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HOGS AND PIGS: INVENTORY OF ALL HOGS, BREEDING AND MARKET, MARCH 1, 2004-2005

Item	Texas			United States		
	March 2004	December 2004	March 2005	March 2004	December 2004	March 2005
	<i>1,000 head</i>					
All hogs and pigs	920	980	920	59,520	*60,645	59,899
Breeding	110	100	95	5,961	5,969	5,941
MARKET:						
Under 60 pounds	265	290	295	19,823	*19,650	19,817
60-119 pounds	180	200	200	12,954	13,439	13,087
120-179 pounds	195	205	160	11,205	11,186	11,430
180+ pounds	170	185	170	9,578	*10,401	9,624

* Revised.

FARROWINGS: NUMBER OF SOWS, PIGS PER LITTER AND PIG CROP

Item	Quarterly								
	December - February ^{1/}			March - May			June - August		
	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005 ^{2/}	2003	2004	2005 ^{2/}
TEXAS									
Sows farrowed 1,000 head	43	46	44	49	47	44	49	56	47
Pigs per litter Number	8.75	8.40	9.20	9.0	8.60	-	8.70	9.05	-
Pig crop 1,000 head	376	386	405	441	404	-	426	507	-
UNITED STATES									
Sows farrowed 1,000 head	2,769	2,836	2,851	2,886	2,870	2,870	2,918	*2,905	2,880
Pigs per litter Number	8.81	8.85	8.94	8.88	8.93	-	8.90	9.01	-
Pig crop 1,000 head	24,400	25,105	25,489	25,629	25,633	-	25,974	*26,162	-

^{1/} December preceding year. ^{2/} Intentions. * Revised.

MILK PRODUCTION: TEXAS AND TWENTY-THREE STATES

Item	Texas			23 States ^{2/}		
	February 2004	January 2005	February 2005	February 2004	January 2005*	February 2005
Milk production Million pounds	502	526	495	12,329	13,258	12,240
Production per cow ^{1/} Pounds	1,585	1,655	1,560	1,531	1,640	1,516
Number of milk cows Thousand head	317	318	317	8,051	8,083	8,074

^{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.

LIVESTOCK VALUE PER HEAD AND TOTAL VALUE, JANUARY 1, 2004-2005

Item	Texas				United States			
	Value per head		Total value		Value per head		Total value	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	<u>Dollars</u>		<u>1,000 dollars</u>		<u>Dollars</u>		<u>1,000 dollars</u>	
All cattle and calves	700	780	9,730,000	10,764,000	* 818	916	*77,594,700	87,820,795
All sheep and lambs	96	105	105,600	112,350	* 119	130	*723,785	799,288
All goats and kids	96	109	115,200	136,250	1/	1/	1/	1/
Angora goats and kids	63	67	13,860	14,070	2/ 63.30	2/ 67.20	2/ 16,460	2/ 16,330
All hogs and pigs ^{3/}	67	88	62,310	86,240	* 67	102	*4,024,949	6,163,286

1/ Texas is the only state that publishes all goats and kids value. 2/ Three states (Arizona, New Mexico and Texas) make up U.S. price. 3/ December 1 previous year. * 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
	<u>1,000 head</u>							
On feed February 1 ^{1/}	2,271	172	75	19	33	70	80	2,720
Placed on feed during February	279	21	20	2	3	7	8	340
Marketed during February	298	22	9	5	4	11	11	360
Other disappearance during February ^{2/}	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	10
On feed March 1 ^{1/}	2,243	171	86	16	32	66	76	2,690

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.

POULTRY: TEXAS AND UNITED STATES

Item	Texas			United States		
	February 2004	January 2005	February 2005	February 2004	January 2005	February 2005
Average number of layers Thousands	18,534	18,064	18,142	339,647	*348,142	348,974
Egg production Millions	370	* 403	364	6,901	*7,617	6,908
Table eggs ^{1/} Millions	-	-	-	5,895	6,518	5,895
Hatching eggs ^{1/} Millions	-	-	-	1,007	*1,100	1,014
Eggs per 100 layers Number	1,996	*2,231	2,006	2,032	2,188	1,980
HATCHERY PRODUCTION						
Egg type ^{1/} Thousands	-	-	-	32,078	36,761	32,910
Broiler type Thousands	50,491	54,510	50,004	727,936	796,026	731,274
PLACEMENTS						
Turkey poults ^{1/} Thousands	-	-	-	22,905	*21,887	21,321

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 2004	January 2005 ^{1/}	February 2005 ^{1/}	February 2004	January 2005	February 2005
CATTLE	<i>1,000 head</i>			<i>1,000 head</i>		
Steers	236.7	-	-	1,122.8	1,225.8	1,129.5
Heifers	159.7	-	-	828.4	766.6	751.3
Dairy cows	9.7	-	-	205.7	216.5	185.0
Other cows	41.0	-	-	189.0	225.3	191.6
Bulls and stags	9.4	-	-	35.0	42.5	39.6
Total ^{2/}	456.5	-	-	2,380.9	2,476.7	2,297.2
Calves	1.2	-	-	70.1	66.0	60.5
HOGS						
Barrows and gilts	19.7	-	-	7,527.7	8,124.5	7,768.8
Sows	5.0	-	-	256.0	254.6	240.3
Stags and boars	0.1	-	-	20.9	21.1	21.3
Total ^{2/}	24.8	-	-	7,804.5	8,400.2	8,030.4
SHEEP						
Mature sheep	1.1	-	-	9.9	10.1	9.2
Lambs and yearlings	21.6	-	-	189.2	184.7	195.1
Total ^{2/}	22.7	-	-	199.1	194.8	204.3

^{1/} State data not published to avoid disclosing individual operations beginning January 2005. ^{2/} Total based on unrounded data.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER AND LIVE WEIGHTS: TEXAS AND UNITED STATES ^{1/}

Species	Texas			United States ^{2/}		
	February 2004	January 2005	February 2005	February 2004	January 2005	February 2005
HEAD SLAUGHTERED	<i>Thousand head</i>					
Cattle	458.2	473.6	434.1	2,429.2	2,527.6	2,341.2
Calves	1.4	1.1	1.6	71.5	67.7	61.9
Hogs	28.1	28.3	28.0	7,887.4	8,478.1	8,103.8
Sheep and lambs	24.4	12.2	8.7	212.5	208.5	215.0
TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	<i>Million pounds</i>					
Cattle	540.5	564.3	512.0	2,994.0	3,189.5	2,936.6
Calves	0.8	0.6	0.7	24.0	22.3	20.3
Hogs	8.0	7.0	7.0	2,112.5	2,288.1	2,187.4
Sheep and lambs	3.2	1.4	1.1	29.6	28.8	30.1

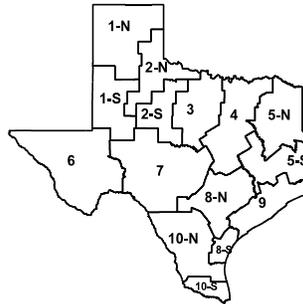
^{1/} Includes slaughter under Federal inspection and other commercial slaughter. Excludes farm slaughter. ^{2/} Includes Hawaii; commercial slaughter not estimated in Alaska.

TEXAS BROILER CHICK OPERATIONS

Week ending	Broiler eggs set			Broiler chicks placed ^{2/}		
	Year		2005 as percent of 2004	Year		2005 as percent of 2004
	2004 ^{1/}	2005		2004 ^{1/}	2005	
	<u>Thousand</u>		<u>Percent</u>	<u>Thousand</u>		<u>Percent</u>
February 5	14,808	*15,109	102	12,183	*11,661	96
February 12	15,039	*15,135	101	12,191	*12,814	105
February 19	15,012	*15,207	101	12,230	*12,768	104
February 26	15,097	*15,240	101	12,125	*12,714	105
March 5	15,047	15,155	101	12,295	12,739	104
March 12	15,070	15,119	100	12,329	12,897	105
March 19	15,093	15,094	100	12,403	12,897	104

^{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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