



# Agricultural Prices

## Kansas Agricultural Statistics

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**KANSAS:** The **All Crops Index** in December, at 240 percent of the 1990-92 base, is down 15 points from November but up 10 points from 2010. More detailed information regarding price indexes is shown in the table below.

**Wheat** prices in mid-December, at \$6.15 per bushel, are down 60 cents from November and 76 cents below last December.

**Corn** prices in mid-December, at \$5.85 per bushel, are down 23 cents from November but are 67 cents higher than last December.

Farmers received an average of \$10.00 per cwt. for **grain sorghum** in mid-December, down 70 cents from November but \$1.02 higher than last December.

**Soybean** prices, at \$10.60 per bushel in mid-December, are down 70 cents from November and \$1.60 less than last December.

**All hay** prices averaged \$188 per ton in mid-December, up \$2 from November and \$84 higher than last year. **Alfalfa hay** averaged \$215 per ton, unchanged from November but \$100 higher than last December. **Other hay**, at \$105 per ton, is up \$5 from November and \$30 higher than last December. Kansas hay prices are at record levels for all types of hay.

**UNITED STATES:** The **All Farm Products Index** of Prices Received in December is 176 percent of the 1990-92 base, down 8 points from November but 23 points above December 2010.

The December **All Crops Index**, at 191, is down 15 points from November but is 21 points above December 2010.

The December **Livestock and Products Index**, at 158, is up 1 point from last month and 24 points higher than December 2010.

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

| Product Group              | Kansas<br>1990-92=100% |             |                 | United States |             |                 |              |             |                 |
|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|
|                            | 1990-92=100%           |             |                 | 1990-92=100%  |             |                 | 1910-14=100% |             |                 |
|                            | Dec<br>2010            | Nov<br>2011 | Mid-Dec<br>2011 | Dec<br>2010   | Nov<br>2011 | Mid-Dec<br>2011 | Dec<br>2010  | Nov<br>2011 | Mid-Dec<br>2011 |
| All Farm Products .....    | 1/                     | 1/          | 1/              | 153           | 184         | 176             | 968          | 1,167       | 1,115           |
| All Crops .....            | 230                    | 255         | 240             | 170           | 206         | 191             | 842          | 1,020       | 947             |
| Food Grains .....          | 246                    | 240         | 219             | 213           | 235         | 217             | 676          | 745         | 688             |
| Feed Grains & Hay .....    |                        |             |                 | 202           | 253         | 238             | 721          | 902         | 847             |
| Feed Grains .....          | 234                    | 277         | 263             |               |             |                 |              |             |                 |
| Hay .....                  | 163                    | 291         | 294             |               |             |                 |              |             |                 |
| Oil-bearing Crops.....     | 222                    | 205         | 193             | 199           | 215         | 206             | 1,092        | 1,179       | 1,130           |
| Livestock & Products ..... | 1/                     | 1/          | 1/              | 134           | 157         | 158             | 1,026        | 1,202       | 1,209           |
| Meat Animals .....         |                        |             |                 | 127           | 158         | 158             | 1,295        | 1,611       | 1,607           |
| Dairy Products .....       |                        |             |                 | 128           | 156         | 152             | 1,028        | 1,255       | 1,218           |

<sup>1/</sup> Discontinued.

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**Prices Received by Farmers, Kansas and United States**

| Commodity                                    | Kansas   |          |              | United States |          |              |                         |
|--|----------|----------|--------------|---------------|----------|--------------|-------------------------|
|  | Dec 2010 | Nov 2011 | Mid-Dec 2011 | Dec 2010      | Nov 2011 | Mid-Dec 2011 | Dec Parity <sup>1</sup> |
| All Wheat, bu.....                           | 6.91     | 6.75     | 6.15         | 6.44          | 7.26     | 6.45         | 16.60                   |
| Corn, bu.....                                | 5.18     | 6.08     | 5.85         | 4.82          | 5.84     | 5.44         | 10.50                   |
| Oats, bu.....                                |          |          |              | 2.94          | 3.36     | 3.31         | 6.84                    |
| Barley, bu.....                              |          |          |              | 3.86          | 5.39     | 5.50         | 11.60                   |
| Sorghum, cwt.....                            | 8.98     | 10.70    | 10.00        | 8.79          | 10.70    | 10.10        | 18.50                   |
| All Sunflowers, cwt.....                     | (D)      | 31.30    | 29.10        | 20.60         | 29.00    | 29.80        | 52.30                   |
| All Hay, ton.....                            | 104.00   | 186.00   | 188.00       | 111.00        | 176.00   | 177.00       |                         |
| Alfalfa, ton.....                            | 115.00   | 215.00   | 215.00       | 121.00        | 198.00   | 199.00       |                         |
| Other, ton.....                              | 75.00    | 100.00   | 105.00       | 96.00         | 122.00   | 126.00       |                         |
| Soybeans, bu.....                            | 12.20    | 11.30    | 10.60        | 11.60         | 11.70    | 11.10        | 25.90                   |
| All Beef Cattle, cwt.....                    | *        | *        | *            | 98.10         | 120.00   | 121.00       | 276.00                  |
| Cows, cwt.....                               | *        | *        | *            | 55.10         | 66.00    | 69.00        |                         |
| All Steers & Heifers, cwt.....               | *        | *        | *            | 104.00        | 126.00   | 128.00       |                         |
| Calves, cwt.....                             | *        | *        | *            | 130.00        | 153.00   | 158.00       | 386.00                  |
| Hogs, cwt.....                               | *        | *        | *            | 52.30         | 64.40    | 64.00        | 151.00                  |
| Sows, cwt.....                               | *        | *        | *            | 48.60         | 60.80    | 56.70        |                         |
| Barrows & Gilts, cwt.....                    | *        | *        | *            | 52.70         | 64.50    | 64.30        |                         |
| All Milk, cwt <sup>2</sup> .....             | 18.10    | 20.40    | 20.30        | 16.70         | 20.40    | 19.80        | 49.80                   |
| Average fat test, percent <sup>2</sup> ..... | 3.93     | 3.91     | 3.95         | 3.85          | 3.80     | 3.83         |                         |

<sup>1</sup> U.S. Parity Prices based on 1910-14 base. <sup>2</sup> Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies. \* Discontinued. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

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