

Texas Agricultural Facts



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* Texas & U.S. Livestock Slaughter
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INDEX NUMBERS OF PRICES RECEIVED BY TEXAS FARMERS AND RANCHERS

Commodities	1990-92 = 100		
	October 2002	September 2003	October 2003
All farm products	87	* 106	109
All crops	85	* 95	98
Livestock and products . .	87	112	115

* Revised.

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS AND RANCHERS

Commodity and Unit	Texas			United States			U. S. parity prices October 2003 ³
	October 2002 ¹	September 2003 ¹	October 2003 ²	October 2002 ¹	September 2003 ¹	October 2003 ²	
CROPS							
Barley Dollars per bushel	-	-	-	2.64	2.88	2.61	6.64
Corn Dollars per bushel	2.61	2.42	2.42	2.34	2.20	2.02	6.71
Cotton, Upland Cents per pound	36.4	54.8	58.0	39.4	55.7	61.4	173.0
Cottonseed Dollars per ton	106.00	100.00	110.00	100.00	100.00	104.00	269.00
Grapefruit, all, 80-lb. Dollars per box ⁴	8.87	-	9.34	5.17	8.07	6.30	6.69
Hay, alfalfa, baled Dollars per ton	157.00	150.00	160.00	102.00	89.00	88.80	-
Hay, other, baled Dollars per ton	64.00	66.00	70.00	74.50	70.10	71.40	-
Hay, all, baled Dollars per ton	77.00	81.00	83.00	93.80	84.20	84.40	-
Oats Dollars per bushel	-	-	-	1.80	1.38	1.37	4.19
Oranges, all, 85-lb. Dollars per box ⁴	6.37	-	11.35	5.18	2.80	3.28	9.83
Peanuts Cents per pound	-	-	-	17.9	18.3	17.7	66.9
Potatoes Dollars per cwt	10.30	15.50	14.10	5.44	4.93	4.49	14.00
Rice Dollars per cwt	-	-	-	3.69	6.13	6.52	26.90
Sorghum grain Dollars per cwt	4.36	4.04	4.00	4.33	3.97	3.72	11.40
Soybeans Dollars per bushel	-	-	-	5.20	6.06	6.94	14.70
Sweetpotatoes Dollars per cwt	-	-	-	-	-	-	37.80
Wheat Dollars per bushel	4.33	3.17	3.15	4.38	3.39	3.23	9.82
LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS							
Beef cattle Dollars per cwt ⁵	64.00	83.60	85.10	64.60	85.10	91.60	163.00
Cows Dollars per cwt ⁶	33.20	42.00	39.90	33.60	44.90	44.70	-
Steers and heifers Dollars per cwt	67.80	86.70	90.70	68.60	89.40	97.40	-
Calves Dollars per cwt	93.50	107.00	109.00	92.00	109.00	112.00	219.00
Milk cows Dollars per head ⁷	1,500	-	1,460	1,430	-	1,370	-
Hogs Dollars per cwt	25.10	37.60	36.60	30.80	39.60	37.70	104.00
Lambs Dollars per cwt ⁸	77.70	95.10	-	79.60	94.70	-	188.00
Sheep Dollars per cwt ⁸	32.50	35.20	-	25.60	32.10	-	80.20
Broilers Cents per pound ⁹	-	-	-	27.0	37.0	37.0	-
Eggs Cents per dozen ¹⁰	38.0	59.0	69.0	35.1	63.4	70.3	161.0
Turkeys, live Cents per pound	-	-	-	37.2	35.7	38.6	99.9
All milk sold to plants Dollars per cwt ¹¹	13.00	15.10	15.20	12.10	14.40	14.80	34.00

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: September all milk, Texas 3.65, U.S. 3.61; October all milk, Texas 3.75, U.S. 3.70.

U. S. INDEX SUMMARY TABLE

Index	1910-14 = 100			1990-92 = 100		
	October 2002	September 2003	October 2003	October 2002	September 2003	October 2003
Prices Received	606	* 701	717	95	* 110	113
Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes and Farm Wage Rates	1,666	* 1,711	1,725	125	* 129	130
Ratio ¹	36	41	42	76	85	87

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

FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER OF LIVESTOCK: TEXAS AND UNITED STATES

Species	Texas			United States		
	September 2002	August 2003	September 2003	September 2002	August 2003	September 2003
CATTLE	<i>1,000 head</i>			<i>1,000 head</i>		
Steers	273.1	320.4	294.7	1,419.8	1,569.2	1,494.6
Heifers	172.2	187.8	203.8	887.3	975.5	1,013.9
Dairy cows	9.5	10.1	9.7	216.8	224.4	248.2
Other cows	51.4	60.8	65.0	241.3	264.2	261.0
Bulls and stags	11.2	12.3	12.0	50.6	54.6	56.4
Total ¹	517.6	591.5	585.2	2,815.8	3,087.9	3,074.1
Calves	1.7	1.5	1.8	86.5	77.7	80.0
HOGS						
Barrows and gilts	21.4	20.3	20.7	8,102.4	7,657.5	8,148.3
Sows	5.5	4.8	6.0	262.5	259.8	274.8
Stags and boars	0.4	0.2	1.0	18.8	19.1	22.7
Total ¹	27.4	25.4	27.7	8,383.7	7,936.4	8,445.9
SHEEP						
Mature sheep	1.9	1.5	1.4	12.8	12.8	13.6
Lambs and yearlings	16.6	26.7	29.0	246.0	213.0	226.8
Total ¹	18.5	28.2	30.4	258.8	225.8	240.5

¹ Total based on unrounded data.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER AND LIVE WEIGHTS: TEXAS AND UNITED STATES¹

Species	Texas			United States ²		
	September 2002	August 2003	September 2003	September 2002	August 2003	September 2003
HEAD SLAUGHTERED	<i>Thousand head</i>					
Cattle	520.8	594.3	588.4	2,866.7	3,134.1	3,122.9
Calves	2.1	1.7	2.1	88.9	79.7	82.6
Hogs	35.7	32.0	36.4	8,505.5	8,043.1	8,554.2
Sheep and lambs	22.7	30.4	32.6	276.3	241.2	256.3
TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	<i>Million pounds</i>					
Cattle	627.2	708.1	698.0	3,620.0	3,840.3	3,832.7
Calves	0.8	0.8	1.1	27.0	23.5	25.4
Hogs	9.3	8.7	10.3	2,215.5	2,094.3	2,245.7
Sheep and lambs	2.6	3.9	4.2	35.4	31.2	33.6

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

POULTRY: TEXAS AND UNITED STATES

Item	Texas			United States		
	September 2002	August 2003	September 2003	September 2002	August 2003	September 2003
Average number of layers	18,484	18,196	18,304	337,264	* 332,124	331,659
Egg production	388	395	382	7,147	* 7,312	7,054
Table eggs ¹	-	-	-	6,100	* 6,242	6,038
Hatching eggs ¹	-	-	-	1,046	1,069	1,016
Eggs per 100 layers	2,099	2,171	2,087	2,119	* 2,202	2,127
HATCHERY PRODUCTION						
Egg type ¹	-	-	-	35,734	33,179	35,777
Broiler type	51,600	53,621	51,636	740,396	783,175	739,191
PLACEMENTS						
Turkey poult ¹	-	-	-	22,670	24,036	22,177

¹ Texas data not shown to avoid disclosing individual operations. * Revised.

LIVESTOCK INSHIPMENTS AND OUTSHIPMENTS, BY SPECIES: TEXAS, 2002-2003 ¹

Shipments by species	September 2002	August 2003	September 2003	Year-to-date January - September	
				2002	2003
INSHIPMENTS	<i>Number of head</i>				
Cattle and Calves:					
Other states ²	278,958	203,642	288,493	1,796,466	1,892,633
Other countries ³	3,071	32,735	50,498	322,419	467,247
Dairy cattle ⁴	5,558	3,737	6,258	32,008	38,257
Sheep and lambs ⁵	9,403	2,003	3,970	75,900	75,893
OUTSHIPMENTS	<i>Number of head</i>				
Cattle and Calves:					
Other states ⁶	87,968	118,992	100,769	840,959	988,016
Other countries ⁷	5,275	449	368	49,294	12,468
Dairy cattle ⁴	2,641	2,138	5,061	17,419	17,280
Sheep and lambs ⁸	41,650	19,667	12,806	359,352	133,766

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 SLAUGHTER: TEXAS AND UNITED STATES ¹

Item	Number Inspected			Total Live Weight			Average Live Weight			Total Certified ²		
	Sep. 2002	Aug. 2003*	Sep. 2003	Sep. 2002	Aug. 2003*	Sep. 2003	Sep. 2002	Aug. 2003	Sep. 2003	Sep. 2002	Aug. 2003*	Sep. 2003
TEXAS	<i>1,000 head</i>			<i>1,000 pounds</i>			<i>Pounds</i>			<i>1,000 pounds</i>		
Chickens:												
Young	51,051	54,342	54,223	248,882	268,567	264,294	4.88	4.94	4.87	195,684	207,362	211,343
UNITED STATES												
Chickens:												
Young	700,712	735,471	739,293	3,590,040	3,784,610	3,852,671	5.12	5.15	5.21	2,642,855	2,783,671	2,853,799
Mature	686,869	723,786	728,238	3,514,256	3,716,037	3,787,428	5.12	*5.13	5.20	2,596,424	2,742,307	2,813,592
Light	13,843	11,685	11,055	75,784	68,573	65,243	5.47	*5.87	5.90	46,431	41,364	40,207
Heavy	7,512	5,515	5,037	25,411	19,260	17,261	3.38	3.49	3.43	13,027	9,689	8,815
Ducks	6,331	6,170	6,018	50,373	49,313	47,982	7.96	7.99	7.97	33,404	31,675	31,392
Other poultry	2,031	1,893	2,037	13,545	12,431	13,600	6.67	6.56	6.68	9,804	9,036	10,582
Turkeys:	-	-	-	1,806	859	1,272	-	-	-	1,092	544	776
Young	21,788	22,358	22,392	565,563	578,587	588,849	25.96	*25.88	26.30	444,580	455,646	457,400
Old	21,503	22,019	22,106	558,005	570,004	580,960	25.95	*25.89	26.28	438,764	449,287	451,387
TOTAL POULTRY	285	339	286	7,558	8,583	7,889	26.52	25.35	27.63	5,816	6,359	6,013
TOTAL POULTRY	-	-	-	4,170,954	4,376,487	4,456,392	-	-	-	3,098,331	3,248,897	3,322,557

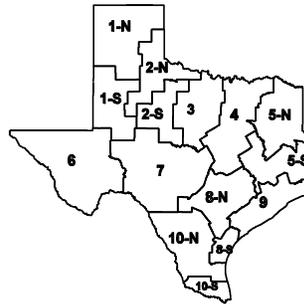
¹ Federally inspected only. Total may not add due to rounding. ² Ready-to-cook weight. * Revised.

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

Species	Sep. 2002	Aug. 2003	Sep. 2003	Year-to-date January-September	
				2002	2003
	<i>1,000 head</i>				
Cattle & calves . . .	490	524	577	3,532	3,773
Hogs	6	5	5	45	66
Sheep & goats . . .	128	108	119	1,339	1,009

¹ SOURCE: Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC).

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