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

Commodities	1990-92 = 100		
	November 2005	October 2006*	November 2006
All farm products . . . . .	113	118	117
All crops . . . . .	100	109	113
Livestock and products . . . . .	124	122	119

\* Revised.

## AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS AND RANCHERS

Commodity and Unit	Texas			United States			U.S. parity prices November 2006 <sup>3/</sup>
	November 2005 <sup>1/</sup>	October 2006 <sup>1/</sup>	November 2006 <sup>2/</sup>	November 2005 <sup>1/</sup>	October 2006 <sup>1/</sup>	November 2006 <sup>2/</sup>	
<b>CROPS</b>							
Barley . . . . . Dollars per bushel	-	-	-	2.58	2.76	3.14	7.21
Corn . . . . . Dollars per bushel	2.38	3.19	3.38	1.77	2.54	3.12	7.72
Cotton, Upland . . . . . Cents per pound	44.90	44.00	44.80	48.50	46.10	46.60	227.00
Cottonseed . . . . . Dollars per ton	102.00	108.00	121.00	95.60	97.70	108.00	299.00
Grapefruit, all, 80-lb. . . . . Dollars per box <sup>4/</sup>	16.15	27.47	10.25	8.83	16.26	9.60	10.50
Hay, alfalfa, baled . . . . . Dollars per ton	129.00	160.00	166.00	98.30	112.00	109.00	-
Hay, other, baled . . . . . Dollars per ton	80.00	122.00	131.00	80.00	93.80	98.10	-
Hay, all, baled . . . . . Dollars per ton	89.00	129.00	136.00	91.70	107.00	106.00	-
Oats . . . . . Dollars per bushel	-	-	-	1.64	1.77	1.97	4.29
Oranges, all, 85-lb. . . . . Dollars per box <sup>4/</sup>	7.10	13.66	5.88	5.90	16.28	7.94	11.50
Peanuts . . . . . Cents per pound	-	18.0	18.0	17.5	17.2	17.2	67.9
Potatoes . . . . . Dollars per cwt	-	-	-	6.26	5.97	6.43	16.00
Rice . . . . . Dollars per cwt	-	-	-	7.46	9.46	9.59	28.10
Sorghum grain . . . . . Dollars per cwt	3.27	4.90	5.62	2.82	5.17	5.88	12.00
Soybeans . . . . . Dollars per bushel	-	-	-	5.62	5.52	6.15	17.10
Sweetpotatoes . . . . . Dollars per cwt	-	-	-	-	-	-	45.20
Wheat . . . . . Dollars per bushel	3.85	4.81	4.86	3.45	4.59	4.62	10.40
<b>LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS</b>							
Beef cattle . . . . . Dollars per cwt <sup>5/</sup>	89.40	90.30	86.00	90.80	88.50	84.40	191.00
Cows . . . . . Dollars per cwt <sup>6/</sup>	42.10	42.00	41.50	45.90	45.90	43.70	-
Steers and heifers . . . . . Dollars per cwt	94.60	94.50	90.90	97.10	94.00	90.00	-
Calves . . . . . Dollars per cwt	130.00	126.00	118.00	137.00	127.00	119.00	266.00
Milk cows . . . . . Dollars per head <sup>7/</sup>	-	1,650.00	-	-	1,650.00	-	-
Hogs . . . . . Dollars per cwt	-	-	-	43.50	46.50	44.50	116.00
Lambs . . . . . Dollars per cwt <sup>8/</sup>	114.00	99.80	-	107.00	98.10	-	231.00
Sheep . . . . . Dollars per cwt <sup>8/</sup>	51.50	37.00	-	46.20	31.10	-	94.80
Broilers . . . . . Cents per pound <sup>9/</sup>	-	-	-	42.0	40.0	40.0	-
Eggs . . . . . Cents per dozen <sup>10/</sup>	49.0	35.0	64.0	48.4	38.2	67.5	176.0
Turkeys, live . . . . . Cents per pound	-	-	-	54.5	63.4	67.1	109.0
All milk sold to plants . . . . . Dollars per cwt <sup>11/</sup>	15.40	14.30	14.40	15.10	13.50	13.80	38.20

<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: October 2006 all milk, Texas 3.79, U.S. 3.75; November 2006 all milk, Texas 3.87, U.S. 3.81.

## U. S. INDEX SUMMARY TABLE

Index	1910-14 = 100			1990-92 = 100		
	November 2005	October 2006	November 2006	November 2005	October 2006	November 2006
Prices Received . . . . .	713	* 735	768	112	* 116	121
Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes and Farm Wage Rates . . . . .	1,892	* 1,940	1,939	142	146	146
Ratio <sup>1/</sup> . . . . .	38	38	40	79	79	83

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

## DECEMBER 1, 2006 CROP PRODUCTION SUMMARY WITH COMPARISONS

Crop	Acreage				Yield per acre		Unit for yield and production	Production	
	Planted		Harvested <sup>1/</sup>		2005	2006		2005	2006
	2005	2006	2005	2006					
	<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>Units</i>		<i>1,000 units</i>		
<b>TEXAS</b>									
Beans, dry edible	17.0	20.0	15.3	18.0	1,520	1,450	Lb.:Cwt	233	261
Corn, all	2,050	1,750	1,850	1,450	114	116	Bushel	210,900	168,200
Cotton, American-Pima	24.8	31.0	24.0	30.0	870	560	Lb.:Bale	43.5	35.0
Cotton, Upland	5,950	6,400	5,600	4,200	723	651	Lb.:Bale	8,440	5,700
Grapes	-	-	-	-	3.34	*	Ton	9.7	4.6
Hay, Alfalfa	-	-	150	150	5.4	4.6	Ton	810	690
Hay, other	-	-	4,900	5,200	1.70	1.80	Ton	8,330	9,360
All hay	-	-	5,050	5,350	1.81	1.88	Ton	9,140	10,050
Oats	690	760	110	130	43.0	37.0	Bushel	4,730	4,810
Peaches	-	-	-	-	1.46	*	Ton	8.8	3.2
Peanuts	265.0	155.0	260.0	150.0	3,750	3,700	Pound	975,000	555,000
Potatoes, summer	9.4	10.5	8.7	9.7	465	440	Cwt	4,046	4,268
Rice	202	150	201	149	6,800	7,000	Lb.:Cwt	13,668	10,430
Sorghum, all	2,050	2,000	1,850	1,700	3,360	2,688	Lb.:Cwt	62,160	45,696
Soybeans	260	230	230	200	26.0	21.0	Bushel	5,980	4,200
Sugarcane for sugar & seed	-	-	42.4	46.5	38.3	38.8	Ton	1,624	1,804
Sunflowers, all	145	54	140	49	1,403	1,255	Pound	196,400	61,500
Sweet potatoes	2.7	1.6	2.6	1.5	65	*	Cwt	169	*
Wheat, winter	5,500	5,600	3,000	1,400	32.0	25.0	Bushel	96,000	35,000
<b>UNITED STATES</b>									
Beans, dry edible	1,630.0	1,628.2	1,533.6	1,530.2	1,746	1,558	Lb.:Cwt	26,772	23,843
Corn	81,759	78,561	75,107	71,047	147.9	151.2	Bushel	11,112,072	10,744,806
Cotton, American-Pima	270.4	326.0	268.6	324.0	1,127	1,080	Lb.:Bale	630.5	729.0
Cotton, Upland	13,975	14,955	13,534	12,492	825	790	Lb.:Bale	23,259.7	20,568.0
Grapes	-	-	-	-	8.37	*	Ton	7,828.7	6,423.0
Hay, Alfalfa	-	-	22,389	22,407	3.38	3.33	Ton	75,771	74,527
Hay, other	-	-	39,260	40,290	1.91	1.80	Ton	74,819	72,511
All hay	-	-	61,649	62,697	2.44	2.35	Ton	150,590	147,038
Oats	4,246	4,312	1,823	1,907	63.0	56.3	Bushel	114,878	107,423
Peaches	-	-	-	-	8.45	*	Ton	1,184.6	1,053.8
Peanuts	1,657.0	1,242.0	1,629.0	1,213.0	2,989	2,780	Pound	4,869,860	3,372,150
Potatoes, summer	53.4	59.4	51.4	54.8	342	342	Cwt	17,567	18,731
Rice	3,384	2,841	3,364	2,823	6,636	6,847	Lb.:Cwt	223,235	193,292
Sorghum, all	6,454	6,319	5,736	5,319	3,847	3,035	Lb.:Cwt	220,580	161,543
Soybeans	72,032	75,565	71,251	74,505	43.0	43.0	Bushel	3,063,237	3,203,908
Sugarcane for sugar & seed	-	-	921.9	908.8	28.9	32.9	Ton	26,606	29,924
Sunflowers, all	2,709	1,984	2,610	1,864	1,540	1,134	Pound	4,018,355	2,113,625
Sweet potatoes	91.0	96.0	88.4	93.4	178	*	Cwt	15,730	*
Wheat, winter	40,433	41,393	33,794	31,108	44.4	41.2	Bushel	1,499,129	1,283,134

<sup>1/</sup> Harvested for principal use of each crop, i.e. grain, beans, nuts. \* First estimate available January, 2007.

**TEXAS UPLAND COTTON DISTRICT ESTIMATE, 2005 AND 2006 <sup>1/</sup>**

Districts	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	<u>1,000 acres</u>	<u>1,000 acres</u>	<u>1,000 acres</u>	<u>1,000 acres</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>1,000 bales</u>	<u>1,000 bales</u>
1-N .....	918.0	990.0	779.0	815.0	926	919	1,503.0	1,560.0
1-S .....	2,785.0	2,900.0	2,646.0	1,860.0	757	632	4,174.0	2,450.0
2-N .....	413.0	410.0	393.2	270.0	601	444	492.0	250.0
2-S .....	528.0	550.0	522.9	370.0	544	259	593.0	200.0
4 .....	119.1	160.0	118.8	150.0	604	384	149.5	120.0
7 .....	180.5	185.0	179.1	80.0	702	690	262.0	115.0
8-N .....	83.0	110.0	82.2	55.0	785	829	134.5	95.0
8-S .....	371.1	460.0	365.3	160.0	588	735	447.5	245.0
9 .....	248.2	240.0	242.7	230.0	601	824	303.7	395.0
10-N .....	38.5	60.0	37.1	20.0	715	960	55.3	40.0
10-S .....	192.0	260.0	161.1	115.0	551	480	185.0	115.0
Other districts .....	73.6	75.0	72.6	75.0	929	736	140.5	115.0
<b>STATE .....</b>	<b>5,950.0</b>	<b>6,400.0</b>	<b>5,600.0</b>	<b>4,200.0</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>651</b>	<b>8,440.0</b>	<b>5,700.0</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Preliminary, December, 2006.

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

Workers	Southern Plains <sup>1/</sup>			United States <sup>2/</sup>		
	October 9-15, 2005	July 9-15, 2006	October 8-14, 2006	October 9-15, 2005	July 9-15, 2006	October -14, 2006
<b>WORKERS HIRED FOR:</b>	<u>Thousands</u>					
150 days or more .....	51	38	36	621	630	592
149 days or less .....	13	15	13	221	* 246	205
<b>TOTAL HIRED .....</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>842</b>	<b>* 876</b>	<b>797</b>
	<u>Hours</u>					
Hours worked .....	39.1	37.6	39.7	42.0	* 41.0	41.6
	<u>Dollars per hour</u>					
<b>WAGE RATES FOR:</b>						
All hired .....	8.38	9.38	9.60	9.61	* 9.72	9.95
Field workers .....	7.60	8.53	8.14	8.90	* 8.93	9.25
Livestock workers .....	7.84	9.12	10.09	9.15	* 9.49	9.41

<sup>1/</sup> Oklahoma and Texas. <sup>2/</sup> Excludes Alaska and agricultural service workers. \* Revised.

**UTILIZED PECAN PRODUCTION BY VARIETIES:  
TEXAS AND UNITED STATES, DECEMBER 1, 2006**

Area and year	Improved	Native and seedling	All pecans
<b>TEXAS</b>	<u>1,000 pounds</u>		
2004 .....	28,000	12,000	40,000
2005 .....	50,000	15,000	65,000
2006 .....	25,000	11,000	36,000
<b>UNITED STATES</b>			
2004 .....	138,970	46,830	185,800
2005 .....	228,650	51,550	280,200
2006 .....	144,700	45,700	190,400

**COTTON GINNINGS: RUNNING BALES GINNED (EXCLUDING LINTERS)  
AS OF DECEMBER 1, CROP YEARS 2003-2006 BY CROP, STATE, AND UNITED STATES**

Crop and State	Running Bales Ginned			
	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>All Cotton</b>				
AL	622,900	654,150	650,150	531,450
AZ	290,450	354,900	309,250	244,900
AR	1,609,150	1,766,150	2,001,950	2,143,850
CA	1,118,150	1,457,400	1,054,350	806,650
FL	96,800	77,750	78,250	103,150
GA	1,422,900	1,397,600	1,409,400	1,462,150
KS	16,500	5,100	39,000	43,550
LA	1,023,450	862,500	1,104,800	1,221,250
MS	1,983,700	2,124,650	2,069,400	2,011,850
MO	580,950	692,800	823,450	764,650
NM	36,000	30,950	36,850	30,100
NC	729,500	1,104,400	985,700	936,900
OK	117,450	130,850	161,250	117,100
SC	209,600	295,850	258,600	260,500
TN	739,350	811,300	967,000	1,013,700
TX	2,789,450	2,874,200	3,929,200	3,350,700
VA	79,600	113,900	112,600	99,150
US	13,465,900	14,754,450	15,991,200	15,141,600
<b>Amer-Pima</b>				
AZ <sup>1/</sup>				
CA	202,050	352,500	264,650	294,700
NM <sup>1/</sup>				
TX	23,750	19,300	13,850	18,800
US	234,550	380,750	285,550	326,750

<sup>1/</sup> Not published to avoid disclosing individual gins.

**TEXAS BROILER CHICK OPERATIONS**

Week ending	Broiler eggs set			Broiler chicks placed in Texas <sup>2/</sup>		
	Year		2006 as percent of 2005	Year		2006 as percent of 2005
	2005 <sup>1/</sup>	2006		2005 <sup>1/</sup>	2006	
	<u>Thousand</u>		<u>Percent</u>	<u>Thousand</u>		<u>Percent</u>
November 4 . . . . .	15,137	*13,677	90	12,355	*12,327	100
November 11 . . . . .	14,894	*13,688	92	11,140	*10,634	95
November 18 . . . . .	15,181	*14,328	94	11,521	*10,666	93
November 25 . . . . .	15,156	*14,326	95	12,759	*11,606	91
December 2 . . . . .	15,159	*14,309	94	12,610	*11,670	93
December 9 . . . . .	15,160	14,080	93	12,840	12,142	95

<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.

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

Species	Region 6 <sup>1/</sup>			United States		
	October 2005	September 2006	October 2006	October 2005	September 2006	October 2006
<b>CATTLE</b>	<u>1,000 head</u>			<u>1,000 head</u>		
Steers .....	285.4	299.3	281.2	1,361.0	1,460.9	1,417.7
Heifers .....	156.3	157.0	164.3	799.0	767.2	838.1
Dairy cows .....	15.3	13.7	12.8	200.0	206.4	218.4
Other cows .....	59.5	66.4	72.2	225.0	241.6	281.0
Bulls and stags .....	9.4	8.5	9.6	40.0	44.8	47.5
<b>Total <sup>2/</sup></b> .....	<b>526.0</b>	<b>544.9</b>	<b>540.1</b>	<b>2,625.0</b>	<b>2,720.9</b>	<b>2,802.7</b>
Calves .....	0.9	0.6	0.7	54.4	56.5	62.3
<b>HOGS</b>						
Barrows and gilts .....	455.6	435.6	458.5	8,741.0	8,434.3	9,220.6
Sows .....	24.6	21.5	23.7	263.0	266.7	281.7
Stags and boars .....	0.2	0.1	0.1	22.0	37.2	38.9
<b>Total <sup>2/</sup></b> .....	<b>480.4</b>	<b>457.2</b>	<b>482.3</b>	<b>9,027.0</b>	<b>8,738.2</b>	<b>9,541.2</b>
<b>SHEEP</b>						
Mature sheep .....	0.1	0.3	0.3	11.0	9.8	10.9
Lambs and yearlings .....	8.0	0.2	0.4	206.0	195.0	212.2
<b>Total <sup>2/</sup></b> .....	<b>8.1</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>217.0</b>	<b>204.9</b>	<b>223.1</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>		
	October 2005	September 2006	October 2006	October 2005	September 2006	October 2006
<b>HEAD SLAUGHTERED</b>	<u>Thousand head</u>					
Cattle .....	527.2	545.8	540.2	2,679.2	2,765.7	2,855.5
Calves .....	1.3	0.8	0.9	56.4	57.5	63.5
Hogs .....	32.1	33.6	30.5	9,118.1	8,833.0	9,636.2
Sheep and lambs .....	9.4	2.6	2.6	228.2	219.1	236.0
<b>TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT</b>	<u>Million pounds</u>					
Cattle .....	640.9	661.0	665.5	3,428.3	3,546.2	3,678.8
Calves .....	0.7	0.5	0.6	20.9	21.0	23.0
Hogs .....	8.1	8.1	7.3	2,449.7	2,351.9	2,596.7
Sheep and lambs .....	1.2	0.2	0.2	31.4	28.2	31.1

<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.

**TEXAS CATTLE AND CALVES ON FEED IN 1,000+ CAPACITY FEEDLOTS**

Cattle and calves	District	District	District	District	District	District	Other districts	State total
	1-N	1-S	2-N	7	8-N	10-N		
	<i>1,000 head</i>							
On feed October 1 <sup>1/</sup> .....	2,451	197	89	22	35	62	74	2,930
Placed on feed during October .....	505	33	16	5	5	8	18	590
Marketed during October .....	418	40	18	4	7	8	15	510
Other disappearance during October <sup>2/</sup> .....	16	1	1	0	0	1	1	20
On feed November 1 <sup>1/</sup> .....	2,522	189	86	23	33	61	76	2,990

<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>		
	October 2005	September 2006	October 2006	October 2005	September 2006	October 2006
Milk production .....	514	536	561	13,373	*13,312	13,652
Production per cow <sup>1/</sup> .....	1,605	1,585	1,660	1,637	1,615	1,656
Number of milk cows .....	320	338	338	8,168	*8,244	8,246

<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.

**LIVESTOCK INSHIPMENTS AND OUTSHIPMENTS, BY SPECIES: TEXAS, 2005-2006 <sup>1/</sup>**

Shipments by species	October 2005	September 2006	October 2006	Year-to-date January - October	
				2005	2006
<b>INSHIPMENTS</b>	<i>Number of head</i>				
Cattle and Calves:					
Other states <sup>2/</sup> .....	277,721	144,434	214,066	1,691,476	1,604,572
Other countries <sup>3/</sup> .....	45,291	56,309	55,652	477,761	486,953
Dairy cattle <sup>4/</sup> .....	11,351	6,926	6,774	82,158	83,896
Sheep and lambs <sup>5/</sup> .....	4,521	1,034	539	28,960	19,378
<b>OUTSHIPMENTS</b>	<i>Number of head</i>				
Cattle and Calves:					
Other states <sup>6/</sup> .....	72,987	113,904	63,289	1,079,029	938,189
Other countries <sup>7/</sup> .....	0	6,127	3,853	0	10,957
Dairy cattle <sup>4/</sup> .....	2,639	1,542	1,528	24,047	24,821
Sheep and lambs <sup>8/</sup> .....	3,695	15,870	11,645	82,647	89,610

<sup>1/</sup> SOURCE: Health certificates issued by TAHC and USDA/APHIS/VIS. <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, 2005-2006 <sup>1/</sup>**

Species	Oct. 2005	Sep. 2006	Oct. 2006	Year-to-date January - Oct.	
				2005	2006
	<i>1,000 head</i>				
Cattle and calves ..	652	561	476	4,099	4,505
Hogs .....	5	3	5	36	33
Sheep and goats ..	106	119	130	1,051	1,207

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

**POULTRY: TEXAS AND UNITED STATES**

Item	Texas			United States		
	October 2005	September 2006	October 2006	October 2005	September 2006*	October 2006
Average number of layers . . . . . Thousands	17,790	18,723	18,798	342,823	342,611	343,776
Egg production . . . . . Millions	401	415	437	7,665	7,420	7,671
Table eggs <sup>1/</sup> . . . . . Millions	-	-	-	6,561	6,379	6,604
Hatching eggs <sup>1/</sup> . . . . . Millions	-	-	-	1,104	1,041	1,067
Eggs per 100 layers . . . . . Number	2,254	2,217	2,325	2,236	2,166	2,231
<b>HATCHERY PRODUCTION</b>						
Egg type <sup>1/</sup> . . . . . Thousands	-	-	-	35,461	36,845	36,271
Broiler type . . . . . Thousands	52,052	53,491	53,684	776,449	771,719	771,822
<b>PLACEMENTS</b>						
Turkey poults <sup>1/</sup> . . . . . Thousands	-	-	-	21,400	23,355	24,706

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

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

Item	Number Inspected			Total Live Weight			Average Live Weight			Total Certified <sup>2/</sup>		
	Oct. 2005	Sep. 2006	Oct. 2006	Oct. 2005	Sep. 2006	Oct. 2006	Oct. 2005	Sep. 2006	Oct. 2006	Oct. 2005	Sep. 2006	Oct. 2006
<b>TEXAS</b>	<u>1,000 head</u>			<u>1,000 pounds</u>			<u>Pounds</u>			<u>1,000 pounds</u>		
Chickens:												
Young . . . . .	56,738	52,434	58,222	301,228	277,751	311,813	5.30	5.30	5.36	232,916	212,524	237,482
<b>UNITED STATES</b>												
Chickens . . . . .	757,041	*722,239	785,738	4,170,046	*3,993,493	4,393,478	5.51	5.53	5.59	3,086,227	*2,924,569	3,219,053
Young . . . . .	745,843	*712,263	774,492	4,103,760	*3,931,348	4,323,758	5.50	5.52	5.58	3,044,655	2,884,861	3,175,048
Mature . . . . .	11,198	9,976	11,246	66,286	62,145	69,720	5.92	6.23	6.20	41,572	39,708	44,005
Light . . . . .	4,998	4,020	4,440	16,589	13,455	14,594	3.32	3.35	3.29	8,412	6,918	7,356
Heavy . . . . .	6,200	5,956	6,806	49,697	48,690	55,126	8.02	8.17	8.10	33,160	32,790	36,649
Ducks . . . . .	2,369	*2,236	2,286	16,063	*15,020	15,318	6.78	*6.72	6.70	11,472	*10,660	10,911
Other poultry . .	-	-	-	1,786	1,327	1,539	-	-	-	1,072	715	879
Turkeys . . . . .	22,612	21,032	24,952	608,444	*583,736	683,821	26.91	*27.75	27.41	484,296	*460,824	540,397
Young . . . . .	22,345	20,819	24,730	601,680	*578,122	677,821	26.93	*27.77	27.41	479,084	*456,510	535,757
Old . . . . .	267	213	222	6,764	5,614	6,000	25.43	26.36	27.03	5,212	4,314	4,640
<b>TOTAL POULTRY</b>	-	-	-	<b>4,796,339</b>	<b>*4,593,576</b>	<b>5,094,156</b>	-	-	-	<b>3,583,067</b>	<b>*3,396,768</b>	<b>3,771,240</b>

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

**From the Desk of David S. Abbe, State Director:**

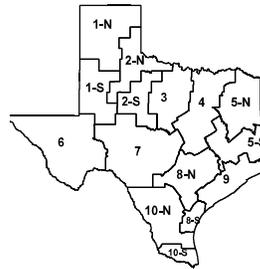
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