



Agricultural Prices

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KANSAS: The January **All Farm Products Index** of Prices Received by Kansas farmers, at 127 percent of the 1990-92 base, is down 4 points from December and down 22 points from January 2008. The **All Crops Index** in January, at 168 percent of the 1990-92 base, is up 4 points from December but down 50 points from 2008. The **Meat Animals Index**, at 109 percent of the 1990-92 base, is up 1 point from December but 7 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-January, at \$5.36 per bushel, is up 16 cents from December but \$2.69 below last January.

Corn prices in mid-January, at \$3.65 per bushel, is down 7 cents from December and 72 cents below last January.

Farmers received an average of \$5.11 per cwt. for **sorghum grain** in mid-January, down 2 cents from December and \$2.44 below last January.

Soybean prices, at \$9.32 per bushel in mid-January, is up 95 cents from December but \$1.28 below last January.

All hay prices averaged \$114.00 per ton in mid-January, down \$1.00 from December but \$17.00 higher than last year. **Alfalfa hay** averaged \$132.00 per ton, up \$6.00 from December and \$21.00 higher than last January. **Other hay**, at \$82.00 per ton, is unchanged from December but \$4.00 above last January.

All beef cattle were bringing an average of \$84.20 per cwt. in mid-January, unchanged from December but \$6.60 below the price last January. **Cow** prices, at \$43.00 per cwt., is up \$2.00 from December but \$4.30 below the price last January. **Steers and heifers** averaged \$85.90 per cwt., up 40 cents from December but \$6.70 below January 2008. **Calf** prices in mid-January is \$112.00 per cwt., up \$6.00 from December but down \$5.00 from January 2008.

The **all hog** price of \$38.20 per cwt. for mid-January is up 70 cents from December and up \$8.40 from last January. **Sow** prices averaged \$46.40, up 50 cents from December and \$27.20 higher than January 2008. **Barrow and gilt** prices averaged \$37.00 per cwt. in mid-January, up 70 cents December and \$5.10 above last January.

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 January is 137 percent of the 1990-92 base, up 2 points from December but 7 points below January 2008.

The January **All Crops Index** is 157, up 8 points from December but 1 point below January 2008.

The January **Livestock and Products Index**, at 115, is down 4 points from last month and down 14 points from January 2008.

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

Commodity	Kansas			United States			
	Jan 2008	Dec 2008	Jan 15, 2009	Jan 2008	Dec 2008	Jan 15, 2009	Jan Parity ¹
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
All Wheat, bu	8.05	5.20	5.36	7.96	5.97	5.90	13.50
Corn, bu.....	4.37	3.72	3.65	3.98	4.10	4.15	8.32
Oats, bu	^{4/}	^{4/}	2.33	2.88	3.10	2.30	5.50
Barley, bu				4.35	5.37	5.12	9.09
Sorghum Grain, cwt.....	7.55	5.13	5.11	7.40	5.13	5.29	14.90
All Sunflowers, cwt.....	20.90	21.20	17.30	19.10	22.30	19.20	41.50
All Hay, ton.....	97.00	115.00	114.00	126.00	141.00	136.00	
Alfalfa, ton	111.00	126.00	132.00	136.00	155.00	149.00	
Other, ton	78.00	82.00	82.00	111.00	113.00	110.00	
Soybeans, bu	10.60	8.37	9.32	9.95	9.24	9.92	20.20
All Beef Cattle, cwt.....	90.80	84.20	84.20	87.30	79.80	80.50	238.00
Cows, cwt.....	47.30	41.00	43.00	46.30	40.40	42.20	
All Steers & Heifers, cwt.	92.60	85.50	85.90	93.40	85.60	86.30	
Calves, cwt.....	117.00	106.00	112.00	117.00	100.00	105.00	340.00
Hogs, cwt	30.20	37.50	38.60	37.20	41.90	41.90	130.00
Sows, cwt	19.20	45.90	46.40	18.50	43.40	44.10	
Barrows & Gilts, cwt.....	31.90	36.30	37.00	38.10	41.90	41.80	
Lambs, cwt ²				97.50	100.00		268.00
Sheep, cwt ²				31.90	31.70		103.00
Milk, cwt., avg. fat test ³	21.20	16.50	15.10	20.50	15.60	13.80	44.50
Average fat test, percent ³	3.84	3.78	3.74	3.79	3.80	3.78	
Feed Ratios							
Steer & Heifer-Corn.....	21.2	23.0	23.5	23.5	20.9	20.8	
Hog-Corn	6.7	10.1	10.5	9.2	10.2	10.1	
Milk-Feed.....				2.65	1.92	1.69	

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			United States					
	1990-92=100%			1990-92=100%			1910-14=100%		
	Jan 2008	Dec 2008	Jan 15, 2009	Jan 2008	Dec 2008	Jan 15, 2009	Jan 2008	Dec 2008	Jan 15, 2009
PRICES RECEIVED									
All Farm Products	149	131	127	144	135	137	915	856	872
All Crops	218	164	168	158	149	157	785	738	779
Food Grains	286	185	191	248	210	209	787	665	661
Feed Grains & Hay				173	180	180	619	640	642
Feed Grains	196	156	155						
Hay	152	180	178						
Oil Seeds	193	152	169	178	172	178	974	942	974
Livestock & Products				129	119	115	986	913	884
Meat Animals	116	108	109	111	104	105	1,129	1,059	1,074
Dairy Products				157	119	106	1,261	960	849

District Grain & Oilseed Prices

Agricultural Statistics District	Wheat per Bushel		Sorghum Grain per Cwt		Corn per Bushel		Soybeans per Bushel ¹	
	December 2008	January 15, 2009	December 2008	January 15, 2009	December 2008	January 15, 2009	December 2008	January 15, 2009
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Northwest	5.25	5.38	4.87	4.88	3.48	3.59	7.95	8.96
West Central	5.12	5.43	5.28	5.14	3.44	3.66	(¹)	(¹)
Southwest	5.23	5.25	5.39	5.17	3.99	3.75	7.91	8.89
North Central....	5.34	5.39	4.81	5.47	3.49	3.71	8.14	9.74
Central	5.35	5.46	5.29	4.81	3.57	3.51	8.22	9.02
South Central....	5.11	5.45	5.06	5.00	3.66	3.63	8.37	9.16
Northeast	5.43	5.17	4.89	4.64	3.69	3.46	8.51	9.37
East Central	4.61	5.32	5.18	5.09	3.54	3.61	8.56	9.34
Southeast	5.20	5.09	5.31	5.29	3.75	3.31	8.42	9.22
State	5.20	5.36	5.13	5.11	3.72	3.65	8.37	9.32

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