs, cwt.....	41.40	32.90	32.90	47.30	40.20	40.60	135.00
Sows, cwt.....	27.40	22.60	16.40	27.90	22.30	17.10	
Barrows & Gilts, cwt.....	43.50	34.40	35.40	48.10	41.00	41.70	
Lambs, cwt ²				97.10	98.00		280.00
Sheep, cwt ²				34.20	28.30		113.00
Milk, cwt., avg. fat test ³	16.10	18.50	19.00	16.60	18.10	18.00	47.10
Average fat test, percent ³	3.65	3.74	3.71	3.67	3.73	3.68	
Feed Ratios							
Hog-Corn.....	11.6	6.5	5.8	14.0	8.6	7.9	
Milk-Feed.....				2.51	2.07	1.90	
ANNUAL PRICES PAID BY FARMERS⁴							
Soybean Meal (44%), cwt.....	15.70		19.30	18.20		23.40	
Bran, cwt.....	17.20		19.50	17.40		19.10	
16% Dairy Feed, ton.....	275.00		381.00	249.00		313.00	
Beef Cattle Conc. (32-36%), ton.....	375.00		462.00	370.00		433.00	
Hog Conc. (38-42%), ton.....	399.00		500.00	398.00		490.00	
Laying Feed, ton.....	322.00		416.00	278.00		371.00	
Gasoline							
Serv. Sta., Unleaded, gal.....	2.651		3.281	2.625		3.277	
Bulk Del., Unleaded, gal.....	2.645		3.272	2.638		3.331	
Diesel, Bulk Del., gal.....	2.447		3.541	2.430		3.619	

¹ U.S. Parity Prices based on 1910-14 base. ² Preliminary price not published. ³ Milk price reflects gross producer pay price before deducts for hauling and capital retain. ⁴ Prices Paid are a weighted average of prices paid in the Northern Plains region which includes Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota.

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

Product Group	Kansas 1990-92=100%			United States 1990-92=100% 1910-14=100%					
	Apr 2007	Mar 2008	Apr 15, 2008	Apr 2007	Mar 2008	Apr 15, 2008	Apr 2007	Mar 2008	Apr 15, 2008
	All Farm Products	127	143	129	133	146	144	847	930
All Crops	160	263	259	142	167	167	700	825	824
Food Grains	166	374	320	159	309	302	506	981	959
Feed Grains & Hay				151	201	219	539	720	784
Feed Grains	169	230	251						
Hay	177	159	161						
Oil Seeds	126	224	227	124	207	212	676	1,133	1,160
Livestock & Products				127	129	125	973	991	959
Meat Animals	124	116	114	122	112	110	1,243	1,140	1,120
Dairy Products				127	139	138	1,020	1,112	1,106

District Grain & Oilseed Prices

Agricultural Statistics District	Wheat per Bushel		Sorghum Grain per Cwt		Corn per Bushel		Soybeans per Bushel ¹	
	March 2008	April 15, 2008	March 2008	April 15, 2008	March 2008	April 15, 2008	March 2008	April 15, 2008
Northwest	10.30	8.91	8.68	9.12	4.94	5.48	12.00	12.00
West Central	10.40	8.99	8.97	9.50	5.09	5.72		
Southwest	10.30	8.90	8.98	9.33	5.27	5.86	12.30	12.20
North Central.....	10.70	9.21	8.73	9.29	4.88	5.50	12.00	12.20
Central.....	10.50	9.12	8.84	9.45	5.06	5.67	12.40	12.40
South Central.....	10.60	9.01	8.95	9.60	5.06	5.71	12.40	12.60
Northeast	10.40	8.74	8.76	9.42	4.99	5.55	12.30	12.80
East Central.....	10.30	8.89	9.07	9.53	4.98	5.57	12.70	12.80
Southeast	10.50	8.92	8.47	9.29	4.99	5.69	12.50	12.70
State.....	10.50	8.99	8.85	9.40	5.08	5.64	12.30	12.50

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