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INDEX NUMBERS OF PRICES RECEIVED BY TEXAS FARMERS AND RANCHERS

Commodities	1990-92 = 100		
	March 2002	February 2003 *	March 2003
All farm products	87	95	93
All crops	70	85	84
Livestock and products	96	101	97

* Revised.

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS AND RANCHERS

Commodity and Unit	Texas			United States			U. S. parity prices March 2003 ³
	March 2002 ¹	February 2003 ¹	March 2003 ²	March 2002 ¹	February 2003 ¹	March 2003 ²	
CROPS							
Barley Dollars per bushel	-	-	-	2.17	2.87	2.92	6.57
Corn Dollars per bushel	2.23	2.59	2.50	1.94	2.34	2.30	6.64
Cotton, Upland Cents per pound	28.9	44.3	44.3	28.4	45.2	44.5	171.0
Cottonseed Dollars per ton	-	102.00	-	-	111.00	-	266.00
Grapefruit, all, 80-lb. Dollars per box ⁴	1.00	1.31	1.28	1.66	1.89	1.37	6.62
Hay, alfalfa, baled Dollars per ton	147.00	160.00	146.00	99.60	96.40	96.20	-
Hay, other, baled Dollars per ton	61.00	63.00	64.00	72.70	79.40	82.30	-
Hay, all, baled Dollars per ton	66.00	74.00	75.00	92.30	91.80	92.80	-
Oats Dollars per bushel	-	-	-	1.99	2.09	1.94	4.15
Oranges, all, 85-lb. Dollars per box ⁴	2.87	1.69	1.90	4.64	3.48	4.59	9.73
Peanuts Cents per pound	-	-	-	-	19.0	21.2	66.2
Potatoes Dollars per cwt	-	-	-	8.26	6.55	6.87	13.90
Rice Dollars per cwt	-	-	-	3.99	4.03	4.05	26.60
Sorghum grain Dollars per cwt	3.41	4.10	4.00	3.23	4.14	3.97	11.20
Soybeans Dollars per bushel	-	-	-	4.38	5.55	5.58	14.50
Sweetpotatoes Dollars per cwt	-	-	-	-	-	-	37.40
Wheat Dollars per bushel	2.53	3.21	3.17	2.87	3.68	3.49	9.71
LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS							
Beef cattle Dollars per cwt ⁵	71.10	76.90	73.70	70.60	74.00	72.20	161.00
Cows Dollars per cwt ⁶	39.40	37.20	38.30	41.50	38.90	39.80	-
Steers and heifers Dollars per cwt	73.90	79.90	76.80	74.10	78.10	76.20	-
Calves Dollars per cwt	102.00	97.70	97.10	105.00	97.30	96.40	217.00
Milk cows Dollars per head ⁷	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hogs Dollars per cwt	32.20	30.90	31.80	36.00	34.30	35.00	103.00
Lambs Dollars per cwt ⁸	76.10	94.70	-	66.70	92.40	-	186.00
Sheep Dollars per cwt ⁸	39.40	48.30	-	31.80	43.60	-	79.40
Broilers Cents per pound ⁹	-	-	-	32.0	34.0	34.0	-
Eggs Cents per dozen ¹⁰	51.0	53.00	53.00	51.5	46.6	51.8	159.0
Turkeys, live Cents per pound	-	-	-	32.9	34.5	35.1	98.8
All milk sold to plants Dollars per cwt ¹¹	13.30	12.00	11.70	12.70	11.40	11.00	33.60

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 Mid-month prices for market (table) eggs, including eggs sold retail by producers. ¹¹ Fat test percent: February all milk, Texas 3.74, U.S. 3.75; March all milk, Texas 3.70, U.S. 3.72.

U. S. INDEX SUMMARY TABLE

Index	1910-14 = 100			1990-92 = 100		
	March 2002	February 2003 *	March 2003	March 2002	February 2003 *	March 2003
Prices Received	671	628	630	106	99	99
Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes and Farm Wage Rates	1,637	1,701	1,707	123	128	128

PROSPECTIVE PLANTINGS, 2003

Crop	Texas				United States			
	2001	2002	Indicated 2003 ¹	Percent of 2002	2001	2002	Indicated 2003 ¹	Percent of 2002
	<i>1,000 acres</i>			<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>			<i>Percent</i>
Beans, dry edible	30.0	37.5	33.0	88	1,435.9	1,922.1	1,522.8	79
Corn, all	1,600	2,050	1,750	85	75,752	79,054	79,022	100
Cotton, American-Pima	17.0	18.5	16.0	86	270.0	243.6	200.0	82
Cotton, Upland	6,000	5,600	5,800	104	15,498.5	13,719.0	14,053.0	102
Hay, all, harvested	5,230	5,630	5,200	92	63,521	64,497	63,552	99
Oats, planted	725	750	800	107	4,403	5,005	4,282	96
Oats, harvested	160	160	140	88	1,905	2,098	2,204	105
Peanuts	425	315	260	83	1,541.0	1,358.00	1,244.0	92
Rice	216	206	191	93	3,334	3,240	3,038	94
Sorghum, all	3,500	3,200	2,900	91	10,252	9,580	9,451	99
Soybeans	260	230	210	91	74,075	73,758	73,182	99
Sunflowers, all	108	42	52	124	2,633	2,585	2,517	97
Sweetpotatoes	4.2	3.5	3.4	97	99.1	97.2	93.5	96
Winter wheat	5,600	6,400	6,600	103	41,078	41,735	44,308	106

¹ Intended acreage in 2003 as indicated by reports from farmers.

MARCH 1 STOCKS OF RICE

Position	Texas		United States	
	March 1, 2002	March 1, 2003	March 1, 2002 ¹	March 1, 2003
ROUGH RICE	<i>1,000 cwt</i>			
On farms or in farm warehouses	*	1,600	31,725	27,505
In mills and in attached warehouses	*	620	15,325	11,869
In warehouses not attached to mills	3,703	3,090	66,279	61,514
In ports or in transit	*	-	179	1,690
Total	7,782	5,310	113,508	102,578
MILLED RICE				
In mills and in attached warehouses	606	952	3,689	4,494
In warehouses not attached to mills	-	-	155	110
In ports or in transit	-	-	969	2,023
Total	606	952	4,813	6,627

Revised. * Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

LIVESTOCK INSHIPMENTS AND OUTSHIPMENTS, BY SPECIES: TEXAS, 2002-2003¹

Shipments by species	February 2002	January 2003	February 2003	Year-to-date January-February	
				2002	2003
INSHIPMENTS	<i>Number of head</i>				
Cattle and Calves:					
Other states ²	223,739	229,781	258,741	524,106	488,522
Other countries ³	109,235	66,105	63,612	195,454	129,717
Dairy cattle ⁴	2,406	3,197	3,306	6,286	6,503
Sheep and lambs ⁵	6,462	10,571	16,019	24,640	26,590
OUTSHIPMENTS	<i>Number of head</i>				
Cattle and Calves:					
Other states ⁶	44,901	37,191	56,041	108,538	93,232
Other countries ⁷	5,674	3,340	1,873	13,011	5,213
Dairy cattle ⁴	1,019	2,691	1,971	2,905	4,662
Sheep and lambs ⁸	33,971	20,869	11,954	75,409	32,823

¹ SOURCE: Health certificates issued by TAHIC and USDA/APHIS/VIS. 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.

**SALES OF LIVESTOCK AT AUCTION MARKETS,
BY SPECIES: TEXAS, 2002-2003¹**

Species	Feb. 2001	Jan. 2003	Feb. 2003	Year-to-date Jan. - Feb.	
				2002	2003
<i>1,000 head</i>					
Cattle & calves	313	399	254	769	653
Hogs	5	8	9	12	17
Sheep & goats	101	86	82	208	168

¹ SOURCE: Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC).

TEXAS OFF-FARM GRAIN STOCKS BY AREA *

Grain stocks	West Texas	North Texas	South Texas	State
CORN <i>1,000 bushels</i>				
March 1, 2002	51,130	4,782	11,836	67,748
March 1, 2003	59,629	7,413	6,795	73,837
SORGHUM <i>1,000 cwt</i>				
March 1, 2002	10,467	1,870	6,426	18,763
March 1, 2003	12,160	1,276	6,083	19,519
WHEAT, ALL <i>1,000 bushels</i>				
March 1, 2002	56,706	22,096	11,230	90,032
March 1, 2003	33,057	15,527	11,421	60,005

* Agricultural Statistics Districts: West Texas 1, 6; North Texas 2, 3, 4, 5, 7; South Texas 8, 9, 10.

MARCH 1 STOCKS OF GRAIN

Crop and position	Texas		United States	
	2002	2003	2002	2003
<i>1,000 units</i>				
Barley, bushel				
Farm stocks	*	*	46,000	36,730
Off-farm ¹	58	*	95,748	86,783
Total	58	*	141,748	123,513
Corn, bushel				
Farm stocks	*	*	3,555,000	2,940,000
Off-farm ¹	67,748	73,831	2,440,263	2,192,318
Total	*	*	5,795,263	5,132,318
Oats, bushel				
Farm stocks	*	*	40,200	35,000
Off-farm ¹	*	*	53,158	47,438
Total	*	*	93,358	82,438
Sorghum, cwt				
Farm stocks	1,120	840	21,336	15,400
Off-farm ¹	18,763	19,519	87,364	75,775
Total	19,883	20,359	108,700	91,175
Soybeans, bushel				
Farm stocks	*	*	687,000	635,500
Off-farm ¹	1,611	1,205	648,987	566,308
Total	*	*	1,335,987	1,201,808
Wheat, All, bushel				
Farm stocks	1,500	1,300	338,500	233,200
Off-farm ¹	90,032	60,005	871,268	671,667
Total	91,532	61,305	1,209,768	904,867

¹ Includes stocks at mills, elevators and warehouses, terminals and processors. * State data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations or data not published separately.

HOGS AND PIGS: INVENTORY OF ALL HOGS, BREEDING AND MARKET, MARCH 1, 2002-2003

Item	Texas			United States		
	March 2002	December 2002	March 2003	March 2002	December 2002	March 2003
<i>1,000 head</i>						
All hogs and pigs	910	930	890	59,248	* 59,513	58,107
Breeding	100	105	100	6,236	6,012	5,956
MARKET:						
Under 60 pounds	265	240	220	19,487	19,461	19,110
60-119 pounds	175	230	210	12,975	* 13,054	12,655
120-179 pounds	165	180	160	11,172	* 10,881	10,894
180+ pounds	205	175	200	9,377	* 10,105	9,492

* Revised.

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

Item	Quarterly								
	December - February ¹			March - May			June - August		
	2001	2002	2003	2001	2002	2003 ²	2001	2002	2003 ²
TEXAS									
Sows farrowed 1,000 head	37	43	43	40	45	50	44	50	48
Pigs per litter Number	8.90	9.00	8.75	8.80	8.90	-	8.70	* 8.95	-
Pig crop 1,000 head	329	387	376	352	401	-	383	* 448	-
UNITED STATES									
Sows farrowed 1,000 head	2,748	2,836	2,767	2,870	2,943	2,842	2,878	* 2,887	2,792
Pigs per litter Number	8.72	8.74	8.81	8.89	8.82	-	8.87	* 8.90	-
Pig crop 1,000 head	23,963	24,794	24,374	25,509	25,959	-	25,539	* 25,700	-

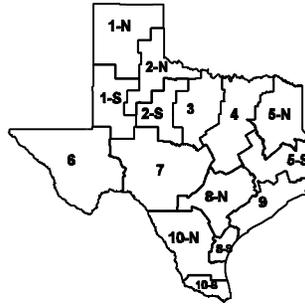
¹ December preceding year. ² Intentions. * Revised.

POULTRY SLAUGHTER: TEXAS AND UNITED STATES ¹

Item	Number Inspected			Total Live Weight			Average Live Weight			Total Certified ²														
	Feb. 2002	Jan. 2003	Feb. 2003	Feb. 2002	Jan. 2003	Feb. 2003	Feb. 2002	Jan. 2003	Feb. 2003	Feb. 2002	Jan. 2003	Feb. 2003												
TEXAS	<u>1,000 head</u>			<u>1,000 pounds</u>			<u>Pounds</u>			<u>1,000 pounds</u>														
Chickens:																								
Young	47,114	53,561	47,640	230,468	258,251	235,888	4.89	4.82	4.95	179,970	197,478	182,407												
UNITED STATES																								
Chickens:	668,998	*739,555	638,740	3,405,121	*3,838,756	3,313,239	5.09	5.19	5.19	2,494,370	*2,820,071	2,424,038												
Young	655,606	*725,193	626,732	3,336,562	*3,763,513	3,249,551	5.09	*5.19	5.18	2,453,564	*2,774,861	2,385,718												
Mature	13,392	*14,362	12,008	68,559	*75,243	63,688	5.12	*5.24	5.30	40,806	*45,210	38,320												
Light	8,188	*8,224	6,773	27,687	*27,999	22,465	3.38	*3.40	3.32	14,120	*14,209	11,438												
Heavy	5,204	6,138	5,235	40,872	*47,244	41,223	7.85	7.70	7.87	26,686	*31,001	26,882												
Ducks	1,888	*2,135	1,970	12,714	*14,264	12,742	6.73	6.69	6.47	9,656	*10,359	9,028												
Other poultry	-	-	-	653	*890	382	-	-	-	416	*536	241												
Turkeys:	20,705	*21,661	19,865	570,695	*609,133	536,619	27.56	28.12	27.01	448,219	*479,839	425,491												
Young	20,547	*21,342	19,694	566,284	*600,502	531,849	27.56	*28.14	27.00	444,811	*473,566	421,994												
Old	158	*319	171	4,411	*8,631	4,770	28.00	*27.04	27.88	3,408	*6,273	3,497												
TOTAL POULTRY	-			3,989,183			*4,463,043			3,862,982			-			2,952,661			*3,310,805			2,858,798		

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

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