



Agricultural Prices

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KANSAS: The September **All Farm Products Index** of Prices Received by Kansas farmers, at 117 percent of the 1990-92 base, is down 3 points from August and down 43 points from September 2008. The **All Crops Index** in September, at 142 percent of the 1990-92 base, is down 22 points from August and down 93 points from 2008. The **Meat Animals Index**, at 110 percent of the 1990-92 base, is unchanged from August but 19 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-September, at \$3.87 per bushel, are down 87 cents from August and \$3.42 below last September.

Corn prices in mid-September, at \$3.15 per bushel, are up 2 cents from August but \$1.87 below last September.

Farmers received an average of \$4.71 per cwt. for **grain sorghum** in mid-September, down 12 cents from August and \$3.18 below last September.

Soybean prices, at \$9.50 per bushel in mid-September, are down \$1.20 from August and \$1.90 below last September.

All hay prices averaged \$98.00 per ton in mid-September, down \$1.00 from August and \$23.00 lower than last year. **Alfalfa hay** averaged \$103.00 per ton, unchanged from August but \$31.00 lower than last September. **Other hay**, at \$76.00 per ton, is unchanged from August but \$17.00 below last September.

All beef cattle were bringing an average of \$85.90 per cwt. in mid-September, up 80 cents from August but \$13.20 below the price last September. **Cow** prices, at \$45.40 per cwt., are down \$2.20 from August and \$10.20 below the price last September. **Steers and heifers** averaged \$86.70 per cwt., up \$1.20 from August but \$13.30 below September 2008. **Calf** prices in mid-September were \$113.00 per cwt., down \$3.00 from August and down \$12.00 from September 2008.

The **all hog** price of \$33.70 per cwt. for mid-September is up 80 cents from August but down \$15.50 from last September. **Sow** prices averaged \$23.30, down \$7.70 from August and \$27.10 lower than September 2008. **Barrow and gilt** prices averaged \$35.20 per cwt. in mid-September, up \$2.00 from August but \$13.80 below last September.

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 September is 127 percent of the 1990-92 base, unchanged from August but 27 points below September 2008.

The September **All Crops Index**, at 144, is down 3 points from August and 30 points below September 2008.

The September **Livestock and Products Index**, at 108, is down 1 point from last month and down 25 points from September 2008.

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

Commodity	Kansas			United States			
	Sep 2008	Aug 2009	Mid-Sep 2009	Sep 2008	Aug 2009	Mid-Sep 2009	Sep Parity ¹
All Wheat, bu	7.29	4.74	3.87	7.43	4.83	4.30	13.50
Corn, bu	5.02	3.13	3.15	5.01	3.33	3.32	8.34
Oats, bu.....	2.62			3.29	1.86	1.80	5.52
Barley, bu				5.97	5.27	3.87	9.11
Sorghum, cwt.....	7.89	4.83	4.71	7.99	5.37	5.16	14.90
All Sunflowers, cwt.....	27.90	17.50	16.80	28.20	20.90	18.20	41.60
All Hay, ton.....	121.00	99.00	98.00	161.00	109.00	107.00	
Alfalfa, ton.....	134.00	103.00	103.00	175.00	111.00	110.00	
Other, ton.....	93.00	76.00	76.00	121.00	101.00	100.00	
Soybeans, bu.....	11.40	10.70	9.50	10.80	10.80	9.85	20.30
All Beef Cattle, cwt.....	99.10	85.10	85.90	94.20	80.60	80.80	238.00
Cows, cwt.....	55.60	47.60	45.40	54.80	45.70	44.10	
All Steers & Heifers, cwt.....	100.00	85.50	86.70	99.30	85.10	85.90	
Calves, cwt	125.00	116.00	113.00	113.00	110.00	107.00	341.00
Hogs, cwt.....	49.20	32.90	33.70	52.60	37.40	37.80	130.00
Sows, cwt.....	50.40	31.00	23.30	49.80	29.80	23.70	
Barrows & Gilts, cwt.....	49.00	33.20	35.20	52.70	37.70	38.40	
Lambs, cwt ²				99.40	97.40		269.00
Sheep, cwt ²				24.50	31.40		104.00
All Milk, cwt ³	18.90	13.20	13.90	18.20	12.00	12.70	44.60
Average fat test, percent ³	3.66	3.48	3.60	3.64	3.56	3.63	
Feed Ratios							
Steer & Heifer - Corn	19.9	27.3	27.5	19.8	25.6	25.9	
Hog - Corn.....	9.8	10.5	10.7	10.5	11.2	11.4	
Milk - Feed.....				1.90	1.78	1.93	

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%					
	Sep 2008	Aug 2009	Mid-Sep 2009	Sep 2008	Aug 2009	Mid-Sep 2009	Sep 2008	Aug 2009	Mid-Sep 2009
	All Farm Products.....	160	120	117	154	127	127	979	805
All Crops.....	235	164	142	174	147	144	860	730	713
Food Grains.....	259	169	138	249	168	154	789	534	487
Feed Grains & Hay				218	150	144	779	533	515
Feed Grains	219	136	136						
Hay.....	189	155	153						
Oil-bearing Crops.....	207	195	173	178	193	160	976	1,055	879
Livestock & Products.....				133	109	108	1,021	833	829
Meat Animals.....	129	110	110	124	104	103	1,263	1,064	1,054
Dairy Products				139	92	97	1,120	738	781

Kansas Grain and Oilseed Prices, by District

Agricultural Statistics District	Wheat per Bushel		Sorghum Grain per Cwt		Corn per Bushel		Soybeans per Bushel	
	August 2009	Mid-September 2009	August 2009	Mid-September 2009	August 2009	Mid-September 2009	August 2009	Mid-September 2009
Northwest	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
West Central	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	3.24	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Southwest	4.80	4.00	4.71	4.72	3.13	3.33	10.60	9.54
North Central	4.72	3.85	5.02	4.63	3.03	2.92	10.60	9.19
Central	4.71	3.89	4.93	4.93	3.04	3.04	10.50	9.49
South Central	4.76	3.90	4.95	4.66	3.12	3.05	10.60	9.49
Northeast.....	4.69	3.91	4.58	4.57	3.16	3.19	10.90	9.21
East Central.....	4.82	3.99	4.98	4.89	3.13	3.06	10.90	9.93
Southeast.....	4.58	3.58	4.58	4.33	3.18	3.05	10.70	9.81
State	4.74	3.87	4.83	4.71	3.13	3.15	10.70	9.50

¹ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms or due to insufficient data.