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INDEX NUMBERS OF PRICES RECEIVED BY TEXAS FARMERS AND RANCHERS

Commodities	1990-92 = 100		
	Dec. 2006	Nov. 2007*	Dec. 2007
All farm products	*117	135	139
All crops	*115	141	152
Livestock and products	118	131	133

* Revised.

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS AND RANCHERS

Commodity and Unit	Texas			United States			U.S. parity prices December 2007 ^{3/}
	December 2006 ^{1/}	November 2007 ^{1/}	December 2007 ^{2/}	December 2006 ^{1/}	November 2007 ^{1/}	December 2007 ^{2/}	
CROPS							
Barley Dollars per bushel	-	-	-	2.93	4.34	4.81	7.83
Corn Dollars per bushel	3.33	3.85	4.36	3.01	3.43	3.88	8.31
Cotton, Upland Cents per pound	47.60	58.80	58.80	49.00	57.00	57.20	212.00
Cottonseed Dollars per ton	122.00	154.00	156.00	120.00	160.00	171.00	320.00
Grapefruit, all, 80-lb. Dollars per box ^{4/}	9.03	6.73	4.10	7.98	10.35	5.09	13.50
Hay, alfalfa, baled Dollars per ton	166.00	165.00	165.00	111.00	135.00	136.00	-
Hay, other, baled Dollars per ton	131.00	135.00	125.00	107.00	123.00	126.00	-
Hay, all, baled Dollars per ton	136.00	144.00	137.00	110.00	131.00	133.00	-
Oats Dollars per bushel	-	-	-	2.01	2.73	2.71	4.65
Oranges, all, 85-lb. Dollars per box ^{4/}	6.73	-0.17	-1.19	7.28	8.52	5.71	12.90
Peanuts Cents per pound	18.6	23.2	24.3	17.6	21.7	20.9	67.1
Potatoes Dollars per cwt	-	-	-	6.79	6.47	6.75	17.70
Rice Dollars per cwt	-	-	-	9.91	11.00	10.90	30.30
Sorghum grain Dollars per cwt	6.10	6.40	7.07	6.09	6.26	6.90	14.20
Soybeans Dollars per bushel	-	-	-	6.18	9.41	10.40	18.40
Sweet potatoes Dollars per cwt	-	-	-	-	-	-	50.00
Wheat Dollars per bushel	4.68	7.56	9.22	4.52	7.36	9.41	11.20
LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS							
Beef cattle Dollars per cwt ^{5/}	84.40	89.10	90.50	83.10	89.70	89.10	220.00
Cows Dollars per cwt ^{6/}	41.40	42.10	43.00	42.20	43.90	44.10	-
Steers and heifers Dollars per cwt	88.70	94.30	95.80	89.00	95.90	95.50	-
Calves Dollars per cwt	116.00	110.00	115.00	116.00	119.00	119.00	316.00
Milk cows Dollars per head ^{7/}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hogs Dollars per cwt	-	-	-	43.50	38.20	39.50	126.00
Lambs Dollars per cwt ^{8/}	96.90	97.60	-	94.00	97.30	-	257.00
Sheep Dollars per cwt ^{8/}	38.20	37.50	-	34.80	27.60	-	106.00
Broilers Cents per pound ^{9/}	-	-	-	40.0	45.0	44.0	-
Eggs Cents per dozen ^{10/}	68.0	117.0	130.0	66.5	118.0	128.0	190.0
Turkeys, live Cents per pound	-	-	-	42.7	61.6	52.6	121.0
All milk sold to plants Dollars per cwt ^{11/}	14.60	22.50	22.30	14.20	21.90	21.70	41.50

^{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: November 2007 all milk, Texas 3.82, U.S. 3.79; December 2007 all milk, Texas 3.85, U.S. 3.80.

U. S. INDEX SUMMARY TABLE

Index	1910-14 = 100			1990-92 = 100		
	December 2006	November 2007*	December 2007	December 2006	November 2007	December 2007
Prices Received	762	924	962	120	* 146	151
Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes and Farm Wage Rates	1,990	2,151	2,163	149	161	162
Ratio ^{1/}	38	43	44	81	91	93

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

2007 CROP PRODUCTION SUMMARY WITH COMPARISONS

Crop	Acreage				Yield per acre		Unit for yield and production	Production	
	Planted		Harvested ^{1/}		2006	2007		2006	2007
	2006	2007	2006	2007					
	<u>1,000 acres</u>		<u>1,000 acres</u>		<u>Units</u>		<u>1,000 units</u>		
TEXAS									
Beans, dry edible	20.0	17.0	18.0	16.2	1,320	1,500	Lb.:Cwt	238	243
Corn, all	1,760	2,150	1,450	2,000	121	148	Bushel	175,450	296,000
Cotton, American-Pima	31.0	25.0	30.0	24.0	720	980	Lb.:Bale	45.0	49.0
Cotton, Upland	6,400	4,900	4,100	4,700	679	827	Lb.:Bale	5,800	8,100
Grapes	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ton	7.1	4.9
Hay, Alfalfa	-	-	150	140	4.50	5.50	Ton	675	770
Hay, other	-	-	5,000	5,200	1.60	2.80	Ton	8,000	14,560
All hay	-	-	5,150	5,340	1.68	2.87	Ton	8,675	15,330
Oats	760	710	100	100	37.0	40.0	Bushel	3,700	4,000
Peaches	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ton	1.6	8.7
Peanuts	155.0	190.0	145.0	187.0	3,550	3,950	Pound	514,750	738,650
Potatoes, summer	10.5	11.2	9.7	8.9	440	420	Cwt	4,268	3,738
Rice	150	146	150	145	7,170	6,600	Lb.:Cwt	10,760	9,565
Sorghum, all	2,000	2,750	1,300	2,450	48	66	Bushel	62,400	161,700
Soybeans	225	86	155	82	24.0	37.0	Bushel	3,720	3,034
Sugarcane for sugar & seed	-	-	40.7	45.0	41.2	40.9	Ton	1,677	1,840
Sunflowers, all	52	41	24	37	890	1,441	Pound	21,350	53,300
Sweet potatoes	2.2	1.9	2.1	1.8	65	90	Cwt	137	162
Wheat, winter	5,550	6,200	1,400	3,800	24.0	37.0	Bushel	33,600	140,600
UNITED STATES									
Beans, dry edible	1,629.8	1,526.9	1,537.6	1,478.7	1,577	1,716	Lb.:Cwt	24,247	25,371
Corn	78,327	93,600	70,648	86,542	149.1	151.1	Bushel	10,534,868	13,073,893
Cotton, American-Pima	326.0	292.3	323.5	288.2	1,136	1,374	Lb.:Bale	765.4	825.0
Cotton, Upland	14,948.0	10,538.0	12,408.0	10,204.0	806	857	Lb.:Bale	20,822.4	18,208.0
Grapes	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ton	6,417.0	6,990.4
Hay, Alfalfa	-	-	21,434	21,670	3.36	3.35	Ton	72,006	72,575
Hay, other	-	-	39,493	39,955	1.78	1.95	Ton	70,330	77,729
All hay	-	-	60,927	61,625	2.34	2.44	Ton	142,336	150,304
Oats	4,168	3,760	1,566	1,505	59.8	60.9	Bushel	93,638	91,599
Peaches	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ton	1,010.1	1,026.9
Peanuts	1,243.0	1,230.0	1,210.0	1,195.0	2,863	3,130	Pound	3,464,250	3,740,650
Potatoes, summer	58.0	53.7	53.9	50.4	337	335	Cwt	18,166	16,907
Rice	2,838	2,761	2,821	2,748	6,868	7,185	Lb.:Cwt	193,736	197,456
Sorghum, all	6,522	7,718	4,937	6,805	56.2	74.2	Bushel	277,538	504,993
Soybeans	75,522	63,631	74,602	62,820	42.7	41.2	Bushel	3,188,247	2,585,207
Sugarcane for sugar & seed	-	-	897.7	883.5	32.9	34.9	Ton	29,564	30,834
Sunflowers, all	1,950	2,068	1,770	2,009.5	1,211	1,437	Pound	2,143,613	2,888,555
Sweet potatoes	95.2	100.6	86.8	97.5	187	189	Cwt	16,248	18,452
Wheat, winter	40,575	44,987	31,117	35,952	41.7	42.2	Bushel	1,298,081	1,515,989

^{1/} Harvested for principal use of each crop, i.e. grain, beans, nuts.

TEXAS DISTRICT ESTIMATES, 2006 AND 2007 ^{1/}

Districts	Planted acres		Harvested acres		Yield per acre		Production	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
CORN	<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>1,000 bushels</i>	
1-N	645.1	865.0	536.0	800.0	192.3	208.8	103,086	167,000
1-S	—	80.0	—	50.0	—	200.0	—	10,000
4	601.7	570.0	484.7	535.0	66.2	98.1	32,067	52,500
8-N	130.5	175.0	94.8	170.0	74.9	104.1	7,098	17,700
9	181.3	260.0	180.4	255.0	98.4	113.7	17,747	29,000
Other districts	201.4	200.0	154.1	190.0	100.3	104.2	15,452	19,800
STATE	1,760.0	2,150.0	1,450.0	2,000.0	121.0	148.0	175,450	296,000
UPLAND COTTON	<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>1,000 bales</i>	
1-N	994.7	590.0	850.1	540.0	889	978	1,575.2	1,100.0
1-S	2,883.2	2,600.0	1,880.4	2,480.0	637	838	2,497.1	4,330.0
2-N	426.3	340.0	251.2	340.0	497	706	260.2	500.0
2-S	548.0	440.0	265.6	440.0	311	742	171.9	680.0
4	157.9	85.0	156.5	85.0	482	678	157.0	120.0
7	189.0	160.0	92.8	155.0	679	836	131.2	270.0
8-N	109.2	60.0	58.7	55.0	885	873	108.2	100.0
8-S	455.8	300.0	147.1	295.0	716	862	219.4	530.0
9	236.6	150.0	228.5	145.0	881	662	419.2	200.0
10-N	38.5	—	37.1	—	715	—	55.3	—
10-S	266.2	100.0	85.4	95.0	687	657	122.3	130.0
Other districts	94.6	75.0	46.6	70.0	855	960	83.0	140.0
STATE	6,400.0	4,900.0	4,100.0	4,700.0	679	827	5,800.0	8,100.0
SORGHUM	<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>1,000 bushels</i>	
1-N	526.4	640.0	313.7	550.0	51.0	67.8	15,882	37,300
1-S	132.5	330.0	84.9	300.0	37.0	60.0	3,131	18,000
2-S	67.6	90.0	36.6	80.0	22.0	46.9	805	3,750
4	224.3	260.0	183.9	240.0	48.0	61.3	8,811	14,700
7	62.5	90.0	31.8	80.0	31.0	63.8	996	5,100
8-N	117.1	110.0	50.8	100.0	38.0	62.0	1,921	6,200
8-S	295.7	390.0	196.9	370.0	39.0	76.5	7,662	28,300
9	164.4	220.0	150.2	170.0	74.0	69.4	11,102	11,800
10-N	61.4	100.0	19.7	90.0	42.0	49.0	824	4,410
10-S	300.1	450.0	212.3	430.0	50.0	70.0	10,522	30,100
Other districts	48.0	70.0	19.2	40.0	39.0	51.0	744	2,040
STATE	2,000.0	2,750.0	1,300.0	2,450.0	48.0	66.0	62,400	161,700

^{1/} Preliminary, January, 2008.

WINTER WHEAT SEEDING AND PRODUCTION

Crop year	Texas		United States	
	Seeded acres	Production	Seeded acres	Production
	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>
2004	6,300	108,500	43,350	1,499,434
2005	5,500	96,000	40,433	1,499,129
2006	5,550	33,600	40,575	1,298,081
2007	6,200	140,600	44,987	1,515,989
2008	6,000	^{1/}	46,610	^{2/}

^{1/} Available April 9, 2008. ^{2/} Available May 9, 2008.

TEXAS WHEAT SEEDED ACREAGE BY DISTRICTS

Districts	2006	2007	2008 ^{1/}
1-N	2,200	2,370	2,200
1-S	370	510	470
2-N	640	690	570
2-S	999	1,040	990
3	470	530	520
4	520	630	720
7	220	260	250
8-N	45	48	60
Other districts ..	86	122	220
STATE TOTAL ..	5,550	6,200	6,000

^{1/} Preliminary.

DECEMBER 1 STOCKS OF GRAIN

Crop and position	Texas		United States	
	2006	2007	2006	2007
BARLEY [bushels]	<i>1,000 units</i>			
Farm stocks	*	*	83,650	62,050
Off-farm ^{1/}	46	23	89,171	73,028
Total	46	23	172,821	135,078
CORN [bushels]				
Farm stocks	*	*	5,627,000	6,530,000
Off-farm ^{1/}	85,399	111,964	3,305,707	3,738,599
Total	*	*	8,932,707	10,268,599
SORGHUM [bushels]				
Farm stocks	2,500	3,000	38,100	51,400
Off-farm ^{1/}	36,766	58,980	174,094	238,302
Total	39,266	61,980	212,194	289,702
SOYBEANS [bushels]				
Farm stocks	*	*	1,461,000	1,100,000
Off-farm ^{1/}	2,309	1,365	1,240,366	1,229,405
Total	*	*	2,701,366	2,329,405
WHEAT, ALL, [bushels]				
Farm stocks	1,500	1,700	403,250	289,540
Off-farm ^{1/}	51,647	66,752	911,408	838,371
Total	53,147	68,452	1,314,658	1,127,911

^{1/} Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals and processors. * Data suppressed due to confidentiality.

TEXAS OFF-FARM GRAIN STOCKS BY AREA ^{1/}

Grain stocks	West Texas	North Texas	South Texas	State
CORN [1,000 bushels]				
December 1, 2006	70,422	8,561	6,416	85,399
December 1, 2007	85,543	12,486	13,935	111,964
SORGHUM [1,000 bushels]				
December 1, 2006	22,289	2,766	11,711	36,766
December 1, 2007	26,993	4,243	27,744	58,980
WHEAT, ALL [1,000 bushels]				
December 1, 2006	28,044	11,319	12,284	51,647
December 1, 2007	49,719	4,985	12,048	66,752

^{1/} Agricultural Statistics Districts: West Texas 1, 6; North Texas 2, 3, 4, 5, 7; South Texas 8, 9, 10.

DECEMBER 1 STOCKS OF RICE

Position	Texas		United States	
	Dec. 1, 2006	Dec. 1, 2007	Dec. 1, 2006	Dec. 1, 2007
ROUGH RICE	<i>1,000 cwt</i>			
On farms	2,000	*	52,420	48,250
Off farms ^{1/}	6,344	*	97,706	102,815
Total all positions	8,344	8,501	150,126	151,065
MILLED RICE				
Total all positions	*	*	4,004	5,269

^{1/} Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, ports and in transit. * Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

TEXAS SPRING ONIONS: ACRES PLANTED AND HARVESTED BY AREAS, 2006-2008 ^{1/}

Area	Acres Planted			Acres Harvested		
	2006	2007	2008	2006	2007	2008
	<i>Acres</i>			<i>Acres</i>		
Lower Rio Grande Valley/Coastal Bend	13,600	9,500	8,700	11,700	8,300	7,500
Winter Garden/Laredo	4,100	3,000	1,800	3,500	2,100	1,500
TOTAL ALL AREAS	17,700	12,500	10,500	15,200	10,400	9,000

^{1/} Preliminary 2008 acres.

CITRUS REPORT: JANUARY 1, 2008

Area and season	Oranges ^{1/}			All grapefruit ^{2/}
	Early, Mid & Navel	Valencia	All	
TEXAS	<i>1,000 boxes</i>			
2005-2006	1,400	200	1,600	5,200
2006-2007	1,600	380	1,980	7,100
2007-2008	1,400	385	1,785	6,600
UNITED STATES				
2005-2006	123,650	87,100	210,750	30,600
2006-2007	101,400	74,880	176,280	38,400
2007-2008	130,650	102,485	233,135	36,750

^{1/} Oranges net weight per box: Texas 85 pounds; U.S. average about 86 pounds. ^{2/} Grapefruit net weight per box: Texas 80 pounds; U.S. average about 81 pounds.

MILK PRODUCTION: TEXAS AND TWENTY-THREE STATES

Item	Texas			23 States ^{2/}		
	November 2006	October 2007*	November 2007	November 2006	October 2007*	November 2007
Milk production	573	604	618	13,332	14,190	13,833
Production per cow ^{1/}	1,675	1,735	1,770	1,614	1,699	1,654
Number of milk cows	342	348	349	8,260	8,353	8,361

^{1/} Monthly rate based on all milk cows on farms (in milk or dry). ^{2/} 23 States: AZ, CA, CO, FL, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, MI, MN, MO, NM, NY, OH, OR, PA, TX, VT, VA, WA and WI. * Revised.

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

Item	Quarterly									
	Dec. - Feb. ^{1/}			March - May			June - August		Sep. - Nov.	
	2006*	2007*	2008 ^{2/}	2006*	2007*	2008 ^{2/}	2006*	2007*	2006*	2007
TEXAS										
Sows farrowed ... 1,000 head	42	45	55	47	49	57	48	53	45	54
Pigs per litter	8.60	8.90	-	9.25	9.25	-	9.60	8.80	8.95	9.35
Pig crop	361	401	-	435	453	-	461	466	403	505
UNITED STATES										
Sows farrowed ... 1,000 head	2,841	2,905	2,976	2,927	3,033	3,037	2,912	2,993	2,949	3,029
Pigs per litter	9.03	9.09	-	9.08	9.20	-	9.11	9.24	9.11	9.24
Pig crop	25,662	26,396	-	26,580	27,896	-	26,519	27,646	26,857	27,998

^{1/} December preceding year. ^{2/} Intentions. * Revised.

HOGS AND PIGS: INVENTORY OF ALL HOGS BREEDING AND MARKET, DECEMBER 1, 2006-2007

Item	Texas		United States	
	2006	2007	2006	2007
	<i>1,000 head</i>			
All hogs and pigs	940	1,120	62,490	65,110
Breeding	95	110	6,087	6,157
MARKET:				
Under 60 pounds	280	310	20,462	21,364
60-119 pounds	200	220	13,928	14,459
120-179 pounds	185	200	11,275	11,737
180+ pounds	180	280	10,738	11,394

FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER OF LIVESTOCK: TEXAS AND UNITED STATES

Species	Region 6 ^{1/}			United States		
	November 2006	October 2007	November 2007	November 2006	October 2007	November 2007
CATTLE	<i>1,000 head</i>			<i>1,000 head</i>		
Steers	255.1	269.5	254.9	1,364.6	1,480.6	1,340.3
Heifers	177.6	209.9	161.8	873.6	*970.0	873.2
Dairy cows	12.0	21.3	13.6	219.0	244.6	217.4
Other cows	72.6	61.4	71.3	296.3	296.5	309.6
Bulls and stags	9.7	11.5	10.8	43.7	54.3	46.8
Total ^{2/}	527.0	573.6	512.3	2,797.2	*3,046.0	2,787.3
Calves	1.3	1.2	1.1	65.6	63.7	57.5
HOGS						
Barrows and gilts	444.2	480.8	447.6	8,953.9	10,202.6	9,633.7
Sows	26.7	27.1	26.4	282.5	311.0	289.5
Stags and boars	0.1	1.5	2.6	40.0	41.5	41.2
Total ^{2/}	471.0	509.4	476.7	9,276.4	10,555.1	9,964.4
SHEEP						
Mature sheep	0.3	1.0	0.8	9.0	11.0	9.6
Lambs and yearlings	0.3	0.7	0.8	203.3	221.2	212.9
Total ^{2/}	0.5	1.7	1.5	212.3	232.2	222.5

^{1/} Region 6 includes Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas. ^{2/} Total based on unrounded data. * Revised.

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

Species	Texas			United States ^{2/}		
	November 2006	October 2007	November 2007	November 2006	October 2007	November 2007
HEAD SLAUGHTERED	<i>Thousand head</i>					
Cattle	527.7	575.6	514.7	2,842.4	3,099.6	2,831.2
Calves	1.5	1.6	1.5	66.6	65.2	58.9
Hogs	39.2	42.0	40.5	9,364.9	10,654.4	10,050.7
Sheep and lambs	1.7	3.9	3.9	224.2	248.0	236.7
TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	<i>Million pounds</i>					
Cattle	642.7	719.7	645.3	3,666.8	4,015.1	3,677.9
Calves	0.9	0.8	0.8	21.6	18.6	16.9
Hogs	10.7	10.7	11.2	2,542.4	2,870.1	2,735.1
Sheep and lambs	0.1	0.4	0.4	30.7	32.7	32.2

^{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		
	November 2006	October 2007	November 2007	November 2006	October 2007*	November 2007
Average number of layers	18,828	19,130	19,146	346,936	341,494	342,905
Egg production	428	431	432	7,549	7,699	7,511
Table eggs ^{1/}	-	-	-	6,506	6,567	6,420
Hatching eggs ^{1/}	-	-	-	1,043	1,132	1,090
Eggs per 100 layers	2,273	2,253	2,256	2,176	2,255	2,190
HATCHERY PRODUCTION						
Egg type ^{1/}	-	-	-	31,554	35,767	33,986
Broiler type	48,215	52,666	51,926	729,946	795,371	761,402
PLACEMENTS						
Turkey poults ^{1/}	-	-	-	23,792	25,217	25,077

^{1/} Data suppressed due to confidentiality. * Revised.

TEXAS BROILER CHICK OPERATIONS

Week ending	Broiler eggs set			Broiler chicks placed in Texas ^{1/}		
	Year		2007 as percent of 2006	Year		2007 as percent of 2006
	2006 ^{2/}	2007		2006 ^{2/}	2007	
	<i>Thousand</i>		<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousand</i>		<i>Percent</i>
December 1	14,312	*15,397	108	11,670	13,043	112
December 8	14,083	*15,322	109	12,145	*12,140	100
December 15	14,141	*14,717	104	12,087	*12,871	106
December 22	14,114	*15,469	110	12,054	*12,833	106
December 29	14,247	*15,470	109	11,791	*12,755	108
January 5 ^{3/}	14,212	13,995	98	11,918	12,367	104

^{1/} Total chicks hatched, plus inshipments, minus outshipments, minus chicks sold or kept for other purposes. ^{2/} Comparable weeks for previous year.

* Revised. ^{3/} Data for January applies to 2007 and 2008.

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

Item	Number Inspected			Total Live Weight			Average Live Weight			Total Certified ^{2/}		
	Nov. 2006	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Nov. 2006	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Nov. 2006	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Nov. 2006	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007
TEXAS	<i>1,000 head</i>			<i>1,000 pounds</i>			<i>Pounds</i>			<i>1,000 pounds</i>		
Chickens:												
Young	53,637	59,316	53,145	283,271	318,582	284,933	5.30	5.37	5.36	215,786	242,760	217,292
UNITED STATES												
Chickens	725,816	*823,557	733,575	4,016,338	*4,628,438	4,135,103	5.53	5.62	5.64	2,939,017	*3,402,397	3,035,280
Young	715,655	*811,386	722,861	3,951,868	*4,553,443	4,070,449	5.52	5.61	5.63	2,898,425	*3,354,834	2,994,108
Mature	10,161	12,171	10,714	64,470	74,995	64,654	6.34	6.16	6.03	40,592	47,563	41,172
Light	3,663	4,781	4,502	12,467	15,807	15,088	3.40	3.31	3.35	6,422	8,362	8,324
Heavy	6,498	7,390	6,212	52,003	59,188	49,566	8.00	8.01	7.98	34,170	39,201	32,848
Ducks	2,362	2,390	2,321	15,849	*16,088	15,723	6.71	6.73	6.77	11,298	11,473	11,200
Other poultry ...	-	-	-	407	1,008	394	-	-	-	234	549	246
Turkeys	23,510	*26,444	23,854	638,324	*732,060	659,548	27.15	*27.68	27.65	504,582	*581,258	524,385
Young	23,266	*26,265	23,647	631,914	*727,448	654,021	27.16	*27.70	27.66	499,674	*577,782	520,152
Old	244	179	207	6,410	4,612	5,527	26.27	25.77	26.70	4,908	3,476	4,233
TOTAL POULTRY	-	-	-	4,670,918	*5,377,594	4,810,768	-	-	-	3,455,131	*3,995,677	3,571,111

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

TEXAS CATTLE AND CALVES ON FEED IN 1,000+ CAPACITY FEEDLOTS

Cattle and calves	District 1-N	District 1-S	District 2-N	District 7	District 8-N	District 10-N	Other districts	State total
	<i>1,000 head</i>							
On feed November 1 ^{1/}	2,570	162	78	22	38	63	67	3,000
Placed on feed during November	434	31	12	3	6	10	14	510
Marketed during November	426	28	13	2	5	7	9	490
Other disappearance during November ^{2/}	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	10
On feed December 1 ^{1/}	2,569	164	77	23	39	66	72	3,010

^{1/} Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grains or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. ^{2/} Includes death losses, movement from feedlots to pastures and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

LIVESTOCK INSHIPMENTS AND OUTSHIPMENTS, BY SPECIES: TEXAS, 2006-2007 ^{1/}

Shipments by species	November 2006	October 2007	November 2007	Year-to-date January - November	
				2006	2007
INSHIPMENTS					
<i>Number of head</i>					
Cattle and Calves:					
Other states ^{2/}	240,726	237,627	180,718	1,845,298	1,743,502
Other countries ^{3/}	56,856	52,205	43,264	543,809	463,999
Dairy cattle ^{4/}	8,269	15,137	18,005	92,165	124,493
Sheep and lambs ^{5/}	3,269	1,908	677	41,230	16,657
OUTSHIPMENTS					
<i>Number of head</i>					
Cattle and Calves:					
Other states ^{6/}	55,563	57,442	61,290	993,752	797,822
Other countries ^{7/}	270	1,494	0	11,227	5,287
Dairy cattle ^{4/}	1,960	2,791	2,893	26,781	36,848
Sheep and lambs ^{8/}	21,883	3,148	7,614	111,490	153,999

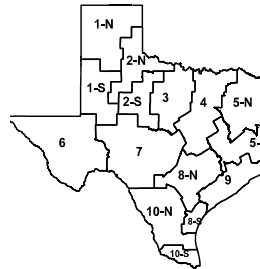
^{1/} SOURCE: Health certificates issued by TAHC and USDA/APHIS/V.S. ^{2/} Inshipments of cattle and calves from other states exclude animals for slaughter. ^{3/} Inshipments of cattle and calves from other countries include animals for slaughter. ^{4/} Dairy herd replacement only; not included in "cattle 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, 2006-2007 ^{1/}

Species	Nov. 2006	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Year-to-date Jan. - Nov.	
				2006	2007
<i>1,000 head</i>					
Cattle and calves ..	403	479	363	4,908	3,741
Hogs	5	4	4	39	32
Sheep and goats ..	80	100	60	1,287	1,081

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

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