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INDEX NUMBERS OF PRICES RECEIVED BY TEXAS FARMERS AND RANCHERS

Commodities	1990-92 = 100		
	May 2004	April 2005*	May 2005
All farm products	117	113	109
All crops	109	86	84
Livestock and products . .	122	127	122

* Revised.

- * May Price Index
- * Texas Farm and Ranch Workers
- * Texas & U.S. Poultry Slaughter
- * Texas Auction Markets

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS AND RANCHERS

Commodity and Unit	Texas			United States			U. S. parity prices
	May 2004 ^{1/}	April 2005 ^{1/}	May 2005 ^{2/}	May 2004 ^{1/}	April 2005 ^{1/}	May 2005 ^{2/}	May 2005 ^{3/}
CROPS							
Barley Dollars per bushel	-	-	-	2.78	2.32	2.53	7.00
Corn Dollars per bushel	2.89	2.30	2.06	2.87	2.00	1.92	6.91
Cotton, Upland Cents per pound	57.00	43.30	43.50	59.70	43.10	42.20	176.00
Cottonseed Dollars per ton	-	-	-	-	-	-	288.00
Grapefruit, all, 80-lb. Dollars per box ^{4/}	2.15	6.52	6.02	3.85	9.04	11.27	7.32
Hay, alfalfa, baled Dollars per ton	77.00	124.00	120.00	109.00	103.00	116.00	-
Hay, other, baled Dollars per ton	135.00	63.00	62.00	78.30	75.40	76.10	-
Hay, all, baled Dollars per ton	63.00	67.00	74.00	101.00	96.90	107.00	-
Oats Dollars per bushel	-	-	-	1.70	1.65	1.58	4.10
Oranges, all, 85-lb. Dollars per box ^{4/}	4.31	5.38	2.33	3.60	5.02	5.07	10.70
Peanuts Cents per pound	-	-	-	20.6	18.0	18.9	65.0
Potatoes Dollars per cwt	-	-	-	6.47	6.17	6.71	15.60
Rice Dollars per cwt	-	-	-	8.82	7.06	7.00	25.60
Sorghum grain Dollars per cwt	4.94	3.09	3.17	4.82	2.96	2.86	11.30
Soybeans Dollars per bushel	-	-	-	9.56	6.03	6.09	16.70
Sweetpotatoes Dollars per cwt	-	-	-	-	-	-	42.90
Wheat Dollars per bushel	3.57	3.75	2.91	3.82	3.35	3.28	10.30
LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS							
Beef cattle Dollars per cwt ^{5/}	87.80	94.30	93.80	88.50	94.00	92.90	179.00
Cows Dollars per cwt ^{6/}	49.40	54.70	55.40	52.50	57.10	58.70	-
Steers and heifers Dollars per cwt	91.60	97.70	97.60	92.60	98.30	96.90	-
Calves Dollars per cwt	124.00	145.00	144.00	121.00	140.00	141.00	243.00
Milk cows Dollars per head ^{7/}	-	1,870.00	-	-	1,770.00	-	-
Hogs Dollars per cwt	47.70	-	-	56.60	51.20	55.40	111.00
Lambs Dollars per cwt ^{8/}	104.00	119.00	-	103.00	114.00	-	217.00
Sheep Dollars per cwt ^{8/}	41.80	56.90	-	36.00	44.40	-	87.80
Broilers Cents per pound ^{9/}	-	-	-	50.0	44.0	44.0	-
Eggs Cents per dozen ^{10/}	40.0	25.0	23.0	47.2	26.1	23.6	175.0
Turkeys, live Cents per pound	-	-	-	40.1	39.2	41.1	105.0
All milk sold to plants Dollars per cwt ^{11/}	19.20	15.00	14.80	19.30	15.30	14.90	36.60

^{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/} Market (table) eggs, including eggs sold retail by producers. ^{11/} Fat test percent: April all milk, Texas 3.64, U.S. 3.4; May all milk, Texas 3.60, U.S. 3.60.

U. S. INDEX SUMMARY TABLE

Index	1910-14 = 100			1990-92 = 100		
	May 2004	April 2005*	May 2005	May 2004	April 2005*	May 2005
Prices Received	819	774	774	129	122	122
Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes and Farm Wage Rates	1,793	1,855	1,857	135	139	139
Ratio ^{1/}	46	42	42	96	88	88

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

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

Workers	Southern Plains ^{1/}			United States ^{2/}		
	April 11-17, 2004	January 9-15, 2005	April 10-16, 2005	April 11-17, 2004	January 9-15, 2005	April 10-16, 2005
WORKERS HIRED FOR:	<i>Thousands</i>					
150 days or more	38	41	47	651	494	596
149 days or less	8	9	8	176	95	150
TOTAL HIRED	46	50	55	827	589	746
	<i>Hours</i>					
Hours worked	41.0	37.0	42.3	40.6	37.0	39.8
	<i>Dollars per hour</i>					
WAGE RATES FOR:						
All hired	8.13	9.56	9.28	9.23	9.78	9.34
Field workers	7.50	8.01	8.13	8.47	8.71	8.55
Livestock workers	7.93	9.35	9.15	8.95	9.20	9.23

^{1/} Oklahoma and Texas. ^{2/} Excludes Alaska and agricultural service workers.

POULTRY: TEXAS AND UNITED STATES

Item	Texas			United States		
	April 2004	March 2005	April 2005	April 2004	March 2005	April 2005
Average number of layers	18,744	*17,863	17,397	342,612	*347,272	343,975
Egg production	411	402	370	7,358	*7,727	7,388
Table eggs ^{1/}	--	--	--	6,284	*6,599	6,290
Hatching eggs ^{1/}	--	--	--	1,074	1,129	1,099
Eggs per 100 layers	2,193	*2,250	2,127	2,148	2,225	2,148
HATCHERY PRODUCTION						
Egg type ^{1/}	--	--	--	37,466	*41,824	38,267
Broiler type	54,413	56,850	55,280	774,629	815,782	789,780
PLACEMENTS						
Turkey poult ^{1/}	--	--	--	24,664	23,376	23,540

^{1/} Texas data not shown to avoid disclosing individual operations. * Revised.

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

Item	Number Inspected			Total Live Weight			Average Live Weight			Total Certified ^{2/}		
	April 2004	March 2005	April 2005	April 2004	March 2005	April 2005	April 2004	March 2005	April 2005	April 2004	March 2005	April 2005
TEXAS	<i>1,000 head</i>			<i>1,000 pounds</i>			<i>Pounds</i>			<i>1,000 pounds</i>		
Chickens:												
Young	54,101	*56,221	54,588	275,607	*294,868	289,219	5.09	*5.24	5.30	213,041	*225,514	222,923
UNITED STATES												
Chickens:	739,639	*781,419	727,631	3,873,748	*4,151,011	3,905,603	5.24	*5.31	5.37	2,856,398	*3,077,090	2,896,836
Young	727,563	*768,060	714,619	3,805,481	*4,077,292	3,834,149	5.23	*5.31	5.37	2,814,243	*3,031,887	2,852,741
Mature	12,076	*13,359	13,012	68,267	*73,719	71,454	5.65	*5.52	5.49	42,155	*45,203	44,095
Light	6,131	*7,264	7,103	20,566	*24,112	23,545	3.35	3.32	3.31	10,115	*12,216	12,254
Heavy	5,945	*6,095	5,909	47,701	*49,607	47,909	8.02	*8.14	8.11	32,040	*32,987	31,841
Ducks	2,169	*2,416	2,173	14,393	*16,378	14,650	6.64	*6.78	6.74	11,063	*11,694	10,516
Other poultry	--	--	--	347	*364	322	--	--	--	227	224	203
Turkeys:	20,673	*20,197	19,404	567,303	*586,034	560,258	27.44	*29.02	28.88	449,196	*463,054	442,905
Young	20,465	*20,018	19,233	561,849	*581,235	555,900	27.45	*29.04	28.91	445,152	*459,414	439,663
Old	208	*179	171	5,454	*4,799	4,358	26.21	*26.85	25.44	4,044	*3,640	3,242
TOTAL POULTRY	--	--	--	4,455,791	*4,753,787	4,480,833	--	--	--	3,316,884	*3,552,062	3,350,460

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

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

Species	Texas			United States ^{2/}		
	April 2004	March 2005	April 2005	April 2004	March 2005	April 2005
HEAD SLAUGHTERED	<i>Thousand head</i>					
Cattle	517.8	515.4	499.2	2,697.7	2,723.4	2,560.1
Calves	1.1	0.9	0.7	70.7	69.9	61.6
Hogs	33.0	35.9	25.5	8,653.2	8,946.1	8,443.8
Sheep and lambs	28.2	2.6	1.3	256.2	280.3	220.8
TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	<i>Million pounds</i>					
Cattle	598.3	603.9	584.6	3,237.2	3,371.6	3,122.6
Calves	0.7	0.5	0.4	23.0	22.3	21.7
Hogs	8.4	9.1	6.1	2,317.2	2,423.0	2,286.0
Sheep and lambs	3.7	0.3	0.1	34.8	38.9	31.1

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

FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER OF LIVESTOCK: TEXAS AND UNITED STATES

Species	Texas			United States		
	April 2004	March 2005 ^{1/}	April 2005 ^{1/}	April 2004	March 2005	April 2005
CATTLE	<i>1,000 head</i>			<i>1,000 head</i>		
Steers	278.7	-	-	1,365.7	1,366.9	1,335.5
Heifers	173.9	-	-	835.8	871.2	772.3
Dairy cows	8.8	-	-	178.7	199.3	172.6
Other cows	42.8	-	-	226.1	195.7	192.7
Bulls and stags	11.6	-	-	47.2	41.3	43.3
Total ^{2/}	515.7	-	-	2,653.6	2,674.4	2,516.5
Calves	0.8	-	-	69.2	66.5	60.1
HOGS						
Barrows and gilts	20.8	-	-	8,262.0	8,554.9	8,094.9
Sows	4.6	-	-	282.5	277.7	247.7
Stags and boars	-	-	-	22.4	24.0	26.0
Total ^{2/}	25.4	-	-	8,566.9	8,856.6	8,368.7
SHEEP						
Mature sheep	1.0	-	-	13.4	10.7	11.3
Lambs and yearlings	23.6	-	-	224.9	257.3	196.8
Total ^{2/}	24.6	-	-	238.3	268.1	208.1

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

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

Shipments by species	April 2004	March 2005	April 2005	Year-to-date January - April	
				2004	2005
INSHIPMENTS	<i>Number of head</i>				
Cattle and Calves:					
Other states ^{2/}	154,664	124,909	202,292	634,420	668,135
Other countries ^{3/}	77,229	63,433	78,813	917,148	240,298
Dairy cattle ^{4/}	4,325	5,016	7,964	17,611	24,508
Sheep and lambs ^{5/}	971	3,587	2,708	22,086	12,044
OUTSHIPMENTS	<i>Number of head</i>				
Cattle and Calves:					
Other states ^{6/}	145,767	89,358	180,861	363,712	369,199
Other countries ^{7/}	0	0	0	1,028	0
Dairy cattle ^{4/}	3,339	1,833	2,560	10,602	8,341
Sheep and lambs ^{8/}	264	1,749	8,157	3,187	17,683

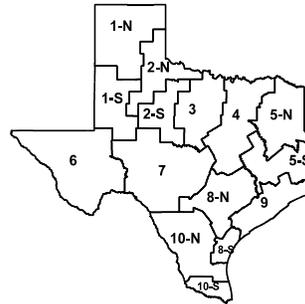
^{1/} SOURCE: Health certificates issued by TAHC and USDA/APHIS/V.S. ^{2/} Inshipments of cattle and calves from other states exclude animals for slaughter. ^{3/} Inshipments of cattle and calves from other countries include animals for slaughter. ^{4/} Dairy herd replacement only; not included in "cattle 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.

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

Species	April 2004	March 2005	April 2005	Year-to-date January-April	
				2004	2005
	<i>1,000 head</i>				
Cattle & calves . . .	336	317	401	1,235	1,351
Hogs	5	5	4	23	16
Sheep & goats	99	108	111	381	364

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

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