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INDEX NUMBERS OF PRICES RECEIVED BY TEXAS FARMERS AND RANCHERS

Commodities	1990-92 = 100		
	March 2004	February 2005*	March 2005
All farm products	113	108	109
All crops	104	85	87
Livestock and products . .	118	121	121

* Revised.

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS AND RANCHERS

Commodity and Unit	Texas			United States			U. S. parity prices
	March 2004 ^{1/}	February 2005 ^{1/}	March 2005 ^{2/}	March 2004 ^{1/}	February 2005 ^{1/}	March 2005 ^{2/}	March 2005 ^{3/}
CROPS							
Barley Dollars per bushel	-	-	-	2.77	2.37	2.48	6.80
Corn Dollars per bushel	3.17	2.37	2.25	2.75	1.95	2.03	6.71
Cotton, Upland Cents per pound	50.30	36.90	39.20	61.60	39.00	42.20	171.00
Cottonseed Dollars per ton	-	105.00	-	-	112.00	-	280.00
Grapefruit, all, 80-lb. Dollars per box ^{4/}	2.25	10.48	8.28	2.38	11.46	9.85	7.11
Hay, alfalfa, baled Dollars per ton	142.00	120.00	120.00	86.20	91.90	96.40	-
Hay, other, baled Dollars per ton	63.00	64.00	64.00	72.00	70.00	70.40	-
Hay, all, baled Dollars per ton	69.00	68.00	68.00	81.80	84.70	89.10	-
Oats Dollars per bushel	-	-	-	1.60	1.66	1.60	3.99
Oranges, all, 85-lb. Dollars per box ^{4/}	1.35	4.75	5.41	3.68	3.59	4.26	10.40
Peanuts Cents per pound	-	-	-	18.6	18.6	18.6	63.1
Potatoes Dollars per cwt	-	-	-	6.09	5.76	6.16	15.10
Rice Dollars per cwt	-	-	-	8.45	6.79	6.97	24.90
Sorghum grain Dollars per cwt	5.22	3.54	3.50	4.84	2.95	3.17	11.00
Soybeans Dollars per bushel	-	-	-	9.28	5.42	6.28	16.20
Sweetpotatoes Dollars per cwt	-	-	-	-	-	-	41.70
Wheat Dollars per bushel	3.67	3.15	3.41	3.83	3.36	3.53	10.00
LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS							
Beef cattle Dollars per cwt ^{5/}	83.90	91.70	92.40	83.70	89.00	91.90	174.00
Cows Dollars per cwt ^{6/}	45.30	51.20	51.90	46.50	52.40	53.60	-
Steers and heifers Dollars per cwt	87.30	94.70	95.90	88.00	93.30	96.30	-
Calves Dollars per cwt	118.00	133.00	138.00	115.00	128.00	132.00	236.00
Milk cows Dollars per head ^{7/}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hogs Dollars per cwt	39.90	-	-	47.20	50.70	51.50	108.00
Lambs Dollars per cwt ^{8/}	118.00	123.00	-	103.00	114.00	-	211.00
Sheep Dollars per cwt ^{8/}	40.40	60.80	-	36.70	51.30	-	85.10
Broilers Cents per pound ^{9/}	-	-	-	47.0	43.0	44.0	-
Eggs Cents per dozen ^{10/}	96.0	35.0	33.0	100.0	35.8	32.7	170.0
Turkeys, live Cents per pound	-	-	-	36.6	38.0	38.1	102.0
All milk sold to plants Dollars per cwt ^{11/}	15.30	15.80	16.00	15.40	15.50	15.60	35.50

^{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/} Market (table) eggs, including eggs sold retail by producers. ^{11/} Fat test percent: February all milk, Texas 3.75, U.S. 3.72; March all milk, Texas 3.69, U.S. 3.69.

U. S. INDEX SUMMARY TABLE

Index	1910-14 = 100			1990-92 = 100		
	March 2004	February 2005*	March 2005	March 2004	February 2005	March 2005
Prices Received	770	722	749	121	* 114	118
Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes and Farm Wage Rates	1,758	1,796	1,804	132	135	135
Ratio ^{1/}	44	40	42	98	* 84	87

^{1/} Ratio of Index of Prices Received by Farmers to Index of Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes and Farm Wage Rates. * Revised.

PROSPECTIVE PLANTINGS, 2005

Crop	Texas				United States			
	2003	2004	Indicated 2005 ^{1/}	Percent of 2004	2003	2004	Indicated 2005 ^{1/}	Percent of 2004
	<i>1,000 acres</i>				<i>Percent</i>			
Beans, dry edible	50	27	17	85	1,406.1	1,354.3	1,663.5	123
Corn, all	1,830	1,830	1,950	107	78,603	80,930	81,413	101
Cotton, American-Pima	20	21	22	105	178.6	249.6	275.0	110
Cotton, Upland	5,600	5,850	5,700	97	13,301	13,409	13,540	101
Hay, all, harvested	5,240	5,350	5,400	101	63,383	61,916	62,940	102
Oats, planted	625	680	700	103	4,597	4,085	4,267	104
Peanuts	275	240	240	100	1,344	1,430	1,597	112
Rice	181	222	211	95	3,022	3,347	3,358	100
Sorghum, all	3,200	2,210	2,500	113	9,420	7,486	7,400	99
Soybeans	200	290	310	107	73,404	75,208	73,910	98
Sunflowers, all	59	41	75	183	2,344	1,873	2,750	147
Sweetpotatoes	3.4	3.5	3.4	97	95.8	97.4	94.9	97
Winter wheat	6,600	6,300	5,800	92	45,384	43,350	41,613	96

^{1/} Intended acreage in 2005 as indicated by reports from farmers.

POULTRY SLAUGHTER: TEXAS AND UNITED STATES ^{1/}

Item	Number Inspected			Total Live Weight			Average Live Weight			Total Certified ^{2/}		
	Feb. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	Feb. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	Feb. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	Feb. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005
TEXAS	<i>1,000 head</i>			<i>1,000 pounds</i>			<i>Pounds</i>			<i>1,000 pounds</i>		
Chickens:												
Young	46,303	51,538	49,731	235,063	272,362	260,953	5.08	5.28	5.25	180,483	211,715	202,389
UNITED STATES												
Chickens:	656,113	*722,826	686,538	3,400,194	*3,862,496	3,626,636	5.18	*5.34	5.28	2,500,095	*2,845,570	2,673,537
Young	646,358	*711,739	675,731	3,347,079	*3,800,315	3,565,916	5.18	5.34	5.28	2,467,751	*2,807,183	2,635,703
Mature	9,755	*11,087	10,807	53,115	*62,181	60,720	5.44	*5.61	5.62	32,344	*38,387	37,834
Light	5,249	*5,833	5,489	17,133	*19,050	18,077	3.26	3.27	3.29	8,794	*9,990	9,321
Heavy	4,506	5,254	5,318	35,982	*43,131	42,643	9.99	*8.21	8.02	23,550	28,397	28,513
Ducks	1,940	2,295	2,019	13,050	*15,521	13,621	6.73	6.76	6.75	10,182	11,080	9,914
Other poultry	-	-	-	242	*484	380	-	-	-	156	*297	232
Turkeys:	18,442	19,615	17,447	514,649	564,665	506,751	27.90	28.79	29.05	397,963	443,281	397,721
Young	18,335	19,413	17,300	511,819	558,938	502,927	27.91	28.79	29.07	395,776	438,985	394,846
Old	107	202	147	2,830	5,727	3,824	26.37	28.29	26.06	2,187	4,296	2,875
TOTAL POULTRY	-	-	-	3,928,135	*4,443,166	4,147,388	-	-	-	2,908,396	*3,300,228	3,081,404

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

**SALES OF LIVESTOCK AT AUCTION MARKETS,
BY SPECIES: TEXAS, 2004-2005 ^{1/}**

Species	Feb. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	Year-to-date Jan. - Feb.	
				2004	2005
				<u>1,000 head</u>	
Cattle & calves . . .	257	383	250	555	633
Hogs	5	4	3	11	7
Sheep & goats	70	83	62	163	145

^{1/} SOURCE: Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC).

TEXAS OFF-FARM GRAIN STOCKS BY AREA *

Grain stocks	West Texas	North Texas	South Texas	State
CORN	<u>1,000 bushels</u>			
March 1, 2004	36,624	5,625	6,693	48,942
March 1, 2005	68,361	9,656	9,374	87,391
SORGHUM	<u>1,000 cwt</u>			
March 1, 2004	14,353	2,046	6,259	22,658
March 1, 2005	12,480	1,930	6,753	21,163
WHEAT, ALL	<u>1,000 bushels</u>			
March 1, 2004	26,623	10,783	11,065	48,471
March 1, 2005	28,280	6,257	8,149	42,686

*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	
	2004	2005	2004	2005
Barley, bushel	<u>1,000 units</u>			
Farm stocks	*	*	51,700	79,680
Off-farm ^{1/}	20	98	101,186	111,001
Total	20	98	152,886	190,681
Corn, bushel				
Farm stocks	*	*	3,030,000	4,137,000
Off-farm ^{1/}	48,942	87,391	2,241,459	2,616,738
Total	*	*	5,271,459	6,753,738
Oats, bushel				
Farm stocks	*	*	45,600	43,500
Off-farm ^{1/}	*	*	49,414	39,026
Total	*	*	95,014	82,526
Sorghum, cwt				
Farm stocks	1,008	1,064	11,760	18,704
Off-farm ^{1/}	22,658	21,163	77,085	95,194
Total	23,666	22,227	88,845	113,898
Soybeans, bushel				
Farm stocks	*	*	355,900	795,000
Off-farm ^{1/}	1,923	1,399	549,947	585,974
Total	*	*	905,847	1,380,974
Wheat, All, bushel				
Farm stocks	1,000	2,350	257,890	304,710
Off-farm ^{1/}	48,472	42,686	762,727	676,304
Total	49,472	45,036	1,020,617	981,014

^{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.

MARCH 1 STOCKS OF RICE

Position	Texas		United States	
	March 1, 2004	March 1, 2005	March 1, 2004 ^{1/}	March 1, 2005
ROUGH RICE	<u>1,000 cwt</u>			
On farms or in farm warehouses	*	1,380	18,325	37,590
In mills and in attached warehouses	*	665	13,755	12,690
In warehouses not attached to mills	2,215	4,288	55,150	67,910
In ports or in transit	-	42	610	566
Total	*	6,375	87,840	118,756
MILLED RICE				
In mills and in attached warehouses	608	807	4,530	3,320
In warehouses not attached to mills	-	*	146	52
In ports or in transit	-	*	1,657	2,047
Total	608	867	6,333	5,419

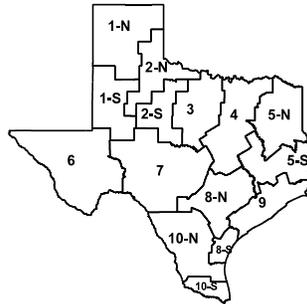
^{1/} Revised. * Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

LIVESTOCK INSHIPMENTS AND OUTSHIPMENTS, BY SPECIES: TEXAS, 2004-2005 ^{1/}

Shipments by species	February 2004	January 2005	February 2005	Year-to-date January - February	
				2004	2005
INSHIPMENTS					
	<i>Number of head</i>				
Cattle and Calves:					
Other states ^{2/}	123,464	158,610	182,324	319,005	340,934
Other countries ^{3/}	79,539	38,004	60,048	126,237	98,052
Dairy cattle ^{4/}	4,944	5,868	5,660	7,453	11,528
Sheep and lambs ^{5/}	6,827	3,121	2,628	15,575	5,749
OUTSHIPMENTS					
	<i>Number of head</i>				
Cattle and Calves:					
Other states ^{6/}	92,966	46,934	52,046	146,139	98,980
Other countries ^{7/}	20	0	0	1,028	0
Dairy cattle ^{4/}	2,309	913	3,035	3,764	3,948
Sheep and lambs ^{8/}	6,028	1,985	3,135	13,407	5,120

^{1/} SOURCE: Health certificates issued by TAHC and USDA/APHIS/V.S. ^{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.

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