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INDEX NUMBERS OF PRICES RECEIVED BY TEXAS FARMERS AND RANCHERS

Commodities	1990-92 = 100		
	February 2005	January 2006	February 2006
All farm products	108	* 117	117
All crops	85	* 96	99
Livestock and products	121	* 128	126

* Revised.

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS AND RANCHERS

Commodity and Unit	Texas			United States			U.S. parity prices February 2006 ^{3/}
	February 2005 ^{1/}	January 2006 ^{1/}	February 2006 ^{2/}	February 2005 ^{1/}	January 2006 ^{1/}	February 2006 ^{2/}	
CROPS							
Barley	-	-	-	2.31	2.47	2.55	7.22
Corn	2.37	2.36	2.46	1.95	2.00	2.01	7.72
Cotton, Upland	36.90	47.40	47.20	38.30	48.60	48.300	227.00
Cottonseed	105.00	100.00	99.00	111.00	102.00	98.20	299.00
Grapefruit, all, 80-lb.	10.48	10.97	9.30	12.52	10.97	10.65	10.50
Hay, alfalfa, baled	120.00	137.00	143.00	94.00	95.60	99.20	-
Hay, other, baled	64.00	93.00	102.00	74.20	79.30	83.20	-
Hay, all, baled	68.00	97.00	109.00	88.20	91.20	95.00	-
Oats	-	-	-	1.67	1.73	1.78	4.29
Oranges, all, 85-lb.	4.74	4.04	4.67	3.69	4.83	5.69	11.50
Peanuts	-	18.3	18.6	18.6	17.6	18.2	67.9
Potatoes	-	-	-	5.79	7.07	6.97	16.00
Rice	-	-	-	6.90	7.67	7.73	28.10
Sorghum grain	3.54	3.64	3.74	2.96	3.15	3.27	12.00
Soybeans	-	-	-	5.42	5.88	5.68	17.10
Sweetpotatoes	-	-	-	-	-	-	45.20
Wheat	3.15	3.82	4.05	3.36	3.52	3.66	10.40
LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS							
Beef cattle	91.70	94.40	93.90	88.80	95.10	92.60	191.00
Cows	51.20	43.60	46.10	52.50	47.30	48.50	-
Steers and heifers	94.70	99.40	98.10	93.10	102.00	98.10	-
Calves	133.00	137.00	143.00	129.00	141.00	142.00	266.00
Milk cows	-	1,900.00	-	-	1,840.00	-	-
Hogs	-	-	-	50.70	40.70	41.20	116.00
Lambs	123.00	95.20	-	114.00	96.10	-	231.00
Sheep	60.80	48.90	-	52.40	47.70	-	94.90
Broilers	-	-	-	43.0	38.0	38.0	-
Eggs	35.0	39.0	25.0	35.8	43.8	30.1	177.0
Turkeys, live	-	-	-	38.0	40.8	39.6	109.0
All milk sold to plants	15.80	15.00	14.50	15.50	14.50	13.80	38.20

^{1/} Entire month. ^{2/} Mid-month. ^{3/} 1910-1914 Base. ^{4/} Equivalent on-tree price for all methods of sale. ^{5/} Cows, steers and heifers combined. ^{6/} Beef cows sold for slaughter and herd replacement and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter. ^{7/} Milk cow (replacement) price published quarterly. ^{8/} Mid-month prices not estimated. ^{9/} Live weight equivalent price to producers, includes growers and contractors combined. ^{10/} Market (table) eggs, including eggs sold retail by producers. ^{11/} Fat test percent: January 2006 all milk, Texas 3.85, U.S. 3.78; February 2006 all milk, Texas 3.82, U.S. 3.75

U. S. INDEX SUMMARY TABLE

Index	1910-14 = 100			1990-92 = 100		
	February 2005	January 2006	February 2006	February 2005	January 2006	February 2006
Prices Received	723	* 717	721	114	* 113	113
Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes and Farm Wage Rates	1,823	* 1,940	1,942	137	* 146	146
Ratio ^{1/}	40	37	37	83	77	77

^{1/} Ratio of Index of Prices Received by Farmers to Index of Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes and Farm Wage Rates. * Revised.

SHEEP AND GOAT INVENTORY WITH LAMB AND KID CROP
 [Corrected table for paper version. Correction for PDF version not needed.]

Item	Texas			United States		
	January 1		2006 as % of 2005	January 1		2006 as % of 2005
	2005	2006		2005*	2006	
INVENTORY:	<u>1,000 head</u>		<u>Percent</u>	<u>1,000 head</u>		<u>Percent</u>
All sheep and lambs	1,070	1,090	102	6,135	6,230	102
Breeding sheep and lambs	840	870	104	4,533	4,639	102
Ewes 1 year old and older	650	690	106	3,573	3,657	102
Rams 1 year old and older	45	45	100	190	196	103
Replacement lambs under 1 year old	145	135	93	771	786	102
Market sheep and lambs	230	220	96	1,602	1,591	99
Sheep 1 year old and over	10	10	100	74	76	103
Lambs under 1 year old	220	210	95	1,528	1,515	99
Under 65 pounds	100	95	95	413	416	101
65-84 pounds	40	40	100	215	210	98
85-105 pounds	50	45	90	382	362	95
Over 105 pounds	30	30	100	518	526	102
All goats ^{1/}	1,270	1,320	104	2,715	2,826	104
Breeding ^{2/}	1,062	1,099	103	2,263	2,354	104
Market ^{2/}	208	221	106	452	472	104
Angora goats ^{1/}	210	210	100	280	278	99
Breeding ^{2/}	180	180	100	244	242	99
Market ^{2/}	30	30	100	36	37	103
Milk goats ^{2/ 3/}	30	30	100	285	288	101
Breeding ^{2/}	25	25	100	257	260	101
Market ^{2/}	5	5	100	29	28	97
Meat goats ^{2/ 3/}	1,030	1,080	105	2,150	2,260	105
Breeding ^{2/}	857	894	104	1,763	1,853	105
Market ^{2/}	173	186	108	387	407	105
	2004	2005	2005 as % of 2004	2004	2005	2005 as % of 2004
	<u>1,000</u>		<u>Percent</u>	<u>1,000</u>		<u>Percent</u>
Lamb crop ^{4/}	520	560	108	4,096	4,125	101
Kid crop ^{1/}	790	806	102	1,761	1,836	104

^{1/} Not estimated prior to 2005 at the U.S. level. ^{2/} Not estimated prior to 2005. ^{3/} Published as Spanish and other goats estimate for Texas prior to 2005. ^{4/} Lambs born in eastern states and lambs marked, docked or branded in Texas and western states. * Revised.

**NUMBER OF FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS BY SALES CLASS:
 TEXAS AND UNITED STATES, 2004-2005 ^{1/}**

Gross value of sales	Texas				United States			
	Number of farms		Land in farms [Thousand acres]		Number of farms		Land in farms [Thousand acres]	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004*	2005	2004*	2005
\$1,000-\$9,999	156,500	157,000	20,700	20,600	1,181,190	1,168,220	120,890	118,350
\$10,000-\$99,999	56,500	56,600	46,400	46,000	599,280	596,440	266,600	260,705
\$100,000-\$249,999	8,000	8,200	23,600	23,500	167,030	166,880	193,665	192,195
\$250,000-\$499,999	4,400	4,500	16,100	16,100	88,980	90,040	151,375	152,295
\$500,000+	3,600	3,700	23,200	23,600	76,490	79,410	203,765	209,855
TOTAL	229,000	230,000	130,000	129,800	2,112,970	2,100,990	936,295	933,400

^{1/} A farm is any establishment from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were sold or would normally be sold during the year. * Revised.

FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER OF LIVESTOCK: TEXAS AND UNITED STATES

Species	Region 6 ^{1/}			United States		
	January 2005	December 2005	January 2006	January 2005	December 2005	January 2006
CATTLE	<u>1,000 head</u>			<u>1,000 head</u>		
Steers	250.8	281.3	261.6	1,225.8	1,351.4	1,320.8
Heifers	152.5	154.1	149.0	766.6	800.5	779.2
Dairy cows	15.9	10.2	12.0	216.5	199.6	201.5
Other cows	42.0	51.6	60.5	225.3	230.5	246.9
Bulls and stags	12.5	9.4	11.2	42.5	37.4	42.8
Total ^{2/}	473.6	506.5	494.8	2,476.7	2,619.4	2,591.3
Calves	0.9	0.7	0.6	66.0	58.7	54.5
HOGS						
Barrows and gilts	433.3	453.8	428.0	8,124.5	8,847.5	8,550.7
Sows	-	26.8	20.8	254.6	266.1	258.3
Stags and boars	-	0.1	0.1	21.1	24.1	25.1
Total ^{2/}	454.5	480.7	448.9	8,400.2	9,137.6	8,834.1
SHEEP						
Mature sheep	0.5	0.4	0.3	10.1	10.6	9.2
Lambs and yearlings	10.0	8.6	10.6	184.7	208.3	199.9
Total ^{2/}	10.5	9.0	10.9	194.8	218.9	209.1

^{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/}		
	January 2005	December 2005	January 2006	January 2005	December 2005	January 2006
HEAD SLAUGHTERED	<u>Thousand head</u>					
Cattle	473.6	507.3	496.1	2,527.8	2,665.9	2,641.7
Calves	1.1	1.0	0.8	68.0	60.1	55.7
Hogs	28.3	35.9	32.1	8,480.0	9,233.3	8,915.7
Sheep and lambs	12.2	10.7	12.8	208.5	231.0	223.7
TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	<u>Million pounds</u>					
Cattle	564.3	618.5	603.8	3,189.7	3,414.0	3,385.3
Calves	0.6	0.6	0.5	22.3	22.2	20.5
Hogs	7.0	9.1	7.6	2,288.9	2,510.2	2,435.9
Sheep and lambs	1.4	1.4	1.7	28.8	32.9	32.2

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

TEXAS BROILER CHICK OPERATIONS

Week ending	Broiler eggs set			Broiler chicks placed ^{2/}		
	Year		2006 as percent of 2005	Year		2006 as percent of 2005
	2005 ^{1/}	2006		2005 ^{1/}	2006	
	<i>Thousand</i>		<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousand</i>		<i>Percent</i>
January 14	13,800	15,166	110	12,734	12,829	101
January 21	15,248	15,048	99	12,460	12,804	103
January 28	15,212	15,237	100	12,640	12,936	102
February 4	15,109	14,632	97	11,661	13,067	112
February 11	15,135	15,121	100	12,814	13,002	101
February 18	15,207	15,147	100	12,768	13,151	103
February 25	15,251	15,197	100	12,715	12,625	99

^{1/} Comparable weeks for previous year. ^{2/} Total chicks hatched, plus inshipments, minus outshipments, minus chicks sold or kept for other purposes.

POULTRY SLAUGHTER: TEXAS AND UNITED STATES ^{1/}

Item	Number Inspected			Total Live Weight			Average Live Weight			Total Certified ^{2/}		
	Jan. 2005	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006	Jan. 2005	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006	Jan. 2005	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006	Jan. 2005	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006
TEXAS	<i>1,000 head</i>			<i>1,000 pounds</i>			<i>Pounds</i>			<i>1,000 pounds</i>		
Chickens:												
Young	52,494	51,222	56,369	277,461	266,938	297,519	5.29	5.21	5.28	214,225	204,483	228,314
UNITED STATES												
Chickens	731,023	*729,464	757,237	3,929,214	*3,998,329	4,164,185	5.37	5.48	5.50	2,922,804	*2,958,357	3,091,124
Young	719,859	*717,637	744,669	3,866,549	*3,931,183	4,094,065	5.37	*5.48	5.50	2,884,093	*2,916,801	3,048,366
Mature	11,164	11,827	12,568	62,665	67,146	70,120	5.61	5.68	5.58	38,711	41,556	42,758
Light	5,848	5,735	6,437	19,481	19,302	21,299	3.33	3.37	3.31	10,165	9,786	10,685
Heavy	5,316	6,092	6,131	43,184	47,844	48,821	8.12	7.85	7.96	28,546	31,770	32,073
Ducks	2,303	*2,555	2,347	15,585	*17,238	15,882	6.77	6.75	6.77	11,154	*12,288	11,351
Other poultry ..	-	-	-	363	*372	292	-	-	-	224	*231	184
Turkeys	19,416	*19,362	18,712	576,017	*552,864	565,961	29.67	*28.55	30.25	455,346	*437,702	446,937
Young	19,219	19,195	18,521	570,418	*548,561	560,735	29.68	*28.58	30.28	451,146	*434,440	442,975
Old	197	167	191	5,599	4,303	5,226	28.42	25.61	27.36	4,200	3,262	3,962
TOTAL POULTRY	-	-	-	4,521,179	*4,568,803	4,746,320	-	-	-	3,389,528	*3,408,578	3,549,596

^{1/} Federally inspected only. Total may not add due to rounding. ^{2/} Ready-to-cook weight. * Revised.

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 January 1 ^{1/}	2,415	195	92	22	39	71	86	2,920
Placed on feed during January	461	31	12	3	6	12	15	540
Marketed during January	345	28	11	5	6	11	14	420
Other disappearance during January ^{2/}	8	0	0	0	0	1	1	10
On feed February 1 ^{1/}	2,523	198	93	20	39	71	86	3,030

^{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.

MILK PRODUCTION: TEXAS AND TWENTY-THREE STATES

Item	Texas			23 States ^{2/}		
	January 2005	December 2005	January 2006	January 2005	December* 2005	January 2006
Milk production	526	557	600	13,287	13,599	14,011
Production per cow ^{1/}	1,655	1,720	1,845	1,643	1,663	1,711
Number of milk cows	318	324	325	8,087	8,179	8,190

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

POULTRY: TEXAS AND UNITED STATES

Item	Texas			United States		
	January 2005	December 2005	January 2006	January 2005	December 2005	January 2006
Average number of layers	18,064	*18,669	18,558	347,864	*348,545	349,253
Egg production	403	432	421	7,626	7,791	7,721
Table eggs ^{1/}	-	-	-	6,526	*6,703	6,624
Hatching eggs ^{1/}	-	-	-	1,101	*1,088	1,097
Eggs per 100 layers	2,231	*2,314	2,269	2,192	*2,235	2,211
HATCHERY PRODUCTION						
Egg type ^{1/}	-	-	-	37,936	36,224	35,422
Broiler type	54,510	56,744	56,761	796,026	807,848	804,073
PLACEMENTS						
Turkey poults ^{1/}	-	-	-	21,887	*23,673	24,375

^{1/} Texas data not shown to avoid disclosing individual operations. * Revised.

**TEXAS CATFISH:
NUMBER OF OPERATIONS AND WATER AREA, 2005-2006**

Item	January 1, 2005	January 1, 2006
Number of operations Number	62	57
Water surface area Acres	1,030	1,500

**TEXAS CATFISH:
INVENTORY, NUMBER AND TOTAL LIVEWEIGHT, JANUARY 1, 2005-2006**

Item	2005		2006	
	Number	Total liveweight	Number	Total liveweight
INVENTORY:	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000 pounds</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000 pounds</u>
Broodfish	38	130	2	10
Fingerlings	3,750	150	10,100	310
Total stockers	1,170	320	2,150	490
Small foodsize	1,670	1,390	1,890	1,690
Medium foodsize	880	1,650	1,250	2,550
Large foodsize	140	500	110	440

**TEXAS CATFISH:
NUMBER, WEIGHT AND VALUE OF SALES, 2004-2005**

Item	2004	2005
ALL STOCKERS:		
Total number sold 1,000	1/	1/
Total pounds sold 1,000 pounds	1/	1/
Average value per pound Dollars	1/	1/
Total value of sales 1,000 dollars	1/	1/
FINGERLINGS AND FRY:		
Total number sold 1,000	1,170	770
Total pounds sold 1,000 pounds	60	35
Average value per pound Dollars	3.52	3.57
Total value of sales 1,000 dollars	211	125
ALL FOODSIZE:		
Total number sold 1,000	3,180	3,570
Total pounds sold 1,000 pounds	4,500	6,100
Average value per pound Dollars	.70	.71
Total value of sales 1,000 dollars	3,150	4,331

1/ Not published separately to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

**SALES OF LIVESTOCK AT AUCTION MARKETS,
BY SPECIES: TEXAS, 2005-2006 ^{1/}**

Species	January 2005	December 2005	January 2006
	<i>1,000 head</i>		
Cattle and calves	383	323	516
Hogs	4	4	4
Sheep and goats	83	59	100

^{1/} SOURCE: Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC).

**LIVESTOCK INSHIPMENTS AND OUTSHIPMENTS
BY SPECIES: TEXAS, 2005-2006 ^{1/}**

Shipments by species	January 2005	December 2005	January 2006
	<i>Number of head</i>		
INSHIPMENTS			
Cattle and Calves:			
Other states ^{2/}	158,610	234,159	118,759
Other countries ^{3/}	38,004	80,553	41,786
Dairy cattle ^{4/}	5,868	5,196	6,893
Sheep and lambs ^{5/}	3,121	10,989	3,285
OUTSHIPMENTS			
Cattle and Calves:			
Other states ^{6/}	46,934	50,199	104,460
Other countries ^{7/}	0	139	2
Dairy cattle ^{4/}	913	3,136	2,698
Sheep and lambs ^{8/}	1,904	596	5,180

^{1/} SOURCE: Health certificates issued by TAHC and USDA / APHIS/ VS.
^{2/} Inshipments of cattle and calves from other states **exclude** animals for slaughter. ^{3/} Inshipments of cattle and calves from other countries **include** animals for slaughter. ^{4/} Dairy herd replacement only; not **included** in "cattle and calves". ^{5/} Inshipments of sheep and lambs reflect movement from other states only and **include** animals for slaughter. ^{6/} Outshipments of cattle and calves to other states **exclude** animals for slaughter. ^{7/} Outshipments of cattle and calves to other countries **include** animals for slaughter. ^{8/} Outshipments of sheep and lambs reflect movement to other states and countries, and **include** animals for slaughter.

**ANNUAL FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER OF
LIVESTOCK: TEXAS AND UNITED STATES, 2004-2005**

Species	Texas		United States	
	2004	2005	2004	2005
	<i>Thousand head</i>			
Cattle	6,123.4	6,217.9	32,017.8	31,831.6
Calves	11.0	8.2	819.3	717.7
Hogs	318.7	339.8	101,706.1	102,518.9
Sheep	260.1	50.5	2,666.6	2,554.6
Goats	118.6	38.1	615.5	566.2

**ANNUAL COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER:
TEXAS AND UNITED STATES, 2003-2004 ^{1/}**

Species	Texas		United States	
	2004	2005	2004	2005
	<i>Thousand head</i>			
HEAD SLAUGHTERED				
Cattle	6,179.2	6,238.2	32,728.3	32,387.7
Calves	13.7	10.4	842.4	734.4
Hogs	375.9	394.9	103,463.4	103,581.5
Sheep and lambs	282.1	69.3	2,839.3	2,697.8
	<i>Million pounds</i>			
TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT				
Cattle	7,342.7	7,482.9	40,589.1	40,688.7
Calves	8.2	5.8	278.2	259.4
Hogs	97.6	98.6	27,588.3	27,827.9
Sheep and lambs	36.7	8.5	386.9	373.3

^{1/} Includes slaughter under Federal inspection and other commercial slaughter. Excludes farm slaughter.

HONEY PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 2004-2005 ^{1/}

Item	Texas		United States	
	2004	2005	2004*	2005
Number of colonies Thousands	116	84	2,556	2,410
Yield per colony Pounds	76	71	71.8	72.5
Production Thousand pounds	8,816	5,964	183,582	174,643
Stocks December 15 ^{2/} Thousand pounds	1,411	954	61,222	62,406
Average price per pound Cents	*95	85	106.9	90.4
Value of production Thousand dollars	*8,375	5,069	196,259	157,795

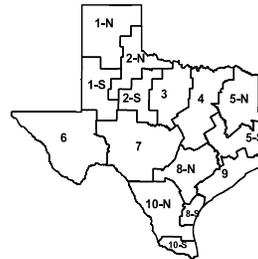
^{1/} For producers with 5 or more colonies. ^{2/} Stocks held by producers; does not include stocks under loan. * Revised.

FARM AND RANCH WORKERS, HOURS WORKED AND WAGE RATES: SOUTHERN PLAINS AND UNITED STATES

Workers	Southern Plains ^{1/}			United States ^{2/}		
	January 9-15, 2005	October 9-15, 2005	January 8-14, 2006	January 9-15, 2005	October 9-15, 2005	January 8-14, 2006
WORKERS HIRED FOR:	<i>Thousands</i>					
150 days or more	41	51	37	494	*621	513
149 days or less	9	13	6	95	*221	103
TOTAL HIRED	50	64	43	589	*842	616
	<i>Hours</i>					
Hours worked	37.0	39.1	39.2	37.0	42.0	38.2
	<i>Dollars per hour</i>					
WAGE RATES FOR:						
All hired	9.56	8.38	8.89	9.78	9.61	10.11
Field workers	8.01	7.60	7.53	8.71	8.90	9.15
Livestock workers	9.35	7.84	8.74	9.20	*9.15	9.25

^{1/} Oklahoma and Texas. ^{2/} Excludes Alaska and agricultural service workers. * Revised.

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