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INDEX NUMBERS OF PRICES RECEIVED BY TEXAS FARMERS AND RANCHERS

Commodities	1990-92 = 100		
	August 2002	July 2003 *	August 2003
All farm products	87	95	97
All crops	84	86	85
Livestock and products . .	88	100	104

* Revised.

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS AND RANCHERS

Commodity and Unit	Texas			United States			U. S. parity prices
	August 2002 ¹	July 2003 ¹	August 2003 ²	August 2002 ¹	July 2003 ¹	August 2003 ²	August 2003 ³
CROPS							
Barley Dollars per bushel	-	-	-	2.68	2.74	2.58	6.52
Corn Dollars per bushel	2.46	2.41	2.30	2.38	2.17	2.13	6.59
Cotton, Upland Cents per pound	34.6	42.3	41.2	33.0	46.1	44.0	169.0
Cottonseed Dollars per ton	-	-	-	-	-	-	264.00
Grapefruit, all, 80-lb. Dollars per box ⁴	-	-	-	5.60	9.51	6.90	6.57
Hay, alfalfa, baled Dollars per ton	152.00	155.00	150.00	101.00	92.70	91.00	-
Hay, other, baled Dollars per ton	61.00	60.00	58.00	71.30	77.80	69.10	-
Hay, all, baled Dollars per ton	80.00	84.00	77.00	92.40	89.00	85.30	-
Oats Dollars per bushel	-	-	-	1.67	1.47	1.42	4.12
Oranges, all, 85-lb. Dollars per box ⁴	-	-	-	6.61	4.35	4.22	9.66
Peanuts Cents per pound	-	-	-	-	-	-	65.7
Potatoes Dollars per cwt	12.00	12.00	10.90	8.00	6.43	7.71	13.80
Rice Dollars per cwt	-	-	-	3.71	5.09	5.40	26.40
Sorghum grain Dollars per cwt	4.27	3.67	3.70	4.21	3.63	3.75	11.10
Soybeans Dollars per bushel	-	-	-	5.53	5.83	5.56	14.40
Sweetpotatoes Dollars per cwt	-	-	-	-	-	-	37.10
Wheat Dollars per bushel	3.61	2.88	3.25	3.63	2.95	3.44	9.64
LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS							
Beef cattle Dollars per cwt ⁵	64.90	75.00	78.50	64.40	75.80	78.50	160.00
Cows Dollars per cwt ⁶	35.70	42.20	40.40	36.40	44.90	44.80	-
Steers and heifers Dollars per cwt	67.10	77.50	81.40	67.30	78.80	81.70	-
Calves Dollars per cwt	93.20	102.00	107.00	94.90	103.00	105.00	215.00
Milk cows Dollars per head ⁷	-	1,380	-	-	1,310	-	-
Hogs Dollars per cwt	26.40	35.90	34.90	31.90	42.80	41.10	102.00
Lambs Dollars per cwt ⁸	74.90	90.80	-	75.30	89.40	-	185.00
Sheep Dollars per cwt ⁸	33.10	34.90	-	25.60	28.60	-	78.80
Broilers Cents per pound ⁹	-	-	-	29.0	36.0	37.0	-
Eggs Cents per dozen ⁹	44.0	46.0	60.0	43.6	52.4	66.9	158.0
Turkeys, live Cents per pound	-	-	-	38.2	33.1	32.2	98.1
All milk sold to plants Dollars per cwt ¹⁰	12.40	12.40	13.10	11.30	12.00	13.00	33.40

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 Market (table) eggs, including eggs sold retail by producers. ¹⁰ Fat test percent: July all milk, Texas 3.56, U.S. 3.54; August all milk, Texas 3.57, U.S. 3.56.

U. S. INDEX SUMMARY TABLE

Index	1910-14 = 100			1990-92 = 100		
	August 2002	July 2003 *	August 2003	August 2002	July 2003 *	August 2003
Prices Received	633	667	688	100	105	108
Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes and Farm Wage Rates	1,648	1,694	1,694	124	127	127
Ratio ¹	38	39	41	81	83	85

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

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

Workers	Southern Plains ¹			United States ²		
	July 7-13, 2002	April 6-12, 2003	July 6-12, 2003	July 7-13, 2002	April 6-12, 2003	July 6-12, 2003
WORKERS HIRED FOR:	<i>Thousands</i>					
150 days or more	55	38	49	723	619	678
149 days or less	19	11	12	283	162	275
TOTAL HIRED	74	49	61	1,006	781	953
	<i>Hours</i>					
Hours worked	39.7	40.7	38.2	40.0	40.1	40.0
	<i>Dollars per hour</i>					
WAGE RATES FOR:						
All hired	7.53	8.31	8.15	8.57	9.16	8.88
Field workers	7.06	7.62	7.62	7.90	8.40	8.18
Livestock workers	7.23	7.98	7.58	8.38	8.75	8.62

¹ Oklahoma and Texas. ² Excludes Alaska and agricultural service workers.

AUGUST 1 STOCKS OF RICE

Position	Texas		United States	
	August 1, 2002	August 1, 2003	August 1, 2002 ¹	August 1, 2003
ROUGH RICE	<i>1,000 cwt</i>			
On farms or in farm warehouses	200	250	5,180	1,225
In mills and in attached warehouses	*	*	6,599	5,749
In warehouses not attached to mills	1,106	*	19,728	13,080
In ports or in transit	*	*	302	17
Total	2,210	578	31,809	20,071
MILLED RICE				
In mills and in attached warehouses	773	647	3,581	3,783
In warehouses not attached to mills	*	*	88	54
In ports or in transit	*	*	1,261	737
Total	773	647	4,930	4,574

¹ Revised. * Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

POULTRY SLAUGHTER: TEXAS AND UNITED STATES ¹

Item	Number Inspected			Total Live Weight			Average Live Weight			Total Certified ²		
	July 2002	June 2003	July 2003	July 2002	June 2003	July 2003	July 2002	June 2003	July 2003	July 2002	June 2003	July 2003
TEXAS	<i>1,000 head</i>			<i>1,000 pounds</i>			<i>Pounds</i>			<i>1,000 pounds</i>		
Chickens:												
Young	56,037	*52,460	57,486	272,119	*257,400	283,428	4.86	4.91	4.93	213,857	*202,648	221,901
UNITED STATES												
Chickens:	770,375	*719,391	774,328	3,906,331	*3,765,248	3,974,089	5.07	*5.23	5.13	2,874,721	*2,773,725	2,941,708
Young	755,730	*706,647	761,780	3,826,215	*3,692,596	3,899,665	5.06	5.23	5.12	2,826,459	*2,729,197	2,895,606
Mature	14,645	*12,744	12,548	80,116	*72,652	74,424	5.47	5.70	5.93	48,262	*44,528	46,102
Light	8,038	6,440	5,605	27,742	22,294	19,28	3.45	3.46	3.44	14,395	11,338	9,852
Heavy	6,607	*6,304	6,943	52,374	*50,358	55,139	7.93	7.99	7.94	33,867	*33,190	36,250
Ducks	1,964	1,888	1,917	12,752	12,203	12,493	6.49	6.46	6.52	9,132	8,834	9,073
Other poultry	-	-	-	963	*451	596	-	-	-	564	*293	377
Turkeys:	23,395	*22,302	23,655	614,975	*610,343	523,030	26.29	*27.37	26.34	485,597	*482,938	491,450
Young	23,200	*22,054	23,275	609,889	*603,821	612,894	26.29	*27.38	26.33	481,697	*478,007	483,672
Old	195	248	380	5,086	*6,522	10,136	26.05	*26.29	26.64	3,900	*4,931	7,778
TOTAL POULTRY	-	-	-	4,535,021	*4,388,245	4,610,208	-	-	-	3,370,014	*3,265,790	3,442,608

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

FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER OF LIVESTOCK: TEXAS AND UNITED STATES

Species	Texas			United States		
	July 2002	June 2003	July 2003	July 2002	June 2003	July 2003
CATTLE	<i>1,000 head</i>			<i>1,000 head</i>		
Steers	304.0	300.4	315.7	1,657.4	1,677.2	1,666.4
Heifers	195.4	217.3	225.5	961.9	1,011.1	1,036.9
Dairy cows	7.2	8.1	9.2	213.5	206.8	225.1
Other cows	51.7	59.7	58.2	257.7	256.9	258.7
Bulls and stags	9.1	11.1	11.9	50.1	52.7	53.2
Total ¹	567.3	596.6	620.5	3,140.5	3,204.7	3,240.4
Calves	0.9	1.5	1.8	93.8	71.9	82.9
HOGS						
Barrows and gilts	22.2	18.3	20.5	7,645.0	7,357.5	7,691.1
Sows	6.0	5.3	5.5	287.6	270.0	283.6
Stags and boars	0.0	0.4	0.3	24.6	21.2	20.4
Total ¹	28.3	24.0	26.3	7,957.2	7,648.7	7,995.1
SHEEP						
Mature sheep	1.5	1.5	1.5	12.9	11.6	13.8
Lambs and yearlings	19.2	24.3	29.2	227.9	204.4	211.2
Total ¹	20.7	25.8	30.7	240.8	216.1	225.0

¹ Total based on unrounded data.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER AND LIVE WEIGHTS: TEXAS AND UNITED STATES¹

Species	Texas			United States ²		
	July 2002	June 2003	July 2003	July 2002	June 2003	July 2003
HEAD SLAUGHTERED	<i>Thousand head</i>					
Cattle	570.2	599.9	623.4	3,187.7	3,248.6	3,285.3
Calves	1.2	1.8	2.1	95.8	74.0	84.9
Hogs	34.7	31.7	33.1	8,068.3	7,747.4	8,101.9
Sheep and lambs	25.8	28.4	33.0	259.0	228.9	239.2
TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	<i>Million pounds</i>					
Cattle	685.1	703.7	740.2	3,978.5	3,955.0	4,024.0
Calves	0.6	1.0	1.1	27.9	24.9	24.5
Hogs	9.5	8.5	9.2	2,101.5	2,058.6	2,125.4
Sheep and lambs	3.2	3.5	4.1	32.7	30.3	31.2

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

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

Shipments by species	July 2002	June 2003	July 2003	Year-to-date January-July	
				2002	2003
INSHIPMENTS	<i>Number of head</i>				
Cattle and Calves:					
Other states ²	151,418	137,703	188,288	1,342,794	1,400,498
Other countries ³	1,871	36,975	29,226	316,853	384,014
Dairy cattle ⁴	1,666	4,219	4,993	23,354	28,262
Sheep and lambs ⁵	7,822	1,415	8,126	58,342	66,920
OUTSHIPMENTS	<i>Number of head</i>				
Cattle and Calves:					
Other states ⁶	98,053	141,182	138,405	683,154	768,255
Other countries ⁷	4,711	698	1,571	37,992	11,651
Dairy cattle ⁴	1,909	1,057	1,170	12,986	10,081
Sheep and lambs ⁸	39,299	5,799	12,887	278,119	101,293

¹ SOURCE: Health certificates issued by TAHC 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.

POULTRY: TEXAS AND UNITED STATES

Item	Texas			United States		
	July 2002	June 2003	July 2003	July 2002	June 2003	July 2003
Average number of layers Thousands	18,199	18,293	18,239	335,498	332,417	331,702
Egg production Millions	405	393	402	7,347	7,053	7,343
Table eggs ¹ Millions	-	-	-	6,243	5,978	6,257
Hatching eggs ¹ Millions	-	-	-	1,104	1,075	1,085
Eggs per 100 layers Number	2,225	2,148	2,204	2,190	2,122	2,214
HATCHERY PRODUCTION						
Egg type ¹ Thousands	-	-	-	35,573	36,344	35,593
Broiler type Thousands	55,363	53,770	53,685	781,707	774,680	777,341
PLACEMENTS						
Turkey poults ¹ Thousands	-	-	-	25,646	* 25,422	25,182

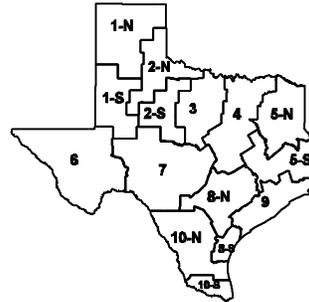
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**SALES OF LIVESTOCK AT AUCTION MARKETS,
BY SPECIES: TEXAS, 2002-2003 ¹**

Species	July 2002	June 2003	July 2003	Year-to-date January-July	
				2002	2003
			<i>1,000 head</i>		
Cattle & calves . . .	318	391	403	2,597	2,672
Hogs	4	8	7	35	56
Sheep & goats	125	124	116	993	782

¹ SOURCE: Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC).

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