

OMAHA, Neb. — Strong export numbers are boosting the economy in nine Midwest and Plains states, even though high raw material costs have hurt profits, according to a new monthly report released Wednesday.

The overall economic index for the Mid-America region rose to 60.2 in May from April's 57.7, which indicates good growth because the index is well above the neutral level of 50.

"While higher commodity prices have cooled regional growth a bit, our survey points to a healthy expansion in the months ahead with exports making a significant contribution to growth," said Creighton University economics professor Ernie Goss, who oversees the report.

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are Arkansas, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma and South Dakota.

The survey of supply managers and executives and the report use a collection of indexes ranging from zero to 100. Organizers say any score above 50 suggests economic growth in the next three to six months; while a score below 50 suggests a contracting economy.

The survey's prices paid index declined in May to 84.9 from April's 94, but continues to indicate signif-

icant inflation.

"The higher commodity prices, especially for energy products, are cutting into the profit margins of businesses that we survey each month," Goss said.

But even with the higher costs, companies in the region are adding jobs. The May employment index grew to 58.1 from April's already positive 54.

"Job growth was especially strong for firms more dependent on international sales and those with ties to agriculture," Goss said.

The business managers surveyed remain confident

60.4 in May from April's 57.5.

But Goss said the business leaders believe that high commodity prices will limit future economic growth.

The inventory index grew to 58.9 in May from April's 53.7, suggesting that supply managers are expanding their stockpiles of raw materials and supplies.

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Public Notice

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF GRANT COUNTY, KANSAS IN THE MATTER AND APPLICATION To adopt RAYVIN K WERLINGER DOB: 05/06/2000 A minor child CASE NO. 11-AD-4

NOTICE OF ADOPTION HEARING TO TERMINATE PARENTAL RIGHTS THE STATE OF KANSAS TO FARELL HODGES AND ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition has been filed in the above-named Court, praying for an Order and Decree of said Court that Petitioner be permitted and authorized to adopt Rayvin K. Werlinger as his own child; that an Order and Decree of Adoption of said child by Petitioner be made and entered by said Court; for an Order terminating parental rights of the natural father and that he have all other relief the Court deems proper.

If you claim an interest in this child, you are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 29th day of June, 2011, at 9:30 a.m., of said day, in said Court, at the Grant County Courthouse, in the City of Ulysses, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therefore, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said Petition.

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH
IN DISTRICT COURT
SOUTH CENTRAL JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Public Service Commission,

Petitioner,
VS.

Mitchell Feeds, Inc. and
Western Surety Company
Respondents.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT AS TRUSTEE AND NOTICE TO FILE CLAIMS
Civil No. 08-201 1-CV-00917
PSC Case No. GE-11-51

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on May 10, 2011, the SOUTH CENTRAL JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT appointed the Public Service Commission Trustee of Mitchell Feeds, Inc. under North Dakota Century Code Chapter 60-02.1 for the benefit of outstanding receipt holders of Mitchell Feeds, Inc. The Order was filed May 10, 2011.

FURTHER, PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT:

1. Any person having a claim against Mitchell Feeds, Inc. for the non-payment of grain purchased or marketed by Mitchell Feeds, Inc. in North Dakota, shall file the claim with the Public Service Commission, 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Department 408, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480.
 2. Claims must be filed within forty-five (45) days after the last publication of this notice.
 3. Any person filing a claim with the Public Service Commission shall include receipts or sufficient documentation to enable the Commission to determine the validity of the claim. This could include unsatisfied scale tickets or other memoranda given by the grain buyer for, or as evidence of, the receipt or sale of grain, dishonored checks, or any related contracts.
 4. Unless a claim is filed with the Public Service Commission within the time specified, the claimant may be barred from participation in the trust fund.
- Bismarck, North Dakota, this 20th

day of May, 2011.

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