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Index Numbers of Prices Received by Texas Farmers and Ranchers

Commodities	1990-92 = 100		
	May 2010	April 2011	May 2011
All farm products.....	130	170	164
All crops.....	136	197	192
Livestock and products.....	127	155	149

Average Prices Received by Farmers and Ranchers

Commodity and Unit	Texas			United States			U.S. parity prices May 2011 ³
	May 2010 ¹	April 2011 ¹	May 2011 ²	May 2010 ¹	April 2011 ¹	May 2011 ²	
Crops							
Barley..... Dollars per bushel	-	-	-	4.25	4.27	4.57	11.60
Corn..... Dollars per bushel	4.04	7.09	6.38	3.48	6.35	6.15	10.40
Cotton, Upland..... Cents per pound	64.1	85.6	84.0	66.6	87.3	80.3	193.0
Cottonseed..... Dollars per ton	-	-	-	-	-	-	419.00
Grapefruit, all, 80-lb..... Dollars per box ⁴	3.89	6.69	6.52	4.05	6.26	6.77	18.00
Hay, alfalfa, baled..... Dollars per ton	183.00	195.00	200.00	121.00	155.00	186.00	-
Hay, other, baled..... Dollars per ton	115.00	115.00	115.00	100.00	103.00	112.00	-
Hay, all, baled..... Dollars per ton	138.00	126.00	144.00	116.00	141.00	169.00	-
Oats..... Dollars per bushel	-	-	-	2.19	3.53	3.49	6.80
Oranges, all, 85-lb..... Dollars per box ⁴	-	-	-	8.00	7.01	7.45	18.70
Peanuts..... Cents per pound	22.1	26.5	-	20.5	23.2	22.7	73.4
Potatoes..... Dollars per cwt	-	-	-	8.57	11.17	11.26	22.70
Rice..... Dollars per cwt	-	-	-	12.60	11.40	11.50	44.30
Sorghum grain..... Dollars per cwt	6.91	12.20	11.50	5.69	11.70	10.80	18.40
Soybeans..... Dollars per bushel	-	-	-	9.41	13.10	13.00	25.80
Sweet potatoes..... Dollars per cwt	-	-	-	-	-	-	61.70
Wheat..... Dollars per bushel	3.93	7.68	8.00	4.33	8.04	8.19	16.50
Livestock and Products⁵							
Beef cattle..... Dollars per cwt ⁶	96.30	-	-	94.70	119.00	115.00	275.00
Cows..... Dollars per cwt ⁷	54.00	-	-	59.00	78.90	79.10	-
Steers and heifers..... Dollars per cwt	101.00	-	-	99.70	122.00	118.00	-
Calves..... Dollars per cwt	124.00	-	-	124.00	147.00	141.00	383.00
Milk cows..... Dollars per head ⁸	-	1,400.00	-	-	1,420.00	-	-
Hogs..... Dollars per cwt	-	-	-	62.20	67.70	67.80	150.00
Lambs..... Dollars per cwt ⁹	120.00	-	-	122.00	181.00	-	318.00
Sheep..... Dollars per cwt ⁹	50.00	-	-	46.20	68.80	-	119.00
Broilers..... Cents per pound ¹⁰	-	-	-	52.0	49.0	50.0	-
Eggs..... Cents per dozen ¹¹	-	-	-	44.1	88.7	62.2	247.0
Turkeys, live..... Cents per pound	-	-	-	56.1	65.4	68.2	152.0
All milk sold to plants... Dollars per cwt ¹²	15.70	20.40	20.60	15.00	19.60	19.40	49.50

¹ Entire month. ² Mid-month. ³ 1910-1914 Base. ⁴ Equivalent on tree price for all methods of sale. ⁵ Beginning January 2011, cattle, hogs, sheep, lamb prices are no longer estimated at state level. ⁶ Cows, steers and heifers combined. ⁷ Beef cows sold for slaughter and herd replacement and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter. ⁸ Milk cow (replacement) price published quarterly. ⁹ Mid-month prices not estimated. ¹⁰ Live weight equivalent price to producers, includes growers and contractors combined. ¹¹ Market (table) eggs, including eggs sold retail by producers. ¹² Fat test percent: April 2011 all milk, Texas 3.77, U.S. 3.70; May 2011 all milk, Texas 3.73, U.S. 3.64.

U. S. Index Summary Table

Index	1910-14 = 100			1990-92 = 100		
	May 2010	April 2011	May 2011	May 2010	April 2011	May 2011
Prices Received.....	875	1,113	1,104	138	175	174
Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes and Farm Wage Rates	2,409	2,707	2,719	181	203	204
Ratio ¹	36	41	41	76	86	85

¹ Ratio of Index of Prices Received by Farmers to Index of Prices Paid.

Range and Pasture Condition, 2011: State and District Averages ¹

Month	1-N	1-S	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	State average
	<i>Percent</i>											
June 1	13	16	17	39	53	42	11	23	18	23	7	26

¹ Very poor, 0-9%; poor, 10-39%; fair, 40-79%; good, 80-99%; and excellent, 100%+.

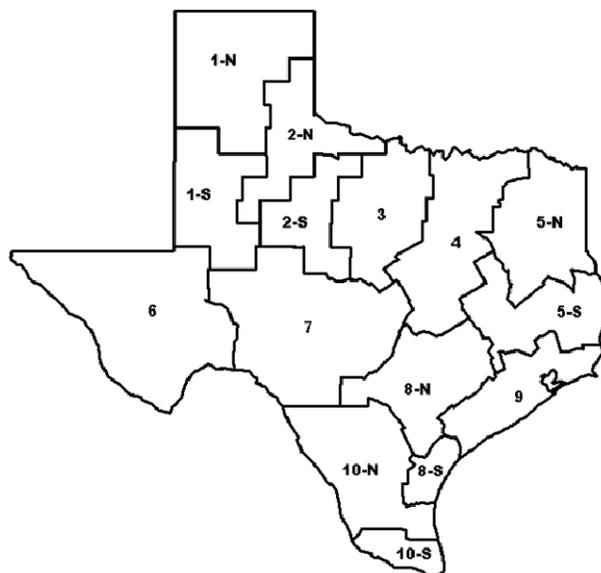
June 1 Crop Report

Crop and item	Texas			United States	
	2009	2010	June 1, 2011	2010	June 1, 2011
Winter Wheat					
Acreage for harvest <i>1,000 acres</i>	2,450	3,750	1,800	31,749	32,039
Yield per harvested acre <i>Bushels</i>	25	34	26	46.8	45.3
Production <i>1,000 bushels</i>	61,250	127,500	46,800	1,485,236	1,450,115

Texas Wheat District Estimates 2010 and 2011 ¹

District	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield per Acre		Production	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011 ²	2010	2011
	<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>bushels</i>		<i>1,000 bushels</i>	
1 – N	2,184.0	1,800.0	1,723.0	600.0	35.5	26.5	61,236.0	15,900.0
2 – N	697.0	660.0	422.0	145.0	29.6	16.5	12,498.0	2,400.0
2 – S	1,069.5	1,000.0	689.2	287.0	30.3	14.5	20,883.0	4,100.0
3	432.2	530.0	177.9	126.0	29.3	12.5	5,210.0	1,600.0
4	319.3	600.0	198.2	435.0	43.6	39.5	8,635.0	17,125.0
5 – N	25.4	70.0	4.6	14.5	41.6	42.0	191.2	608.0
7	249.0	240.0	183.0	74.1	34.6	21.5	6,335.0	1,600.0
8 – N	55.9	80.0	37.7	17.0	44.5	23.5	1,677.0	400.0
Other districts	72.7	110.0	44.4	69.4	40.1	30.0	1,780.0	3,067.0
State	5,700.0	5,650.0	3,750.0	1,800.0	34.0	26.0	127,500.0	46,800.0

¹ Preliminary June 1, 2011. ² Yield is rounded to nearest half bushel.



**Manufactured Dairy Products:
Production of Specified Products, Texas and United States, 2009-2010**

Product	Texas		United States	
	2009	2010	2009	2010
COTTAGE CHEESE:	<i>1,000 pounds</i>			
Curd ¹	35,798	36,492	434,844	428,874
Creamed ²	21,528	19,346	341,900	331,186
Low fat ³	21,679	23,376	387,657	389,027
FROZEN PRODUCTS AND MIX:	<i>1,000 gallons</i>			
Total ice cream, regular	7	7	918,238	912,369
Total ice cream regular, hard	48,149	5	856,703	820,271
Total low fat ice cream ⁴	*32,164	5	381,455	380,030
Ice cream, low fat, hard	7	7	148,953	148,235
Ice cream, low fat, soft.....	7	7	250,714	231,795
Total milk sherbet	7	7	53,277	49,272
Sherbert, hard	987	5	50,280	46,538
Water and juice ices.....	882	5	59,744	61,228
Other frozen dairy products.....	5	5	14,721	12,254
Ice cream mix, regular.....	26,972	5	474,579	472,691
Low fat ice cream mix ⁷	13,505	14,683	220,608	226,125
Sherbert mix	634	5	32,239	30,029
Frozen Yogurt mix.....	435	5	39,950	29,764

¹ Mostly used for processing into fully creamed or low fat cottage cheese. ² Milk fat content 4.0 percent or more. ³ Milk fat content less than 4.0 percent. ⁴ Includes hard, soft-serve and freezer-made milkshakes. ⁵ Not shown when fewer than 3 plants reported or individual plant operations could be disclosed. ⁶ Includes milkshake mix. ⁷ Discontinued at state level. * Revised.

Milk and Cream: Quantity Produced, Marketed and Cash Receipts, Texas and United States, 2009-2010

Item	Texas		United States	
	2009	2010	*2009	2010
Total milk produced.....	<i>Million pounds</i>		<i>Million pounds</i>	
	8,840	8,828	189,334	192,819
Marketed:				
To plants and dealers as whole milk ¹	*8,814	8,803	188,322	191,827
Fed to calves ²	25	24	899	883
On farm use ³	*1	1	112	108
Cash Receipts:	<i>Thousand dollars</i>		<i>Thousand dollars</i>	
From marketings ¹	*1,172,262	1,505,313	24,338,642	31,361,181
Gross producer income ⁴	1,172,395	1,505,484	24,353,937	31,379,719
Total Value of Milk Produced ⁵	1,175,720	1,509,588	24,473,409	31,526,417

¹ Includes milk produced by dealer's own herds and small amounts sold directly to consumers. Also includes milk produced by institutional herds. ² Excludes milk sucked by calves. ³ Used for milk, cream and butter. ⁴ Cash receipts from marketings of milk and cream plus value of milk used for home consumption. ⁵ Includes value of milk fed to calves and home consumption. * Revised.

Milk Production: Texas and Twenty Three States

Item and Unit	Texas			23 States ¹		
	April 2010	March 2011	April 2011	April 2010	March* 2011	April 2011
Milk production.....Million pounds	761	829	816	15,213	15,757	15,468
Production per cow ²	1,855	1,945	1,915	1,825	1,870	1,834
Number of milk cows.....Thousand head	410	426	426	8,337	8,426	8,434

¹ 23 States: AZ, CA, CO, FL, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, MI, MN, MO, NM, NY, OH, OR, PA, TX, UT, VT, VA, WA and WI. ² Monthly rate based on all milk cows on farms (in milk or dry). * Revised.

Meat Animals, Marketings and Cash Receipts: Texas and United States, 2009-2010

Species	Production ¹		Marketings ²		Cash Receipts ³	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	<i>Million pounds</i>		<i>Million pounds</i>		<i>Million dollars</i>	
Texas						
Cattle and calves.....	6,924	6,790	8,537	8,186	6,939	7,564
Hogs and pigs.....	*303	154	*341	170	129	86
Sheep and lambs.....	35	32	42	28	38	32
United States						
Cattle and calves.....	*41,161	41,574	*54,231	55,494	*43,871	51,531
Hogs and pigs.....	*31,359	30,391	*32,938	31,407	*14,674	17,939
Sheep and lambs.....	*422	405	*506	493	*447	544

¹ Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments. ² Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the state. ³ Receipts from marketings and sales of farm slaughter. * Revised.

Federally Inspected Slaughter of Livestock: Region 6 and United States

Species	Region 6 ¹			United States		
	April 2010	March 2011	April 2011	April 2010	March 2011	April 2011
	<i>1,000 head</i>			<i>1,000 head</i>		
Cattle						
Steers.....	288.9	311.5	267.3	1,396.4	1,409.7	1,309.0
Heifers.....	155.1	172.8	165.8	814.6	903.7	800.5
Dairy cows.....	17.9	22.5	17.1	234.8	268.1	237.8
Other cows.....	80.1	76.1	87.3	297.5	277.2	280.9
Bulls.....	13.8	14.0	13.4	58.1	54.2	51.7
Total ²	555.9	597.0	550.9	2,801.6	2,913.0	2,679.9
Calves.....	1.7	1.4	0.7	67.4	71.8	57.9
Hogs						
Barrows and gilts.....	476.2	546.5	460.5	8,703.8	9,500.7	8,295.0
Sows.....	14.8	20.0	15.3	244.0	264.7	236.8
Boars.....	-	-	0.1	32.1	29.3	27.6
Total ²	491.0	566.6	475.9	8,979.9	9,794.6	8,559.4
Sheep						
Mature sheep.....	2.3	0.5	1.2	14.7	10.8	11.2
Lambs and yearlings.....	1.1	1.4	1.4	160.1	172.6	180.6
Total ²	3.4	1.9	2.5	174.9	183.5	191.8

¹ Region 6 includes Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas. ² Total based on unrounded data.

Livestock Slaughter and Live Weights: Texas and United States ¹

Species	Texas			United States ²		
	April 2010	March 2011	April 2011	April 2010	March 2011	April 2011
Head Slaughtered	<i>1,000 head</i>			<i>1,000 head</i>		
Cattle.....	557.8	599.0	553.3	2,846.0	2,959.2	2,722.0
Calves.....	1.7	1.5	0.7	68.5	72.9	58.9
Hogs.....	36.4	38.0	33.4	9,056.2	9,873.0	8,630.6
Sheep and lambs.....	9.1	3.9	6.6	190.2	193.9	206.7
Total Live Weight	<i>Million pounds</i>			<i>Million pounds</i>		
Cattle.....	668.8	731.3	668.3	3,552.5	3,761.6	3,408.9
Calves.....	0.8	0.9	0.4	18.7	20.3	17.1
Hogs.....	8.0	10.9	9.2	2,466.7	2,739.9	2,390.2
Sheep and lambs.....	0.6	0.3	0.5	25.9	28.2	28.6

¹ Includes slaughter under Federal inspection and other commercial slaughter. Excludes farm slaughter. ² Includes Hawaii; commercial slaughter not estimated in Alaska.

Texas Sheep and Lambs: Losses, 2009-2010

Item	Sheep		Lambs ¹	
	2009	2010	2009	2010
	<i>Head</i>			
Total losses	40,000	40,000	62,000	60,000
Total losses from predators	23,000	19,000	48,000	41,000
All other causes ²	17,000	21,000	14,000	19,000

¹ Lambs marked, docked or branded. ² Includes diseases, weather, theft and unknown.

Texas Goats: Losses 2009-2010

Item	2009	2010
	<i>1,000 head</i>	
Total losses		
All goats.....	240.4	207.2
Predators		
All goats.....	127.4	99.4
Other causes¹		
All goats.....	113.0	107.6

¹ Includes diseases, weather, theft and unknown.

Texas Cattle and Calves on Feed in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots

Cattle and calves	District 1-N	District 1-S	District 2-N	District 7	District 8-N	District 10-N	Other districts	State total
	<i>1,000 head</i>							
On feed April 1 ¹	2,367	169	60	17	32	65	70	2,780
Placed on feed during April	439	31	10	2	5	13	10	510
Marketed during April	448	35	16	3	5	12	11	530
Other disappearance during April ²	8	1	0	0	0	0	1	10
On feed May 1 ¹	2,350	164	54	16	32	66	68	2,750

¹ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grains or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. ² Includes death losses, movement from feedlots to pastures and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

Livestock In Shipments and Out Shipments, by Species: Texas, 2010-2011¹

Shipments by species	April 2010	March 2011	April 2011	Year-to-date January to April	
				2010	2011
	<i>Number of head</i>				
In Shipments					
Cattle and Calves:					
Other states ²	134,098	77,407	191,698	451,676	445,149
Other countries ³	42,110	55,075	66,767	152,990	216,217
Dairy cattle ⁴	10,774	7,485	19,199	40,506	44,663
Sheep and lambs ⁵	746	534	1,512	3,735	2,298
Out Shipments					
Cattle and Calves:					
Other states ⁶	70,682	88,946	94,021	197,439	284,569
Other countries ⁷	774	245	375	1,819	868
Dairy cattle ⁴	6,281	4,158	6,460	21,591	18,849
Sheep and lambs ⁸	5,407	32,118	3,152	21,798	39,719

¹ Source: Health certificates issued by TAHC and USDA/APHIS/Vs. ² In shipments of cattle and calves from other states exclude animals for slaughter. ³ In shipments of cattle and calves from other countries include animals for slaughter. ⁴ Dairy herd replacement only; not included in "cattle and calves". ⁵ In shipments of sheep and lambs reflect movement from other states only and include animals for slaughter. ⁶ Out shipments of cattle and calves to other states exclude animals for slaughter. ⁷ Out shipments of cattle and calves to other countries include animals for slaughter. ⁸ Out shipments of sheep and lambs reflect movement to other states and countries and include animals for slaughter.

Sales of Livestock at Auction Markets, By Species: Texas, 2010-2011¹

Species	April 2010	March 2011	April 2011	Year-to-date January to April	
				2010	2011
	<i>1,000 head</i>				
Cattle and calves.....	380	350	399	1,357	1,407
Hogs.....	1	2	2	7	8
Sheep and goats.....	65	72	88	246	255

¹ Source: Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC).

Poultry: Texas and United States

Item and Unit	Texas			United States		
	April 2010	March 2011	April 2011	April 2010	March 2011	April 2011
Average number of layers..... Thousands	18,090	18,309	18,097	341,318	340,461	340,468
Egg production: All Eggs..... Millions	395	419	400	7,578	7,836	7,612
Egg production: Table eggs ¹ Millions	-	-	-	6,503	6,754	6,555
Egg production: Hatching eggs ¹ Millions	-	-	-	1,075	1,083	1,057
Eggs per 100 layers..... Number	2,184	2,288	2,210	2,220	2,302	2,236
Hatchery production: Egg type ¹ Thousands	-	-	-	47,558	43,974	43,429
Hatchery production: Broiler type..... Thousands	55,070	56,101	55,624	768,296	793,957	779,859
Turkey poults placements..... Thousands	-	-	-	24,506	23,720	23,217

¹ Data by type of flock not shown for Texas to avoid disclosing individual operations, data included in U.S. totals.

Poultry Slaughter: Texas and United States¹

Item	Number Inspected			Total Live Weight			Average Live Weight			Total Certified ²		
	Apr. 2010	Mar. 2011	Apr. 2011	Apr. 2010	Mar. 2011	Apr. 2011	Apr. 2010	Mar. 2011	Apr. 2011	Apr. 2010	Mar. 2011	Apr. 2011
Texas	<i>1,000 head</i>			<i>1,000 pounds</i>			<i>Pounds</i>			<i>1,000 pounds</i>		
Chickens												
Young.....	54,949	60,860	51,330	306,445	347,041	292,363	5.58	5.70	5.70	238,988	271,011	226,196
United States												
Chickens.....	726,749	777,135	697,762	4,125,216	4,469,537	4,015,151	5.68	5.75	5.75	3,078,975	3,353,942	3,009,924
Young.....	714,528	764,174	685,986	4,059,900	4,396,639	3,948,806	5.68	5.75	5.76	3,038,270	3,309,888	2,969,674
Mature.....	12,221	12,961	11,776	65,316	72,898	66,345	5.34	5.62	5.63	40,705	44,054	40,250
Light.....	6,592	6,537	5,991	21,194	20,902	19,175	3.22	3.20	3.20	11,318	11,391	10,110
Heavy.....	5,629	6,424	5,785	44,122	51,996	47,170	7.84	8.09	8.15	29,387	32,663	30,140
Ducks.....	1,974	2,142	1,949	13,432	14,651	13,385	6.8	6.84	6.87	9,690	10,540	9,640
Other poultry.....	-	-	-	166	141	173	-	-	-	113	94	120
Turkeys.....	19,153	21,166	19,061	568,547	630,881	571,483	29.68	29.81	29.98	455,091	503,101	455,627
Young.....	19,053	21,041	18,970	565,752	627,383	569,129	29.69	29.82	30.00	452,947	500,414	453,806
Old.....	100	125	91	2,795	3,498	2,354	27.95	27.98	25.87	2,144	2,687	1,821
Total Poultry.....	-	-	-	4,707,361	5,115,210	4,600,192	-	-	-	3,543,869	3,867,677	3,475,311

¹ Federally inspected only. Total may not add due to rounding. ² Ready-to-cook weight.

Annual Hatchery Production: Texas and United States, 2009-2010

Item	Texas			United States		
	2009	2010	2010 as percent of 2009	2009*	2010	2010 as percent of 2009
Chicks Hatched:	<u>1,000</u>		<u>Percent</u>	<u>1,000</u>		<u>Percent</u>
Broiler-type	691,610	685,270	99	9,116,802	9,277,075	102
Egg-type	¹	¹	-	467,981	489,212	105
Broilers placed ^{2 3}	*696,730	684,671	98	8,641,289	8,809,308	102
Turkeys placed	¹	¹	-	273,975	275,268	100

¹Data suppressed due to confidentiality. ²For 2009, includes weeks ending January 10, 2009 through January 2, 2010. For 2010, includes weeks ending January 9, 2010 through January 1, 2011. ³Figures are for the nineteen principal states. *Revised.

Poultry and Production and Value: Texas and United States, 2009-2010 ¹

Item	Texas		United States	
	2009	2010	2009*	2010
Broilers ²				
Number produced.....Thousand head	668,700	653,500	8,550,200	8,625,200
Pounds produced.....Thousand pounds	3,611,000	3,646,500	47,752,300	49,162,100
Price per pound..... Dollars	0.457	0.482	0.457	0.482
Value of production..... Thousand dollars	1,650,227	1,757,613	21,822,804	23,696,132
Chickens (excluding broilers)				
Number sold..... Thousand head	5,723	5,306	175,596	171,787
Pounds sold..... Thousand pounds	42,350	38,203	906,800	893,126
Price per pound..... Dollars	0.111	0.115	0.072	0.081
Value of sales..... Thousand dollars	4,701	4,393	65,115	71,958
Egg Production ³				
Number produced..... Million	4,985	4,811	90,484	91,398
Price per dozen..... Dollars	0.836	-	0.821	0.857
Value of production..... Thousand dollars	347,480	395,052	6,166,038	6,517,823
Turkeys				
Number raised..... Thousand head	⁴	-	247,359	244,188
Pounds produced..... Thousand pounds	⁴	-	7,149,455	7,107,282
Price per pound..... Dollars	⁴	-	0.500	0.615
Value of production..... Thousand dollars	⁴	-	3,573,392	4,371,400

¹Broiler, chicken and egg estimates cover the 12-month period December 1, previous year through November 30. Turkey estimates are based on turkeys placed September 1, previous year through August 31. ²Broilers excludes states producing less than 500,000 birds. ³Includes hatching and market (table) eggs. ⁴Data suppressed due to confidentiality. * Revised.

Texas Broiler Chick Operations

Week ending	Broiler eggs set			Broiler chicks placed in Texas ¹		
	Year		2011 as percent of 2010	Year		2011 as percent of 2010
	2010 ²	2011		2010 ²	2011	
	<u>Thousand</u>		<u>Percent</u>	<u>Thousand</u>		<u>Percent</u>
May 7	16,048	15,379	96	12,909	13,242	103
May 14.....	16,108	15,016	93	12,952	13,392	103
May 21.....	16,256	15,316	94	13,094	13,078	100
May28.....	16,227	14,080	87	13,226	12,512	95
June 4.....	16,261	14,727	91	13,314	12,545	94

¹Total chicks hatched, plus in shipments, minus out shipments, minus chicks sold or kept for other purposes. ²Comparable weeks for previous year.

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