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LIVESTOCK VALUE PER HEAD AND TOTAL VALUE, JANUARY 1, 2002-2003

Item	Texas				United States			
	Value per head		Total value		Value per head		Total value	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
	<i>Dollars</i>		<i>1,000 dollars</i>		<i>Dollars</i>		<i>1,000 dollars</i>	
All cattle and calves	610	600	8,296,000	8,400,000	747	726	*72,283,865	69,785,870
All sheep and lambs	78	79	88,140	82,950	* 94	104	618,123	657,663
All goats and kids	85	101	106,250	109,240	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
Angora goats and kids	51	55	12,750	14,300	<u>2</u> / 51.70	55.70	<u>2</u> / 15,610	17,000
All hogs and pigs ^{3/}	71	62	63,900	57,660	77	71	*4,589,912	4,159,643

¹ Texas is the only state that publishes all goats and kids value. ² Angora goat value is only for three states, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas. ³ December 1 previous year. * Revised.

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

Cattle and calves	District 1-N	District 1-S	District 2-N	District 2-S	District 7	District 8-N	District 10-N	Other districts	State total
	<i>1,000 head</i>								
On feed February 1 ¹	*2,167	* 193	57	27	21	36	* 60	49	*2,600
Placed on feed during February	316	22	9	3	4	5	5	6	370
Marketed during February	334	25	7	4	4	6	7	8	395
Other disappearance during February ²	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
On feed March 1 ¹	2,135	189	59	26	21	35	48	47	2,560

¹ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grains or other concentrates; these animals 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. * Revised.

MILK PRODUCTION: TEXAS AND TWENTY STATES

Item	Texas			20 States ²		
	February 2002	January 2003	February 2003	February 2002	January 2003*	February 2003
Milk production	434	482	451	11,401	12,548	11,596
Production per cow ¹	1,400	1,550	1,450	1,472	1,607	1,485
Number of milk cows	310	311	311	7,810	7,807	7,744

¹ Monthly rate based on all milk cows on farms (in milk or dry). ² 20 States: AZ, CA, FL, ID, IL, IN, IA, KY, MI, MN, MO, NM, NY, OH, PA, TX, VT, VA, WA and WI. * Revised.

POULTRY: TEXAS AND UNITED STATES

Item	Texas			United States		
	February 2002	January 2003	February 2003	February 2002	January 2003	February 2003
Average number of layers	18,943	18,809	18,720	337,991	* 337,900	338,190
Egg production	353	395	363	6,581	* 7,329	6,617
Table eggs ¹	--	-	-	5,592	*6,246	5,631
Hatching eggs ¹	--	-	-	988	1,082	985
Eggs per 100 layers	1,863	2,100	1,939	1,947	* 2,169	1,957
HATCHERY PRODUCTION						
Egg type ¹	--	-	-	34,326	33,499	29,988
Broiler type	50,822	54,754	48,505	702,576	759,773	694,590
PLACEMENTS						
Turkey poults ¹	--	-	-	24,266	* 25,389	23,833

¹ Texas data not shown to avoid disclosing individual operations. * Revised.

FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER OF LIVESTOCK: TEXAS AND UNITED STATES

Species	Texas			United States		
	February 2002	January 2003	February 2003	February 2002	January 2003	February 2003
CATTLE	<i>1,000 head</i>			<i>1,000 head</i>		
Steers	219.4	260.3	224.4	1,232.2	1,385.1	1,196.4
Heifers	146.9	185.1	158.7	875.8	967.5	832.0
Dairy cows	8.9	11.0	8.6	199.1	267.6	223.4
Other cows	41.5	57.2	41.4	212.4	278.8	223.5
Bulls and stags	9.5	13.0	10.0	44.6	51.2	43.7
Total ¹	426.2	526.6	443.2	2,564.1	2,950.2	2,519.1
Calves	1.2	2.3	1.6	71.2	91.5	81.3
HOGS						
Barrows and gilts	19.5	24.3	21.2	7,154.7	8,394.9	7,333.5
Sows	5.4	6.9	5.4	225.3	265.0	227.1
Stags and boars	0.1	2.0	1.0	19.7	21.9	19.3
Total ¹	24.9	33.2	27.6	7,399.7	8,681.8	7,579.9
SHEEP						
Mature sheep	1.2	1.6	1.4	11.5	10.1	10.9
Lambs and yearlings	29.5	31.9	29.9	232.8	217.1	200.1
Total ¹	30.8	33.4	31.4	244.3	227.2	211.0

¹ Total based on unrounded data.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER AND LIVE WEIGHTS: TEXAS AND UNITED STATES¹

Species	Texas			United States ²		
	February 2002	January 2003	February 2003	February 2002	January 2003	February 2003
HEAD SLAUGHTERED	<i>Thousand head</i>					
Cattle	429.1	529.4	446.1	2,615.6	3,007.0	2,569.8
Calves	1.4	2.5	1.9	73.2	* 93.7	83.1
Hogs	32.7	40.9	37.0	7,501.2	8,787.5	7,680.3
Sheep and lambs	33.5	35.1	33.5	259.4	238.8	224.2
TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	<i>Million pounds</i>					
Cattle	502.4	629.6	525.7	3,282.5	3,814.3	3,240.0
Calves8	1.3	1.1	23.9	29.8	26.3
Hogs	8.9	11.5	10.7	2,000.3	2,353.5	2,047.4
Sheep and lambs	4.5	4.5	4.4	35.6	31.9	29.9

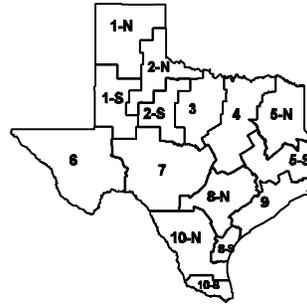
¹ Includes slaughter under Federal inspection and other commercial slaughter. Excludes farm slaughter. ² Includes Hawaii; commercial slaughter not estimated in Alaska. * Revised.

TEXAS BROILER CHICK OPERATIONS

Week ending	Broiler eggs set			Broiler chicks placed ²			Outshipments for 2002
	Year		2003 as percent of 2002	Year		2003 as percent of 2002	
	2002 ¹	2003		2002	2003		
	<i>Thousand</i>		<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousand</i>		<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
February 1	15,092	* 14,726	98	11,746	12,276	105	0
February 8	15,253	* 14,414	95	11,608	* 11,902	103	0
February 15	15,358	* 14,780	96	12,132	* 12,337	102	0
February 22	15,363	* 14,801	96	12,044	* 11,869	99	347
March 1	15,314	* 14,810	97	12,161	* 11,657	96	356
March 8	15,319	14,750	96	12,212	11,952	98	340
March 15	15,318	14,743	96	12,186	12,373	102	0
March 22	15,366	14,495	94	12,157	12,399	102	0

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