



Agricultural Prices

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KANSAS: The May **All Farm Products Index** of Prices Received by Kansas farmers, at 116 percent of the 1990-92 base, is up 1 point from April but down 19 points from May 2008. The **All Crops Index** in May, at 178 percent of the 1990-92 base, is down 5 points from April and down 69 points from 2008. The **Meat Animals Index**, at 112 percent of the 1990-92 base, is up 3 points from April but 11 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-May, at \$5.85 per bushel, are up 49 cents from April but down \$2.30 from last May.

Corn prices in mid-May, at \$3.93 per bushel, are up 23 cents from April but \$1.73 below last May.

Farmers received an average of \$6.09 per cwt. for **sorghum grain** in mid-May, up 50 cents from April but \$3.33 below last May.

Soybean prices, at \$10.90 per bushel in mid-May, are up \$1.27 from April but \$1.70 below last May.

All hay prices averaged \$113.00 per ton in mid-May, down \$2.00 from April but \$12.00 higher than last year. **Alfalfa hay** averaged \$120.00 per ton, up \$3.00 from April and \$15.00 higher than last May. **Other hay**, at \$80.00 per ton, is up \$6.00 from April but unchanged from last May.

All beef cattle are bringing an average of \$84.40 per cwt. in mid-May, down \$1.30 from April and \$9.70 below the price from last May. **Cow** prices, at \$51.90 per cwt., are up \$3.70 from April but \$3.70 below the price from last May. **Steers and heifers** averaged \$85.80 per cwt., down \$1.50 from April and \$9.90 below May 2008. **Calf** prices in mid-May are \$119.00 per cwt., unchanged from April but down \$2.00 from May 2008.

The **all hog** price of \$39.80 per cwt. for mid-May is up \$1.00 from April but down \$8.60 from last May. **Sow** prices averaged \$44.80, up \$1.00 from April and \$18.00 higher than May 2008. **Barrow and gilt** prices averaged \$39.00 per cwt. in mid-May, up \$1.00 from April but \$12.60 below last May.

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 May is 131 percent of the 1990-92 base, up 2 points from April but 21 points below May 2008.

The May **All Crops Index** is 153, up 2 points from April but 20 points below May 2008.

The May **Livestock and Products Index**, at 112, is unchanged from last month but down 22 points from May 2008.

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

Commodity	Kansas			United States			
	May 2008	Apr 2009	May 15, 2009	May 2008	Apr 2009	May 15, 2009	May Parity ¹
All Wheat, bu	8.15	5.36	5.85	8.87	5.74	6.02	13.60
Corn, bu	5.66	3.70	3.93	5.27	3.85	4.08	8.37
Oats, bu	(⁴)	2.30	2.29	3.63	2.37	2.16	5.53
Barley, bu				4.52	4.76	5.23	9.15
Sorghum Grain, cwt.....	9.42	5.59	6.09	9.32	5.57	6.14	15.00
All Sunflowers, cwt.....	(⁴)	19.40	20.10	27.40	20.10	19.10	41.70
All Hay, ton	101.00	115.00	113.00	168.00	129.00	131.00	
Alfalfa, ton.....	105.00	117.00	120.00	180.00	133.00	138.00	
Other, ton.....	80.00	74.00	80.00	135.00	117.00	113.00	
Soybeans, bu.....	12.60	9.63	10.90	12.10	9.79	10.80	20.40
All Beef Cattle, cwt.....	94.10	85.70	84.40	91.30	83.50	82.80	239.00
Cows, cwt.....	55.60	48.20	51.90	54.10	48.00	49.20	
All Steers & Heifers, cwt.....	95.70	87.30	85.80	96.10	88.40	87.20	
Calves, cwt	121.00	119.00	119.00	120.00	110.00	112.00	342.00
Hogs, cwt.....	48.40	38.80	39.80	55.30	44.10	44.20	131.00
Sows, cwt.....	26.80	43.80	44.80	25.30	41.90	42.80	
Barrows & Gilts, cwt.....	51.60	38.00	39.00	56.60	44.20	44.30	
Lambs, cwt ²				101.00	102.00		270.00
Sheep, cwt ²				25.40	35.00		104.00
Milk, cwt., avg. fat test ³	18.60	13.00	12.80	18.30	11.90	11.70	44.80
Average fat test, percent ³	3.60	3.64	3.57	3.62	3.66	3.61	
Feed Ratios							
Steer & Heifer - Corn	16.9	23.6	21.8	18.2	23.0	21.4	
Hog-Corn.....	8.6	10.5	10.1	10.5	11.5	10.8	
Milk-Feed.....				1.81	1.58	1.47	

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 due to insufficient data.



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

Product Group	Kansas 1990-92=100%			United States 1990-92=100% 1910-14=100%					
	May 2008	Apr 2009	May 15, 2009	May 2008	Apr 2009	May 15, 2009	May 2008	Apr 2009	May 15, 2009
	All Farm Products.....	135	115	116	152	129	131	962	821
All Crops.....	247	183	178	173	151	153	857	748	760
Food Grains.....	290	191	208	283	201	206	895	636	653
Feed Grains & Hay				228	168	177	811	601	632
Feed Grains	253	171	160						
Hay.....	158	180	177						
Oil Seeds	229	198	175	217	175	193	1,190	960	1,055
Livestock & Products.....				134	112	112	1,025	860	862
Meat Animals.....	123	109	112	123	110	109	1,256	1,117	1,111
Dairy Products				140	91	90	1,126	732	720

District Grain & Oilseed Prices

Agricultural Statistics District	Wheat per Bushel		Sorghum Grain per Cwt		Corn per Bushel		Soybeans per Bushel	
	April 2009	May 15, 2009	April 2009	May 15, 2009	April 2009	May 15, 2009	April 2009	May 15, 2009
Northwest	5.26	5.76	5.46	6.00	3.61	3.81	9.23	10.50
West Central	5.39	5.90	5.76	6.19	3.73	3.99	(¹)	(¹)
Southwest	5.32	5.74	5.52	6.06	3.80	4.03	9.33	10.40
North Central	5.37	5.78	5.53	5.96	3.51	3.67	9.47	10.50
Central	5.57	5.96	5.67	6.15	3.63	3.88	9.54	10.80
South Central	5.49	5.91	5.58	6.21	3.67	3.89	9.64	10.90
Northeast.....	5.19	5.71	5.40	6.25	3.71	3.97	9.81	11.10
East Central.....	5.46	5.93	5.68	6.22	3.69	3.94	9.65	11.10
Southeast.....	4.98	5.77	5.58	6.11	3.74	4.00	9.67	11.00
State	5.36	5.85	5.59	6.09	3.70	3.93	9.63	10.90

¹ Prices for West Central not published due to insufficient data.