



# Agricultural Prices

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**KANSAS:** The August **All Farm Products Index** of Prices Received by Kansas farmers, at 161 percent of the 1990-92 base, is down 22 points from July but up 23 points from August 2007. The **All Crops Index** in August, at 262 percent of the 1990-92 base, is down 7 points from July but up 70 points from 2007. The **Meat Animals Index**, at 130 percent of the 1990-92 base, is up 1 point from July and 5 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-August, at \$7.83 per bushel, is up 17 cents from July and up \$1.95 from last August.

**Corn** prices in mid-August, at \$5.12 per bushel, is down 86 cents from July but \$1.86 above last August.

Farmers received an average of \$8.01 per cwt. for **sorghum grain** in mid-August, down \$2.19 from July but \$2.41 above last August.

**Soybean** prices, at \$12.10 per bushel in mid-August, is down \$2.40 from July but \$4.22 above last August.

**All hay** prices averaged \$120.00 per ton in mid-August, unchanged from July but \$27.00 higher than last year. **Alfalfa hay** averaged \$133.00 per ton, up \$3.00 from July and \$26.00 higher than last August. **Other hay**, at \$89.00 per ton, is down \$6.00 from July but \$9.00 above last August.

**All beef cattle** is bringing an average of \$99.60 per cwt. in mid-August, up 50 cents from July and \$3.80 above the price from last August. **Cow** prices, at \$58.30 per cwt., is unchanged from July but \$4.00 above the price from last August. **Steers and heifers** averaged \$100.00 per cwt., up 50 cents from July and \$3.80 above August 2007. **Calf** prices in mid-August is \$126.00 per cwt., unchanged from July but down \$6.00 from August 2007.

The **all hog** price of \$56.10 per cwt. for mid-August is up \$7.30 from July and up \$10.30 from last August. **Sow** prices averaged \$36.40, up \$13.40 from July and 70 cents higher than August 2007. **Barrow and gilt** prices averaged \$59.10 per cwt. in mid-August, up \$6.50 from July and \$11.80 above last August.

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 August is 155 percent of the 1990-92 base, down 4 points from July but 16 points above August 2007.

The August **All Crops Index** is 175, down 7 points from July but 33 points above August 2007.

The August **Livestock and Products Index**, at 137, is down 1 point from last month but unchanged from August 2007.

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

Commodity	Kansas			United States			
	Aug 2007	Jul 2008	Aug 15, 2008	Aug 2007	Jul 2008	Aug 15, 2008	Aug Parity <sup>1</sup>
All Wheat, bu .....	5.88	7.66	7.83	5.64	7.16	8.02	13.80
Corn, bu .....	3.26	5.98	5.12	3.26	5.24	4.90	8.73
Oats, bu .....	2.95	3.17	3.14	2.24	3.46	3.17	5.67
Barley, bu .....				3.55	5.11	5.00	9.53
Sorghum Grain, cwt.....	5.60	10.20	8.01	5.93	9.07	8.26	15.60
All Sunflowers, cwt.....	16.70			18.40	28.30	25.80	43.50
All Hay, ton .....	93.00	120.00	120.00	124.00	164.00	165.00	
Alfalfa, ton.....	107.00	130.00	133.00	135.00	177.00	180.00	
Other, ton.....	80.00	95.00	89.00	105.00	130.00	126.00	
Soybeans, bu.....	7.88	14.50	12.10	7.72	13.30	12.10	21.60
All Beef Cattle, cwt.....	95.80	99.10	99.60	91.40	95.10	96.10	264.00
Cows, cwt.....	54.30	58.30	58.30	51.50	56.40	57.60	
All Steers & Heifers, cwt.....	96.20	99.50	100.00	95.70	99.60	100.00	
Calves, cwt .....	132.00	126.00	126.00	127.00	115.00	114.00	383.00
Hogs, cwt.....	45.80	48.80	56.10	51.30	54.20	59.70	145.00
Sows, cwt.....	35.70	23.00	36.40	36.10	20.10	33.10	
Barrows & Gilts, cwt.....	47.30	52.60	59.10	52.10	56.00	61.10	
Lambs, cwt <sup>2</sup> .....				97.90	103.00		301.00
Sheep, cwt <sup>2</sup> .....				28.30	26.90		121.00
Milk, cwt., avg. fat test <sup>3</sup> .....	22.20	19.70	19.00	21.60	19.40	18.50	50.50
Average fat test, percent <sup>3</sup> .....	3.55	3.50	3.52	3.56	3.56	3.56	
<b>Feed Ratios</b>							
Hog-Corn.....	14.0	8.2	11.0	15.7	10.3	12.2	
Milk-Feed.....				3.19	1.91	1.89	

<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%					
	Aug 2007	Jul 2008	Aug 15, 2008	Aug 2007	Jul 2008	Aug 15, 2008	Aug 2007	Jul 2008	Aug 15, 2008
	All Farm Products.....	138	183	161	139	159	155	883	1,011
All Crops.....	192	269	262	142	182	175	699	897	862
Food Grains.....	209	273	279	185	242	268	588	769	853
Feed Grains & Hay .....				150	225	216	535	806	772
Feed Grains .....	145	268	223						
Hay.....	145	188	188						
Oil Seeds .....	143	264	220	138	239	216	755	1,306	1,180
Livestock & Products.....				137	138	137	1,049	1,060	1,053
Meat Animals.....	125	129	130	122	126	130	1,245	1,284	1,320
Dairy Products .....				165	149	142	1,327	1,192	1,137

**District Grain & Oilseed Prices**

Agricultural Statistics District	Wheat per Bushel		Sorghum Grain per Cwt		Corn per Bushel		Soybeans per Bushel	
	July 2008	August 15, 2008	July 2008	August 15, 2008	July 2008	August 15, 2008	July 2008	August 15, 2008
Northwest .....	7.60	7.89	10.30	7.52	5.94	4.92	<sup>1</sup>	<sup>1</sup>
West Central .....	7.86	7.37	<sup>1</sup>	8.44	<sup>1</sup>	<sup>1</sup>	14.00	11.40
Southwest .....	7.56	7.67	10.50	8.44	6.00	5.21	<sup>1</sup>	<sup>1</sup>
North Central .....	7.63	8.11	9.99	7.71	5.78	4.96	14.40	12.10
Central .....	7.77	8.17	10.20	8.01	5.92	5.17	14.20	11.10
South Central .....	7.73	8.14	10.30	8.04	6.18	5.20	14.70	12.00
Northeast.....	7.55	7.99	9.92	7.58	5.88	5.10	14.40	12.30
East Central.....	7.72	8.04	10.20	8.04	6.01	5.18	15.10	12.40
Southeast.....	7.63	7.77	10.00	7.13	6.15	5.29	14.90	12.40
State .....	7.66	7.83	10.20	8.01	5.98	5.12	14.50	12.10

<sup>1</sup> Prices for Northwest, West Central or Southwest combined due to insufficient data.