



Agricultural Prices

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KANSAS: The September **All Farm Products Index** of Prices Received by Kansas farmers, at 158 percent of the 1990-92 base, is down 5 points from August but up 11 points from September 2007. The **All Crops Index** in September, at 228 percent of the 1990-92 base, is down 40 points from August but up 26 points from 2007. The **Meat Animals Index**, at 129 percent of the 1990-92 base, is down 2 points from August but 3 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-September, at \$6.74 per bushel, is down \$1.23 from August and down 37 cents from last September.

Corn prices in mid-September, at \$5.15 per bushel, is down 22 cents from August but \$1.71 above last September.

Farmers received an average of \$8.16 per cwt. for **sorghum grain** in mid-September, down 20 cents from August but \$2.18 above last September.

Soybean prices, at \$11.20 per bushel in mid-September, is down \$1.90 from August but \$2.73 above last September.

All hay prices averaged \$128.00 per ton in mid-September, up \$8.00 from August and \$23.00 higher than last year. **Alfalfa hay** averaged \$134.00 per ton, up \$1.00 from August and \$19.00 higher than last September. **Other hay**, at \$93.00 per ton, is up \$4.00 from August and \$16.00 above last September.

All beef cattle is bringing an average of \$99.10 per cwt. in mid-September, down \$1.90 from August but \$1.50 above the price

from last September. **Cow** prices, at \$56.00 per cwt., is down \$1.60 from August but \$5.00 above the price from last September. **Steers and heifers** averaged \$100.00 per cwt., down \$1.00 from August but \$1.40 above September 2007. **Calf** prices in mid-September is \$126.00 per cwt., up \$1.00 from August but down \$4.00 from September 2007.

The **all hog** price of \$49.50 per cwt. for mid-September is down \$7.10 from August but up \$8.90 from last September. **Sow** prices averaged \$50.40, up \$8.00 from August and \$14.00 higher than September 2007. **Barrow and gilt** prices averaged \$49.40 per cwt. in mid-September, down \$9.30 from August but \$8.20 above last September.

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 September is 154 percent of the 1990-92 base, down 2 points from August but 14 points above September 2007.

The September **All Crops Index** is 174, down 3 points from August but 32 points above September 2007.

The September **Livestock and Products Index**, at 134, is down 3 points from last month and down 4 points from September 2007.

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

Commodity	Kansas			United States			
	Sep 2007	Aug 2008	Sep 15, 2008	Sep 2007	Aug 2008	Sep 15, 2008	Sep Parity ¹
All Wheat, bu	7.11	7.97	6.74	6.76	7.64	6.91	13.80
Corn, bu	3.44	5.37	5.15	3.28	5.26	5.17	8.70
Oats, bu.....	2.82	2.80	2.82	2.47	3.15	2.92	5.66
Barley, bu				4.05	5.11	4.83	9.51
Sorghum Grain, cwt.....	5.98	8.36	8.16	6.17	8.40	8.39	15.50
All Sunflowers, cwt.....	17.40	(⁴)	22.40	17.70	27.70	24.60	43.40
All Hay, ton	105.00	120.00	128.00	127.00	165.00	161.00	
Alfalfa, ton.....	115.00	133.00	134.00	135.00	180.00	176.00	
Other, ton.....	77.00	89.00	93.00	111.00	126.00	122.00	
Soybeans, bu.....	8.47	13.10	11.20	8.15	12.80	11.70	21.50
All Beef Cattle, cwt.....	97.60	101.00	99.10	93.10	96.10	94.90	263.00
Cows, cwt.....	51.00	57.60	56.00	49.30	57.40	56.00	
All Steers & Heifers, cwt.....	98.60	101.00	100.00	98.30	100.00	99.50	
Calves, cwt	130.00	125.00	126.00	126.00	116.00	116.00	382.00
Hogs, cwt.....	40.60	56.60	49.50	46.80	60.60	53.70	144.00
Sows, cwt.....	36.40	42.40	50.40	37.00	40.30	50.40	
Barrows & Gilts, cwt.....	41.20	58.70	49.40	47.20	61.60	53.90	
Lambs, cwt ²				99.00	99.60		300.00
Sheep, cwt ²				26.70	26.30		121.00
Milk, cwt., avg. fat test ³	22.60	19.10	18.30	21.80	18.40	18.00	50.40
Average fat test, percent ³	3.62	3.55	3.61	3.63	3.57	3.63	
Feed Ratios							
Steer & Heifer - Corn	28.7	18.8	19.4	30.0	19.0	19.2	
Hog-Corn.....	11.8	10.5	9.6	14.3	11.5	10.4	
Milk-Feed.....				3.19	1.81	1.82	

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. ⁴ 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%					
	Sep 2007	Aug 2008	Sep 15, 2008	Sep 2007	Aug 2008	Sep 15, 2008	Sep 2007	Aug 2008	Sep 15, 2008
	All Farm Products.....	147	163	158	140	156	154	890	992
All Crops.....	202	268	228	142	177	174	702	874	856
Food Grains.....	253	284	240	216	258	237	685	819	752
Feed Grains & Hay				150	226	222	536	809	794
Feed Grains	153	234	225						
Hay.....	164	188	200						
Oil Seeds	154	238	204	131	228	189	718	1,245	1,032
Livestock & Products.....				138	137	134	1,057	1,055	1,025
Meat Animals.....	126	131	129	121	130	125	1,232	1,325	1,276
Dairy Products				167	141	138	1,340	1,131	1,106

District Grain & Oilseed Prices

Agricultural Statistics District	Wheat per Bushel		Sorghum Grain per Cwt		Corn per Bushel		Soybeans per Bushel	
	August 2008	September 15, 2008	August 2008	September 15, 2008	August 2008	September 15, 2008	August 2008	September 15, 2008
Northwest	(¹)	6.59	7.89	7.90	4.99	5.07	(¹)	(¹)
West Central	8.09	6.68	8.85	8.76	(¹)	5.21	12.70	10.40
Southwest	7.56	6.95	8.85	8.69	5.29	5.33	(¹)	(¹)
North Central	7.87	6.64	8.09	7.78	5.29	4.91	13.40	11.00
Central	8.32	6.71	8.40	8.11	5.04	5.05	12.30	11.20
South Central	8.38	6.72	8.43	7.96	5.25	5.12	13.30	11.40
Northeast.....	8.35	6.54	7.95	7.75	5.28	4.96	13.70	11.10
East Central.....	8.20	7.21	8.43	8.26	5.18	5.30	13.80	11.70
Southeast.....	8.25	6.37	7.48	7.39	5.26	4.99	13.80	11.50
State	7.97	6.74	8.36	8.16	5.37	5.15	13.10	11.20

¹ Prices for Northwest, West Central or Southwest combined due to insufficient data.