



Agricultural Prices

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KANSAS: The March **All Farm Products Index** of Prices Received by Kansas farmers, at 115 percent of the 1990-92 base, is up 1 point from February but down 28 points from March 2008. The **All Crops Index** in March, at 166 percent of the 1990-92 base, is up 1 point from February but down 95 points from 2008. The **Meat Animals Index**, at 106 percent of the 1990-92 base, is down 1 point from February 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-March, at \$5.25 per bushel, is up 8 cents from February but down \$5.25 from last March.

Corn prices in mid-March, at \$3.63 per bushel, is up 8 cents from February but \$1.45 below last March.

Farmers received an average of \$5.45 per cwt. for **sorghum grain** in mid-March, up 51 cents from February but \$3.40 below last March.

Soybean prices, at \$8.65 per bushel in mid-March, is down 61 cents from February and \$3.65 below last March.

All hay prices averaged \$113.00 per ton in mid-March, up \$5.00 from February and \$14.00 higher than last year. **Alfalfa hay** averaged \$122.00 per ton, up \$1.00 from February and \$15.00 higher than last March. **Other hay**, at \$77.00 per ton, is down \$1.00 from February and \$4.00 below last March.

All beef cattle is bringing an average of \$81.60 per cwt. in mid-March, down 70 cents from February and \$9.10 below the price from last March. **Cow** prices, at \$46.30 per cwt., is up 60 cents from February but \$7.20 below the price from last March. **Steers and heifers** averaged \$82.70 per cwt., down 70 cents from February and \$9.10 below March 2008. **Calf** prices in mid-March is \$113.00 per cwt., down \$1.00 from February and down \$9.00 from March 2008.

The **all hog** price of \$39.20 per cwt. for mid-March is down 10 cents from February but up \$6.30 from last March. **Sow** prices averaged \$44.70, down \$1.50 from February but \$22.10 higher than March 2008. **Barrow and gilt** prices averaged \$38.40 per cwt. in mid-March, up 10 cents from February and \$4.00 above last March.

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 March is 126 percent of the 1990-92 base, unchanged from February but 20 points below March 2008.

The March **All Crops Index** is 147, up 1 point from February but 20 points below March 2008.

The March **Livestock and Products Index**, at 108, is down 1 point from last month and down 21 points from March 2008.

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

Commodity	Kansas			United States			
	Mar 2008	Feb 2009	Mar 15, 2009	Mar 2008	Feb 2009	Mar 15, 2009	Mar Parity ¹
All Wheat, bu	10.50	5.17	5.25	10.50	5.79	5.85	13.40
Corn, bu	5.08	3.55	3.63	4.70	3.87	3.96	8.27
Oats, bu.....	2.74	2.67	2.21	3.43	2.76	2.11	5.47
Barley, bu				4.18	4.94	4.82	9.03
Sorghum Grain, cwt.....	8.85	4.94	5.45	9.04	5.05	5.54	14.80
All Sunflowers, cwt.....	27.40	20.90	19.10	25.90	23.00	21.50	41.20
All Hay, ton	99.00	108.00	113.00	133.00	132.00	129.00	
Alfalfa, ton.....	107.00	121.00	122.00	144.00	143.00	137.00	
Other, ton.....	81.00	78.00	77.00	116.00	107.00	109.00	
Soybeans, bu.....	12.30	9.26	8.65	11.40	9.55	9.13	20.10
All Beef Cattle, cwt	90.70	82.30	81.60	87.80	78.80	78.50	236.00
Cows, cwt	53.50	45.70	46.30	51.50	43.90	44.00	
All Steers & Heifers, cwt.....	91.80	83.40	82.70	92.90	83.80	83.50	
Calves, cwt	122.00	114.00	113.00	118.00	105.00	104.00	338.00
Hogs, cwt.....	32.90	39.30	39.20	40.30	43.90	44.20	129.00
Sows, cwt.....	22.60	46.20	44.70	22.50	43.40	42.00	
Barrows & Gilts, cwt.....	34.40	38.30	38.40	41.10	43.90	44.30	
Lambs, cwt ²				97.40	100.00		266.00
Sheep, cwt ²				28.70	31.90		103.00
Milk, cwt., avg. fat test ³	18.50	13.00	12.40	18.10	11.60	11.50	44.20
Average fat test, percent ³	3.74	3.70	3.68	3.73	3.73	3.70	
Feed Ratios							
Steer & Heifer - Corn	18.1	23.5	22.8	19.8	21.7	21.1	
Hog-Corn.....	6.5	11.1	10.8	8.6	11.3	11.2	
Milk-Feed				2.07	1.50	1.51	

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%					
	Mar 2008	Feb 2009	Mar 15, 2009	Mar 2008	Feb 2009	Mar 15, 2009	Mar 2008	Feb 2009	Mar 15, 2009
	All Farm Products.....	143	114	115	146	126	126	928	797
All Crops.....	261	165	166	167	146	147	828	721	730
Food Grains.....	374	184	187	306	203	204	971	644	647
Feed Grains & Hay				200	170	172	713	605	614
Feed Grains	230	150	156						
Hay.....	155	169	177						
Oil Seeds	224	168	157	205	173	164	1,125	947	900
Livestock & Products.....				129	109	108	991	836	827
Meat Animals.....	116	107	106	112	105	104	1,143	1,066	1,061
Dairy Products				139	89	88	1,114	714	708

District Grain & Oilseed Prices

Agricultural Statistics District	Wheat per Bushel		Sorghum Grain per Cwt		Corn per Bushel		Soybeans per Bushel	
	February 2009	March 15, 2009	February 2009	March 15, 2009	February 2009	March 15, 2009	February 2009	March 15, 2009
Northwest	5.17	5.15	4.79	5.39	3.40	3.54	8.86	8.15
West Central	5.15	5.31	4.89	5.63	3.50	3.62	(¹)	(¹)
Southwest	5.01	5.19	5.18	5.55	3.71	3.68	9.05	8.46
North Central	5.32	5.36	4.71	5.38	3.31	3.41	9.08	8.49
Central	5.33	5.30	5.16	5.39	3.52	3.54	9.10	8.38
South Central	5.31	5.33	4.81	5.31	3.49	3.54	9.19	8.53
Northeast.....	5.07	5.13	4.80	5.29	3.56	3.76	9.38	8.76
East Central.....	5.19	5.32	5.05	5.60	3.52	3.61	9.43	8.93
Southeast.....	4.84	4.89	5.27	5.66	3.62	3.74	9.31	8.66
State	5.17	5.25	4.94	5.45	3.55	3.63	9.26	8.65

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