



Agricultural Prices

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KANSAS: The February **All Farm Products Index** of Prices Received by Kansas farmers, at 116 percent of the 1990-92 base, is down 16 points from January and down 26 points from February 2008. The **All Crops Index** in February, at 167 percent of the 1990-92 base, is down 15 points from January and down 87 points from 2008. The **Meat Animals Index**, at 108 percent of the 1990-92 base, is unchanged from January 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-February, at \$5.04 per bushel, is down 75 cents from January and down \$5.26 from last February.

Corn prices in mid-February, at \$3.90 per bushel, is down 24 cents from January and 96 cents below last February.

Farmers received an average of \$4.90 per cwt. for **sorghum grain** in mid-February, down 50 cents from January and \$3.57 below last February.

Soybean prices, at \$8.89 per bushel in mid-February, is down 49 cents from January and \$3.21 below last February.

All hay prices averaged \$108.00 per ton in mid-February, down \$6.00 from January but \$16.00 higher than last year. **Alfalfa hay** averaged \$121.00 per ton, down \$11.00 from January but \$18.00 higher than last February. **Other hay**, at \$78.00 per ton, is down \$4.00 from January but \$4.00 above last February.

All beef cattle is bringing an average of \$83.40 per cwt. in mid-February, up 30 cents from January but \$9.00 below the price from last February. **Cow** prices, at \$46.20 per cwt., is up \$2.20 from January but \$6.70 below the price from last February. **Steers and heifers** averaged \$84.50 per cwt., down 20 cents from January and \$9.10 below February 2008. **Calf** prices in mid-February is \$114.00 per cwt., up \$1.00 from January but down \$12.00 from February 2008.

The **all hog** price of \$39.20 per cwt. for mid-February is up 60 cents from January and up \$2.60 from last February. **Sow** prices averaged \$45.60, down 80 cents from January but \$21.30 higher than February 2008. **Barrow and gilt** prices averaged \$38.20 per cwt. in mid-February, up 80 cents from January but 20 cents below last February.

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 February is 127 percent of the 1990-92 base, down 12 points from January and 19 points below February 2008.

The February **All Crops Index** is 148, down 12 points from January and 16 points below February 2008.

The February **Livestock and Products Index**, at 109, is down 5 points from last month and down 22 points from February 2008.

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

Commodity	Kansas			United States			
	Feb 2008	Jan 2009	Feb 15, 2009	Feb 2008	Jan 2009	Feb 15, 2009	Feb Parity ¹
All Wheat, bu	10.30	5.79	5.04	10.10	6.21	5.73	13.30
Corn, bu	4.86	4.14	3.90	4.54	4.36	4.13	8.22
Oats, bu.....	2.96	(²)	2.50	3.19	2.74	2.27	5.43
Barley, bu				4.38	5.29	5.37	8.98
Sorghum Grain, cwt.....	8.47	5.40	4.90	8.35	5.84	5.09	14.70
All Sunflowers, cwt.....	(²)	17.40	14.70	24.20	21.90	20.60	41.00
All Hay, ton	92.00	114.00	108.00	129.00	136.00	132.00	
Alfalfa, ton.....	103.00	132.00	121.00	138.00	149.00	143.00	
Other, ton.....	74.00	82.00	78.00	113.00	110.00	107.00	
Soybeans, bu.....	12.10	9.38	8.89	11.70	9.97	9.58	20.00
All Beef Cattle, cwt.....	92.40	83.10	83.40	89.00	80.10	80.20	235.00
Cows, cwt.....	52.90	44.00	46.20	51.70	42.30	44.30	
All Steers & Heifers, cwt.....	93.60	84.70	84.50	94.30	85.80	85.40	
Calves, cwt	126.00	113.00	114.00	120.00	106.00	105.00	336.00
Hogs, cwt.....	36.60	38.60	39.20	42.20	42.80	43.50	128.00
Sows, cwt.....	24.30	46.40	45.60	23.00	43.80	43.40	
Barrows & Gilts, cwt.....	38.40	37.40	38.20	43.20	42.80	43.50	
Lambs, cwt ²				96.50	101.00		265.00
Sheep, cwt ²				29.90	31.40		102.00
Milk, cwt., avg. fat test ³	19.60	15.10	13.00	19.10	13.30	11.50	44.00
Average fat test, percent ³	3.78	3.74	3.72	3.77	3.78	3.75	
Feed Ratios							
Steer & Heifer - Corn	19.3	20.5	21.7	20.8	19.7	20.7	
Hog-Corn.....	7.5	9.3	10.1	9.3	9.8	10.5	
Milk-Feed.....				2.24	1.59	1.44	

¹ U.S. Parity Prices based on 1910-14 base. ² 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%					
	Feb 2008	Jan 2009	Feb 15, 2009	Feb 2008	Jan 2009	Feb 15, 2009	Feb 2008	Jan 2009	Feb 15, 2009
	All Farm Products.....	142	132	116	146	139	127	925	880
All Crops.....	254	182	167	164	160	148	812	795	733
Food Grains.....	367	206	179	293	217	207	927	687	656
Feed Grains & Hay				193	188	179	689	672	638
Feed Grains	219	173	161						
Hay.....	144	178	169						
Oil Seeds	220	171	162	210	179	173	1,150	981	947
Livestock & Products.....				131	114	109	1,004	878	839
Meat Animals.....	119	108	108	115	106	106	1,171	1,075	1,078
Dairy Products				146	102	88	1,175	818	708

District Grain & Oilseed Prices

Agricultural Statistics District	Wheat per Bushel		Sorghum Grain per Cwt		Corn per Bushel		Soybeans per Bushel	
	January 2009	February 15, 2009	January 2009	February 15, 2009	January 2009	February 15, 2009	January 2009	February 15, 2009
Northwest	5.81	5.04	5.16	4.75	4.07	3.74	9.02	8.51
West Central	5.87	5.02	5.43	4.85	4.15	3.85	(¹)	(¹)
Southwest	5.67	4.88	5.46	5.14	4.25	4.08	8.95	8.69
North Central	5.82	5.19	5.78	4.67	4.21	3.64	9.80	8.72
Central	5.90	5.20	5.08	5.12	3.98	3.87	9.08	8.74
South Central	5.89	5.18	5.28	4.77	4.12	3.83	9.22	8.82
Northeast.....	5.58	4.94	4.90	4.76	3.92	3.91	9.43	9.01
East Central.....	5.75	5.06	5.38	5.01	4.09	3.87	9.40	9.05
Southeast.....	5.50	4.72	5.59	5.23	3.75	3.98	9.28	8.94
State	5.79	5.04	5.40	4.90	4.14	3.90	9.38	8.89

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