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INDEX NUMBERS OF PRICES RECEIVED BY TEXAS FARMERS AND RANCHERS

Commodities	1990-92 = 100		
	September 2002	August 2003	September 2003
All farm products	87	97	103
All crops	83	83	86
Livestock and products . .	89	* 105	112

* Revised.

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS AND RANCHERS

Commodity and Unit	Texas			United States			U. S. parity prices September 2003 ³
	September 2002 ¹	August 2003 ¹	September 2003 ²	September 2002 ¹	August 2003 ¹	September 2003 ²	
CROPS							
Barley Dollars per bushel	-	-	-	2.64	2.91	2.65	6.55
Corn Dollars per bushel	2.59	2.33	2.50	2.47	2.15	2.13	6.61
Cotton, Upland Cents per pound	34.6	46.9	49.2	35.2	46.3	48.5	170.0
Cottonseed Dollars per ton	97.00	-	100.00	95.00	-	100.00	265.00
Grapefruit, all, 80-lb. Dollars per box ⁴	-	-	-	5.23	7.23	8.07	6.60
Hay, alfalfa, baled Dollars per ton	153.00	150.00	150.00	101.00	91.00	89.00	-
Hay, other, baled Dollars per ton	62.00	58.00	66.00	71.40	69.10	70.10	-
Hay, all, baled Dollars per ton	78.00	77.00	81.00	93.00	85.30	84.20	-
Oats Dollars per bushel	-	-	-	1.80	1.39	1.39	4.13
Oranges, all, 85-lb. Dollars per box ⁴	-	-	-	5.33	4.27	2.80	9.69
Peanuts Cents per pound	-	-	-	17.9	-	-	66.0
Potatoes Dollars per cwt	13.00	14.50	15.50	6.14	6.22	5.28	13.80
Rice Dollars per cwt	-	-	-	3.94	5.27	5.46	26.50
Sorghum grain Dollars per cwt	4.17	3.97	3.90	4.30	3.93	3.83	11.20
Soybeans Dollars per bushel	-	-	-	5.39	5.68	6.04	14.50
Sweetpotatoes Dollars per cwt	-	-	-	-	-	-	37.20
Wheat Dollars per bushel	4.17	3.09	3.15	4.21	3.34	3.29	9.67
LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS							
Beef cattle Dollars per cwt ⁵	65.70	78.70	84.80	64.50	79.90	84.00	161.00
Cows Dollars per cwt ⁶	34.70	40.40	43.10	34.90	44.60	46.00	-
Steers and heifers Dollars per cwt	68.00	81.60	87.90	67.80	83.50	88.20	-
Calves Dollars per cwt	91.30	106.00	106.00	92.40	107.00	106.00	216.00
Milk cows Dollars per head ⁷	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hogs Dollars per cwt	21.40	35.00	36.10	26.50	39.50	39.20	103.00
Lambs Dollars per cwt ⁸	75.20	88.60	-	76.30	87.60	-	185.00
Sheep Dollars per cwt ⁸	31.50	35.10	-	24.50	28.30	-	79.10
Broilers Cents per pound ⁹	-	-	-	29.0	36.0	36.0	-
Eggs Cents per dozen ¹⁰	41.0	60.0	59.0	39.2	66.9	63.4	159.0
Turkeys, live Cents per pound	-	-	-	37.2	32.2	35.7	98.4
All milk sold to plants Dollars per cwt ¹¹	12.70	13.30	14.10	11.60	13.20	14.00	33.50

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: August all milk, Texas 3.58, U.S. 3.55; September all milk, Texas 3.65, U.S. 3.61.

U. S. INDEX SUMMARY TABLE

Index	1910-14 = 100			1990-92 = 100		
	September 2002	August 2003	September 2003	September 2002	August 2003 *	September 2003
Prices Received	623	* 693	694	98	109	109
Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes and Farm Wage Rates	1,658	1,694	1,700	125	127	128
Ratio ¹	38	41	41	78	86	85

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

SEPTEMBER 1 STOCKS OF GRAIN

Crop and position	Texas		United States	
	2002	2003	2002	2003
Barley, bushel	<i>1,000 units</i>			
Farm stocks	-	-	131,600	139,900
Off-farm ¹	22	*	92,419	99,125
Total	22	*	224,019	239,025
Corn, bushel				
Farm stocks	*	*	586,800	484,900
Off-farm ¹	15,961	15,503	1,009,626	600,869
Total	*	*	1,596,426	1,085,769
Oats, bushel				
Farm stocks	*	*	70,500	82,100
Off-farm ¹	*	*	41,212	49,421
Total	*	*	111,712	131,521
Sorghum, cwt				
Farm stocks	56	112	4,144	2,520
Off-farm ¹	5,810	4,487	30,001	21,307
Total	5,866	4,599	34,145	23,827
Soybeans, bushel				
Farm stocks	*	*	62,700	58,000
Off-farm ¹	483	465	145,320	111,431
Total	*	*	208,020	169,431
Wheat, All, bushel				
Farm stocks	3,300	4,000	580,200	689,970
Off-farm ¹	114,182	86,361	1,170,787	1,345,635
Total	117,482	90,361	1,750,987	2,035,605

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.

TEXAS OFF-FARM GRAIN STOCKS BY AREA *

Grain stocks	West Texas	North Texas	South Texas	State
	CORN	<i>1,000 bushels</i>		
September 1, 2002	13,561	728	1,672	15,961
September 1, 2003	12,782	833	1,888	15,503
SORGHUM	<i>1,000 cwt</i>			
September 1, 2002	5,046	82	682	5,810
September 1, 2003	1/	1/	306	4,487
WHEAT, ALL	<i>1,000 bushels</i>			
September 1, 2002	63,364	35,989	14,829	114,182
September 1, 2003	51,409	19,172	15,780	86,361

* Agricultural Statistics Districts: West Texas 1, 6; North Texas 2, 3, 4, 5, 7; South Texas 8, 9, 10. ¹ Data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

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

Species	August 2002	July 2003	August 2003	Year-to-date January-August	
				2002	2003
	<i>1,000 head</i>				
Cattle & calves	445	403	524	3,042	3,196
Hogs	4	7	5	39	61
Sheep & goats	218	116	108	1,211	890

¹ SOURCE: Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC).

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

Shipments by species	August 2002	July 2003	August 2003	Year-to-date January - August	
				2002	2003
INSHIPMENTS	<i>Number of head</i>				
Cattle and Calves:					
Other states ²	174,714	188,288	203,642	1,517,508	1,604,140
Other countries ³	2,495	29,226	32,735	319,348	416,749
Dairy cattle ⁴	3,096	4,993	3,737	26,450	31,999
Sheep and lambs ⁵	8,155	8,126	2,003	66,497	68,923
OUTSHIPMENTS	<i>Number of head</i>				
Cattle and Calves:					
Other states ⁶	69,837	138,405	118,992	752,991	887,247
Other countries ⁷	6,027	1,571	449	44,019	12,100
Dairy cattle ⁴	1,792	1,170	2,138	14,778	12,219
Sheep and lambs ⁸	39,583	12,887	19,667	317,702	120,960

¹ SOURCE: Health certificates issued by TAHC and USDA/APHIS/VS. 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.

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

Item	Quarterly								
	March - May			June - August			September - November		
	2001	2002	2003	2001	2002	2003	2001	2002	2003 ¹
TEXAS									
Sows farrowed 1,000 head	40	45	47	44	50	48	41	46	50
Pigs per litter Number	8.80	8.90	9.00	8.70	8.95	8.70	8.90	8.85	-
Pig crop 1,000 head	352	401	423	383	448	418	365	407	-
UNITED STATES									
Sows farrowed 1,000 head	2,870	2,943	2,821	2,878	2,887	2,826	2,889	2,817	2,801
Pigs per litter Number	8.89	8.82	8.88	8.87	8.90	8.90	8.82	8.83	-
Pig crop 1,000 head	25,509	25,959	25,053	25,539	25,700	25,150	25,492	24,892	-

¹ Intentions.

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

Item	Texas			United States		
	September 2002	June 2003	September 2003	September 2002	June 2003	September 2003
	<i>1,000 head</i>					
All hogs and pigs	1,000	910	920	60,725	58,736	59,623
Breeding	100	110	95	6,054	5,940	5,882
MARKET:						
Under 60 pounds	265	265	290	20,070	19,617	19,862
60-119 pounds	240	160	160	13,655	13,113	13,570
120-179 pounds	195	135	150	11,019	* 10,727	10,848
180+ pounds	200	240	225	9,926	* 9,339	9,461

* Revised.

FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER OF LIVESTOCK: TEXAS AND UNITED STATES

Species	Texas			United States		
	August 2002	July 2003	August 2003	August 2002	July 2003	August 2003
	<i>1,000 head</i>			<i>1,000 head</i>		
CATTLE						
Steers	321.4	315.7	320.4	1,665.6	1,666.4	1,569.2
Heifers	198.2	225.5	187.8	965.0	1,036.9	975.5
Dairy cows	8.4	9.2	10.1	220.6	225.1	224.4
Other cows	52.9	58.2	60.8	256.8	258.7	264.2
Bulls and stags	11.3	11.9	12.3	55.0	53.2	54.6
Total ¹	592.2	620.5	591.5	3,162.9	3,240.4	3,087.9
Calves	1.4	1.8	1.5	94.0	82.9	77.7
HOGS						
Barrows and gilts	21.9	20.5	20.3	8,100.0	7,691.1	7,657.5
Sows	6.7	5.5	4.8	300.6	283.6	259.8
Stags and boars	0.1	0.3	0.2	24.0	20.4	19.1
Total ¹	28.7	26.3	25.4	8,424.7	7,995.1	7,936.4
SHEEP						
Mature sheep	1.5	1.5	1.5	12.4	13.8	12.8
Lambs and yearlings	18.2	29.2	26.7	234.0	211.2	213.0
Total ¹	19.7	30.7	28.2	246.3	225.0	225.8

¹ Total based on unrounded data.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER AND LIVE WEIGHTS: TEXAS AND UNITED STATES¹

Species	Texas			United States ²		
	August 2002	July 2003	August 2003	August 2002	July 2003	August 2003
	<i>Thousand head</i>					
HEAD SLAUGHTERED						
Cattle	594.7	623.4	594.3	3,212.8	3,285.3	3,134.1
Calves	1.6	2.1	1.7	96.1	84.9	79.7
Hogs	35.2	33.1	32.0	8,545.8	8,101.9	8,043.1
Sheep and lambs	23.3	33.0	30.4	265.1	239.2	241.2
	<i>Million pounds</i>					
TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT						
Cattle	722.3	740.2	708.1	4,044.5	4,024.0	3,840.3
Calves	0.7	1.1	0.8	27.8	24.5	23.5
Hogs	9.7	9.2	8.7	2,211.9	2,125.4	2,094.3
Sheep and lambs	2.8	4.1	3.9	33.4	31.2	31.2

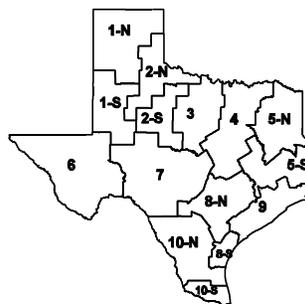
¹ Includes slaughter under Federal inspection and other commercial slaughter. Excludes farm slaughter. ² Includes Hawaii; commercial slaughter not estimated in Alaska.

POULTRY SLAUGHTER: TEXAS AND UNITED STATES ¹

Item	Number Inspected			Total Live Weight			Average Live Weight			Total Certified ²		
	August 2002	July 2003*	August 2003	August 2002	July 2003*	August 2003	August 2002	July 2003	August 2003	August 2002	July 2003*	August 2003
TEXAS	<i>1,000 head</i>			<i>1,000 pounds</i>			<i>Pounds</i>			<i>1,000 pounds</i>		
Chickens:												
Young	54,412	57,486	54,342	261,959	283,428	268,567	4.81	4.93	4.94	206,480	221,901	208,362
UNITED STATES												
Chickens:	772,835	774,685	729,740	3,911,239	3,976,087	3,757,431	5.06	5.13	5.15	2,877,477	2,941,364	2,770,750
Young	758,120	761,882	718,073	3,829,661	3,900,693	3,689,032	5.05	5.12	5.14	2,288,317	2,894,865	2,729,478
Mature	14,715	12,803	11,667	81,578	75,394	68,399	5.54	*5.89	5.86	49,160	46,499	41,272
Light	7,724	5,842	5,514	26,001	20,093	19,230	3.37	3.44	3.49	13,269	10,221	9,712
Heavy	6,991	6,961	6,153	55,577	55,301	49,169	7.95	7.94	7.99	35,891	36,278	31,560
Ducks	1,987	1,927	1,889	13,009	12,619	12,402	6.55	*6.55	6.56	9,273	9,148	9,013
Other poultry	-	-	-	1,295	608	859	-	-	-	787	387	544
Turkeys:	23,843	23,676	22,089	610,684	623,621	569,771	25.61	26.34	25.79	481,903	491,821	448,722
Young	23,554	23,292	21,762	602,904	613,365	561,477	25.59	26.33	25.80	475,904	483,947	442,572
Old	289	384	327	7,780	10,256	8,294	26.92	*26.73	25.35	5,999	7,874	6,150
TOTAL POULTRY	-	-	-	4,536,227	4,612,935	4,340,463	-	-	-	3,369,440	3,442,720	3,229,029

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

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