



# Agricultural Prices

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**KANSAS:** The April **All Farm Products Index** of Prices Received by Kansas farmers, at 114 percent of the 1990-92 base, is down 1 point from March and down 17 points from April 2008. The **All Crops Index** in April, at 171 percent of the 1990-92 base, is up 4 points from March but down 88 points from 2008. The **Meat Animals Index**, at 110 percent of the 1990-92 base, is up 4 points from March but 6 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-April, at \$5.13 per bushel, is down 17 cents from March and down \$4.27 from last April.

**Corn** prices in mid-April, at \$3.63 per bushel, is up 2 cents from March but \$1.84 below last April.

Farmers received an average of \$5.55 per cwt. for **sorghum grain** in mid-April, up 21 cents from March but \$3.78 below last April.

**Soybean** prices, at \$9.91 per bushel in mid-April, is up 97 cents from March but \$2.39 below last April.

**All hay** prices averaged \$115.00 per ton in mid-April, up \$2.00 from March and \$13.00 higher than last year. **Alfalfa hay** averaged \$117.00 per ton, down \$5.00 from March but \$13.00 higher than last April. **Other hay**, at \$74.00 per ton, is down \$3.00 from March and \$6.00 below last April.

**All beef cattle** is bringing an average of \$85.40 per cwt. in mid-April, up \$3.40 from March but \$4.10 below the price from last April. **Cow** prices, at \$47.50 per cwt., is up \$1.20 from March but \$5.00 below the price from last April. **Steers and heifers** averaged \$87.00 per cwt., up \$3.90 from March but \$4.00 below April 2008. **Calf** prices in mid-April is \$119.00 per cwt., up \$6.00 from March but unchanged from April 2008.

The **all hog** price of \$37.80 per cwt. for mid-April is down \$1.00 from March but up 90 cents from last April. **Sow** prices averaged \$43.00, down \$1.10 from March but \$25.50 higher than April 2008. **Barrow and gilt** prices averaged \$37.00 per cwt. in mid-April, down \$1.00 from March and \$2.80 below last April.

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 April is 131 percent of the 1990-92 base, up 5 points from March but 15 points below April 2008.

The April **All Crops Index** is 155, up 9 points from March but 14 points below April 2008.

The April **Livestock and Products Index**, at 112, is up 3 points from last month but down 15 points from April 2008.

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

Commodity	Kansas			United States			
	Apr 2008	Mar 2009	Apr 15, 2009	Apr 2008	Mar 2009	Apr 15, 2009	Apr Parity <sup>1</sup>
All Wheat, bu.....	9.40	5.30	5.13	10.10	5.70	5.69	13.70
Corn, bu.....	5.47	3.61	3.63	5.14	3.86	3.87	8.45
Oats, bu.....		2.22	2.08	3.47	2.77	2.16	5.58
Barley, bu.....				4.56	4.88	4.78	9.23
Sorghum Grain, cwt.....	9.33	5.34	5.55	9.30	5.34	5.57	15.10
All Sunflowers, cwt.....	28.00	20.50	21.20	24.50	22.60	21.90	42.10
All Hay, ton.....	102.00	113.00	115.00	147.00	129.00	129.00	
Alfalfa, ton.....	104.00	122.00	117.00	161.00	137.00	133.00	
Other, ton.....	80.00	77.00	74.00	120.00	109.00	117.00	
Soybeans, bu.....	12.30	8.94	9.91	12.00	9.12	9.89	20.50
All Beef Cattle, cwt.....	89.50	82.00	85.40	86.80	79.00	82.80	241.00
Cows, cwt.....	52.50	46.30	47.50	50.70	44.60	47.50	
All Steers & Heifers, cwt.....	91.00	83.10	87.00	91.80	84.00	87.70	
Calves, cwt.....	119.00	113.00	119.00	116.00	107.00	109.00	345.00
Hogs, cwt.....	36.90	38.80	37.80	44.40	43.80	43.40	132.00
Sows, cwt.....	17.50	44.10	43.00	17.30	41.60	41.00	
Barrows & Gilts, cwt.....	39.80	38.00	37.00	45.50	43.90	43.50	
Lambs, cwt <sup>2</sup> .....				99.40	100.00		272.00
Sheep, cwt <sup>2</sup> .....				28.40	33.10		105.00
Milk, cwt., avg. fat test <sup>3</sup> .....	19.10	12.80	13.00	18.00	11.80	12.00	45.20
Average fat test, percent <sup>3</sup> .....	3.70	3.69	3.65	3.68	3.69	3.66	
<b>Feed Ratios</b>							
Steer & Heifer - Corn.....	16.6	23.0	24.0	17.9	21.8	22.7	
Hog-Corn.....	6.7	10.7	10.4	8.6	11.3	11.2	
Milk-Feed.....				1.88	1.57	1.59	
<b>ANNUAL PRICES PAID BY FARMERS<sup>4</sup></b>							
Soybean Meal (44%), cwt.....	19.30	20.00		23.40	23.20		
Bran, cwt.....	19.50	24.40		19.10	23.20		
16% Dairy Feed, ton.....	381.00	394.00		313.00	293.00		
Beef Cattle Conc. (32-36%), ton.....	462.00	475.00		433.00	488.00		
Hog Conc. (38-42%), ton.....	500.00	483.00		490.00	493.00		
Laying Feed, ton.....	416.00	389.00		371.00	391.00		
Gasoline							
Serv. Sta., Unleaded, gal.....	3.281	1.929		3.277	1.941		
Bulk Del., Unleaded, gal.....	3.272	1.964		3.331	1.972		
Diesel, Bulk Del., gal.....	3.541	1.660		3.619	1.688		

<sup>1</sup> U.S. Parity Prices based on 1910-14 base. <sup>2</sup> Preliminary price not published. <sup>3</sup> Milk price reflects gross producer pay price before deducts for hauling and capital retain. <sup>4</sup> Prices Paid are a weighted average of prices paid in the Northern Plains region which includes Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota.



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

Product Group	Kansas 1990-92=100%			United States 1990-92=100% 1910-14=100%					
	Apr 2008	Mar 2009	Apr 15, 2009	Apr 2008	Mar 2009	Apr 15, 2009	Apr 2008	Mar 2009	Apr 15, 2009
	All Farm Products .....	131	115	114	146	126	131	926	798
All Crops .....	259	167	171	169	146	155	840	726	769
Food Grains .....	335	189	183	301	200	201	954	633	638
Feed Grains & Hay .....				218	169	169	778	602	603
Feed Grains .....	245	155	157						
Hay .....	159	177	180						
Oil Seeds .....	224	163	180	215	164	177	1,180	900	972
Livestock & Products .....				127	109	112	977	833	857
Meat Animals .....	116	106	110	114	105	109	1,157	1,066	1,106
Dairy Products .....				138	90	92	1,108	726	738

**District Grain & Oilseed Prices**

Agricultural Statistics District	Wheat per Bushel		Sorghum Grain per Cwt		Corn per Bushel		Soybeans per Bushel	
	March 2009	April 15, 2009	March 2009	April 15, 2009	March 2009	April 15, 2009	March 2009	April 15, 2009
Northwest .....	5.20	5.03	5.28	5.42	3.52	3.54	8.42	9.50
West Central .....	5.36	5.16	5.52	5.72	3.60	3.66	(1)	(1)
Southwest .....	5.24	5.09	5.44	5.48	3.66	3.73	8.74	9.60
North Central .....	5.41	5.14	5.27	5.49	3.39	3.44	8.77	9.75
Central .....	5.35	5.33	5.28	5.63	3.52	3.56	8.66	9.82
South Central .....	5.38	5.25	5.20	5.54	3.52	3.60	8.82	9.92
Northeast .....	5.18	4.97	5.18	5.36	3.74	3.64	9.05	10.10
East Central .....	5.37	5.23	5.49	5.64	3.59	3.62	9.23	9.93
Southeast .....	4.94	4.77	5.55	5.54	3.72	3.67	8.95	9.95
State .....	5.30	5.13	5.34	5.55	3.61	3.63	8.94	9.91

<sup>1</sup> Prices for West Central not published due to insufficient data.