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## INDEX NUMBERS OF PRICES RECEIVED BY TEXAS FARMERS AND RANCHERS

Commodities	1990-92 = 100		
	February 2006	January 2007*	February 2007
All farm products . . . . .	117	120	121
All crops . . . . .	100	116	118
Livestock and products . . . . .	125	122	123

\* Revised.

## AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS AND RANCHERS

Commodity and Unit	Texas			United States			U.S. parity prices
	February 2006 <sup>1/</sup>	January 2007 <sup>1/</sup>	February 2007 <sup>2/</sup>	February 2006 <sup>1/</sup>	January 2007 <sup>1/</sup>	February 2007 <sup>2/</sup>	February 2007 <sup>3/</sup>
<b>CROPS</b>							
Barley . . . . . Dollars per bushel	-	-	-	2.55	3.03	3.10	7.32
Corn . . . . . Dollars per bushel	2.39	3.39	3.75	2.02	3.05	3.32	7.81
Cotton, Upland . . . . . Cents per pound	47.80	47.30	46.90	48.90	49.70	48.90	199.00
Cottonseed . . . . . Dollars per ton	99.00	122.00	125.00	99.00	120.00	125.00	301.00
Grapefruit, all, 80-lb. . . . . Dollars per box <sup>4/</sup>	9.32	6.10	5.62	9.92	6.18	4.10	12.70
Hay, alfalfa, baled . . . . . Dollars per ton	143.00	166.00	166.00	98.40	115.00	117.00	-
Hay, other, baled . . . . . Dollars per ton	102.00	131.00	135.00	88.60	102.00	105.00	-
Hay, all, baled . . . . . Dollars per ton	110.00	135.00	140.00	95.80	112.00	114.00	-
Oats . . . . . Dollars per bushel	-	2.61	-	1.82	2.19	2.19	4.38
Oranges, all, 85-lb. . . . . Dollars per box <sup>4/</sup>	4.53	13.37	12.24	5.27	8.14	7.42	12.20
Peanuts . . . . . Cents per pound	-	18.7	19.7	18.6	17.8	17.9	63.1
Potatoes . . . . . Dollars per cwt	-	-	-	6.76	7.06	7.28	16.60
Rice . . . . . Dollars per cwt	-	-	-	8.02	10.20	10.00	28.50
Sorghum grain . . . . . Dollars per cwt	4.06	6.10	6.60	3.40	6.31	6.67	13.30
Soybeans . . . . . Dollars per bushel	-	-	-	5.67	6.38	6.83	17.30
Sweetpotatoes . . . . . Dollars per cwt	-	-	-	-	-	-	47.00
Wheat . . . . . Dollars per bushel	3.98	4.78	4.37	3.66	4.54	4.66	10.60
<b>LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS</b>							
Beef cattle . . . . . Dollars per cwt <sup>5/</sup>	93.70	85.90	87.10	92.40	84.30	85.80	207.00
Cows . . . . . Dollars per cwt <sup>6/</sup>	46.80	43.60	45.80	49.50	44.40	46.50	-
Steers and heifers . . . . . Dollars per cwt	97.80	90.10	90.20	97.60	89.80	90.70	-
Calves . . . . . Dollars per cwt	143.00	116.00	118.00	143.00	115.00	115.00	297.00
Milk cows . . . . . Dollars per head <sup>7/</sup>	-	1,690.00	-	-	1,660.00	-	-
Hogs . . . . . Dollars per cwt	-	-	-	42.60	42.70	46.60	119.00
Lambs . . . . . Dollars per cwt <sup>8/</sup>	106.00	103.00	-	97.80	96.50	-	242.00
Sheep . . . . . Dollars per cwt <sup>8/</sup>	50.10	40.50	-	45.90	37.10	-	99.70
Broilers . . . . . Cents per pound <sup>9/</sup>	-	-	-	38.0	43.0	47.0	-
Eggs . . . . . Cents per dozen <sup>10/</sup>	25.0	74.0	58.0	30.1	78.8	62.7	179.0
Turkeys, live . . . . . Cents per pound	-	-	-	39.6	40.8	43.2	114.0
All milk sold to plants . . . . . Dollars per cwt <sup>11/</sup>	13.80	15.30	15.00	13.50	14.50	14.70	39.10

<sup>1/</sup> Entire month. <sup>2/</sup> Mid-month. <sup>3/</sup> 1910-1914 Base. <sup>4/</sup> Equivalent on-tree price for all methods of sale. <sup>5/</sup> Cows, steers and heifers combined. <sup>6/</sup> Beef cows sold for slaughter and herd replacement and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter. <sup>7/</sup> Milk cow (replacement) price published quarterly. <sup>8/</sup> Mid-month prices not estimated. <sup>9/</sup> Live weight equivalent price to producers, includes growers and contractors combined. <sup>10/</sup> Market (table) eggs, including eggs sold retail by producers. <sup>11/</sup> Fat test percent: January 2007 all milk, Texas 3.89, U.S. 3.78; February 2007 all milk, Texas 3.87, U.S. 3.74.

## U. S. INDEX SUMMARY TABLE

Index	1910-14 = 100			1990-92 = 100		
	February 2006	January 2007	February 2007	February 2006	January 2007	February 2007
Prices Received . . . . .	721	* 785	808	113	124	127
Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes and Farm Wage Rates . . . . .	1,960	*2,025	2,035	147	152	153
Ratio <sup>1/</sup> . . . . .	37	39	40	77	82	83

<sup>1/</sup> Ratio of Index of Prices Received by Farmers to Index of Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes and Farm Wage Rates. \* Revised.

**HONEY PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 2005-2006 <sup>1/</sup>**

Item	Texas		United States	
	2005	2006	2005*	2006
Number of colonies . . . . . Thousands	84	82	2,413	2,392
Yield per colony . . . . . Pounds	71	70	72.4	64.7
Production . . . . . Thousand pounds	5,964	5,740	174,818	154,846
Stocks December 15 <sup>2/</sup> . . . . . Thousand pounds	954	976	62,478	60,528
Average price per pound . . . . . Cents	* 87	87	91.8	104.2
Value of production . . . . . Thousand dollars	* 5,189	4,994	160,428	161,314

<sup>1/</sup> For producers with 5 or more colonies. <sup>2/</sup> Stocks held by producers; does not include stocks under loan. \* 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 <sup>1/</sup> . . . . .	2,396	197	88	19	34	62	74	2,870
Placed on feed during January . . . . .	299	14	7	3	4	5	8	340
Marketed during January . . . . .	324	32	8	3	5	9	9	390
Other disappearance during January <sup>2/</sup> . . . . .	15	1	1	0	0	1	2	20
On feed February 1 <sup>1/</sup> . . . . .	2,356	178	86	19	33	57	71	2,800

<sup>1/</sup> 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. <sup>2/</sup> 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 <sup>2/</sup>		
	January 2006	December 2006*	January 2007	January 2006	December 2006*	January 2007
Milk production . . . . . Million pounds	600	611	618	14,027	13,983	14,228
Production per cow <sup>1/</sup> . . . . . Pounds	1,840	1,765	1,780	1,711	1,690	1,719
Number of milk cows . . . . . Thousand head	326	346	347	8,198	8,276	8,279

<sup>1/</sup> Monthly rate based on all milk cows on farms (in milk or dry). <sup>2/</sup> 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.

**TEXAS BROILER CHICK OPERATIONS**

Week ending	Broiler eggs set			Broiler chicks placed in Texas <sup>2/</sup>		
	Year		2007 as percent of 2006	Year		2007 as percent of 2006
	2006 <sup>1/</sup>	2007		2006 <sup>1/</sup>	2007	
	<i>Thousand</i>		<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousand</i>		<i>Percent</i>
January 27 . . . . .	15,233	*13,872	91	12,936	11,931	92
February 3 . . . . .	14,628	*14,455	99	13,063	12,157	93
February 10 . . . . .	15,117	*14,627	97	12,999	*11,828	91
February 17 . . . . .	15,144	*14,682	97	13,148	*11,552	88
February 24 . . . . .	15,189	*14,639	96	12,622	*11,967	95
March 3 . . . . .	15,266	14,639	96	12,920	12,182	94

<sup>1/</sup> Comparable weeks for previous year. <sup>2/</sup> Total chicks hatched, plus inshipments, minus outshipments, minus chicks sold or kept for other purposes. \* Revised.

**POULTRY: TEXAS AND UNITED STATES**

Item	Texas			United States		
	January 2006	December 2006*	January 2007	January 2006	December 2006*	January 2007
Average number of layers . . . . . Thousands	18,748	18,894	19,089	349,677	348,098	347,122
Egg production . . . . . Millions	425	430	423	7,727	7,777	7,636
Table eggs <sup>1/</sup> . . . . . Millions	-	-	-	6,622	6,683	6,535
Hatching eggs <sup>1/</sup> . . . . . Millions	-	-	-	1,105	1,094	1,101
Eggs per 100 layers . . . . . Number	2,267	2,276	2,216	2,210	2,234	2,200
<b>HATCHERY PRODUCTION</b>						
Egg type <sup>1/</sup> . . . . . Thousands	-	-	-	35,422	33,430	36,926
Broiler type . . . . . Thousands	56,761	53,074	52,917	804,073	795,445	797,066
<b>PLACEMENTS</b>						
Turkey poults <sup>1/</sup> . . . . . Thousands	-	-	-	24,364	23,615	25,655

<sup>1/</sup> Data suppressed due to confidentiality. \* Revised.

**FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER OF LIVESTOCK: TEXAS AND UNITED STATES**

Species	Region 6 <sup>1/</sup>			United States		
	January 2006	December 2006	January 2007	January 2006	December 2006	January 2007
<b>CATTLE</b>	<u>1,000 head</u>			<u>1,000 head</u>		
Steers .....	261.6	234.0	244.1	1,321.0	1,280.4	1,384.9
Heifers .....	149.0	154.3	147.2	778.8	770.5	818.8
Dairy cows .....	12.4	11.8	14.8	201.5	211.6	227.7
Other cows .....	60.8	59.7	55.6	247.2	265.0	274.5
Bulls and stags .....	11.2	9.0	10.3	42.8	38.9	41.9
<b>Total <sup>2/</sup></b> .....	<b>495.0</b>	<b>468.8</b>	<b>472.0</b>	<b>2,591.3</b>	<b>2,566.3</b>	<b>2,747.8</b>
Calves .....	0.6	0.7	2.3	54.3	67.2	73.3
<b>HOGS</b>						
Barrows and gilts .....	428.2	399.3	431.8	8,550.7	8,483.3	8,954.4
Sows .....	20.8	25.5	22.2	257.8	266.3	285.9
Stags and boars .....	0.1	0.1	0.1	25.0	37.0	41.1
<b>Total <sup>2/</sup></b> .....	<b>449.1</b>	<b>424.9</b>	<b>454.1</b>	<b>8,833.5</b>	<b>8,787.6</b>	<b>9,281.4</b>
<b>SHEEP</b>						
Mature sheep .....	0.3	0.3	0.4	9.2	10.7	9.1
Lambs and yearlings .....	10.6	0.4	0.3	200.7	201.0	195.1
<b>Total <sup>2/</sup></b> .....	<b>10.9</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>209.9</b>	<b>211.7</b>	<b>204.8</b>

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

**LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER AND LIVE WEIGHTS: TEXAS AND UNITED STATES <sup>1/</sup>**

Species	Texas			United States <sup>2/</sup>		
	January 2006	December 2006	January 2007	January 2006	December 2006	January 2007
<b>HEAD SLAUGHTERED</b>	<u>Thousand head</u>					
Cattle .....	496.3	*469.0	472.4	2,641.7	2,609.1	2,798.5
Calves .....	0.8	0.8	1.4	55.5	68.1	74.3
Hogs .....	32.2	34.5	31.0	8,915.1	8,883.1	9,365.5
Sheep and lambs .....	12.8	1.1	1.3	224.5	223.7	216.7
<b>TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT</b>	<u>Million pounds</u>					
Cattle .....	599.7	*570.5	569.2	3,381.5	3,382.8	3,596.2
Calves .....	0.5	0.5	0.9	19.5	23.6	23.9
Hogs .....	7.7	*8.9	8.2	2,426.9	2,418.3	2,535.1
Sheep and lambs .....	1.7	0.1	0.1	32.2	30.5	30.2

<sup>1/</sup> Includes slaughter under Federal inspection and other commercial slaughter. Excludes farm slaughter. <sup>2/</sup> Includes Hawaii; commercial slaughter not estimated in Alaska. \* Revised.

**POULTRY SLAUGHTER: TEXAS AND UNITED STATES <sup>1/</sup>**

Item	Number Inspected			Total Live Weight			Average Live Weight			Total Certified <sup>2/</sup>		
	Jan. 2006	Dec. 2006	Jan. 2007	Jan. 2006	Dec. 2006	Jan. 2007	Jan. 2006	Dec. 2006	Jan. 2007	Jan. 2006	Dec. 2006	Jan. 2007
<b>TEXAS</b>	<u>1,000 head</u>			<u>1,000 pounds</u>			<u>Pounds</u>			<u>1,000 pounds</u>		
Chickens:												
Young .....	56,378	50,975	55,126	297,579	271,080	290,442	5.30	5.32	5.27	228,330	205,659	220,533
<b>UNITED STATES</b>												
Chickens .....	757,484	*689,127	759,726	4,166,121	*3,783,523	4,179,358	5.50	*5.49	5.50	3,092,468	*2,762,247	3,050,378
Young .....	744,882	*679,262	748,998	4,095,723	*3,724,613	4,116,055	5.50	*5.48	5.50	3,049,503	*2,725,419	3,011,151
Mature .....	12,602	9,865	10,728	70,398	58,910	63,303	5.59	5.97	5.90	42,965	36,828	39,227
Light .....	6,437	4,167	4,634	21,299	13,616	15,176	3.31	3.27	3.27	10,685	6,950	7,728
Heavy .....	6,165	5,698	6,094	49,099	45,294	48,127	7.96	7.95	7.90	32,280	29,878	31,499
Ducks .....	2,347	2,405	2,470	15,882	16,176	16,676	6.77	6.73	6.75	11,351	11,555	11,882
Other poultry ..	-	-	-	300	311	341	-	-	-	182	206	205
Turkeys .....	18,709	19,289	20,759	565,861	541,906	614,747	30.25	28.09	29.61	446,859	427,579	482,938
Young .....	18,521	19,091	20,565	560,735	536,539	609,562	30.28	28.10	29.64	442,975	423,464	479,027
Old .....	188	198	194	5,126	5,367	5,185	27.27	27.11	26.73	3,884	4,115	3,911
<b>TOTAL POULTRY</b>	-	-	-	<b>4,748,164</b>	<b>*4,341,916</b>	<b>4,811,122</b>	-	-	-	<b>3,550,860</b>	<b>*3,201,587</b>	<b>3,545,403</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Federally inspected only. Total may not add due to rounding. <sup>2/</sup> Ready-to-cook weight. \* Revised.

**LIVESTOCK INSHIPMENTS AND OUTSHIPMENTS  
BY SPECIES: TEXAS, 2006-2007 <sup>1/</sup>**

Shipments by species	January 2006	December 2006	January 2007
<b>INSHIPMENTS</b>			
<i>Number of head</i>			
Cattle and Calves:			
Other states <sup>2/</sup> . . . . .	118,759	221,161	114,567
Other countries <sup>3/</sup> . . . . .	41,786	61,550	12,364
Dairy cattle <sup>4/</sup> . . . . .	6,893	5,618	6,650
Sheep and lambs <sup>5/</sup> . . . . .	3,285	5,605	343
<b>OUTSHIPMENTS</b>			
<i>Number of head</i>			
Cattle and Calves:			
Other states <sup>6/</sup> . . . . .	104,460	63,974	50,083
Other countries <sup>7/</sup> . . . . .	2	2,100	119
Dairy cattle <sup>4/</sup> . . . . .	2,698	1,307	2,845
Sheep and lambs <sup>8/</sup> . . . . .	5,180	17,898	12,447

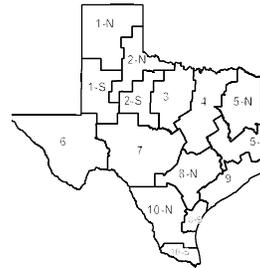
<sup>1/</sup> SOURCE: Health certificates issued by TAHC and USDA / APHIS/ VS.  
<sup>2/</sup> Inshipments of cattle and calves from other states **exclude** animals for slaughter. <sup>3/</sup> Inshipments of cattle and calves from other countries **include** animals for slaughter. <sup>4/</sup> Dairy herd replacement only; not **included** in "cattle and calves". <sup>5/</sup> Inshipments of sheep and lambs reflect movement from other states only and **include** animals for slaughter. <sup>6/</sup> Outshipments of cattle and calves to other states **exclude** animals for slaughter. <sup>7/</sup> Outshipments of cattle and calves to other countries **include** animals for slaughter. <sup>8/</sup> Outshipments 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, 2006-2007 <sup>1/</sup>**

Species	January 2006	December 2006	January 2007
<i>1,000 head</i>			
Cattle and calves . . . . .	516	309	256
Hogs . . . . .	4	4	4
Sheep and goats . . . . .	100	84	70

<sup>1/</sup> SOURCE: Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC).

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