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INDEX NUMBERS OF PRICES RECEIVED BY TEXAS FARMERS AND RANCHERS

Commodities	1990-92 = 100		
	Mar. 2007*	Feb. 2008*	Mar. 2008
All farm products	123	142	147
All crops	120	164	177
Livestock and products	124	130	131

* Revised.

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS AND RANCHERS

Commodity and Unit	Texas			United States			U.S. parity prices March 2008 ^{3/}
	March 2007 ^{1/}	February 2008 ^{1/}	March 2008 ^{2/}	March 2007 ^{1/}	February 2008 ^{1/}	March 2008 ^{2/}	
CROPS							
Barley Dollars per bushel	-	-	-	3.11	4.39	4.75	8.61
Corn Dollars per bushel	3.60	5.09	5.43	3.43	4.53	4.83	7.89
Cotton, Upland Cents per pound	46.20	63.20	63.00	46.40	61.90	61.40	215.00
Cottonseed Dollars per ton	-	161.00	-	-	162.00	-	337.00
Grapefruit, all, 80-lb. Dollars per box ^{4/}	4.85	3.43	2.45	2.91	4.07	3.14	14.80
Hay, alfalfa, baled Dollars per ton	166.00	160.00	160.00	121.00	138.00	143.00	-
Hay, other, baled Dollars per ton	135.00	120.00	115.00	115.00	122.00	128.00	-
Hay, all, baled Dollars per ton	141.00	132.00	129.00	119.00	133.00	139.00	-
Oats Dollars per bushel	-	-	3.89	2.40	3.20	3.38	5.13
Oranges, all, 85-lb. Dollars per box ^{4/}	5.40	-4.14	-1.13	10.58	5.74	6.07	15.20
Peanuts Cents per pound	19.0	24.1	26.0	17.8	21.0	20.9	81.9
Potatoes Dollars per cwt	-	-	-	7.93	7.51	7.82	19.40
Rice Dollars per cwt	-	-	-	10.00	12.50	12.90	30.20
Sorghum grain Dollars per cwt	7.09	8.11	8.50	6.48	8.35	8.72	14.10
Soybeans Dollars per bushel	-	-	-	6.95	11.70	11.90	19.50
Sweet potatoes Dollars per cwt	-	-	-	-	-	-	54.80
Wheat Dollars per bushel	4.40	9.23	11.80	4.75	9.98	11.70	12.50
LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS							
Beef cattle Dollars per cwt ^{5/}	93.90	89.40	90.30	91.60	89.00	88.70	239.00
Cows Dollars per cwt ^{6/}	45.40	50.60	51.00	47.20	51.40	52.20	-
Steers and heifers Dollars per cwt	98.70	94.20	94.70	97.70	94.20	93.80	-
Calves Dollars per cwt	128.00	116.00	119.00	122.00	120.00	120.00	346.00
Milk cows Dollars per head ^{7/}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hogs Dollars per cwt	-	-	-	44.90	42.20	41.20	131.00
Lambs Dollars per cwt ^{8/}	101.00	105.00	-	95.50	96.80	-	272.00
Sheep Dollars per cwt ^{8/}	43.30	30.20	-	36.60	29.90	-	109.00
Broilers Cents per pound ^{9/}	-	-	-	50.0	50.0	51.0	-
Eggs Cents per dozen ^{10/}	65.0	123.0	129.0	68.1	122.0	130.0	208.0
Turkeys, live Cents per pound	-	-	-	44.3	47.5	52.9	131.0
All milk sold to plants Dollars per cwt ^{11/}	16.00	19.50	19.00	15.60	19.10	18.30	45.60

^{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: February 2008 all milk, Texas 3.79, U.S. 3.77; March 2008 all milk, Texas 3.73, U.S. 3.74.

U. S. INDEX SUMMARY TABLE

Index	1910-14 = 100			1990-92 = 100		
	March 2007	February 2008	March 2008	March 2007	February 2008*	March 2008
Prices Received	843	* 931	953	133	* 147	150
Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes and Farm Wage Rates	2,114	2,302	2,341	159	173	176
Ratio ^{1/}	40	* 40	41	84	* 85	85

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

TEXAS WHEAT DISTRICT ESTIMATES, 2006, 2007 AND 2008

Districts	Planted acres			Production		
	2006	2007	2008 ^{1/}	2006	2007	2008 ^{1/}
	<u>1,000 acres</u>			<u>1,000 bushels</u>		
1-N	2,189.3	2,501.0	2,050.0	14,918	81,722	48,304
1-S	366.4	501.0	550.0	1,648	8,089	9,625
2-N	647.0	691.0	810.0	2,742	13,315	15,230
2-S	983.6	1,057.0	1,080.0	3,303	16,231	18,040
3	472.9	475.0	470.0	1,547	3,659	5,119
4	531.4	572.0	640.0	7,175	11,204	16,875
7	216.0	249.0	247.0	1,090	3,555	4,125
Other districts	143.4	154.0	153.0	1,177	2,825	1,582
STATE	5,550.0	6,200.0	6,000.0	33,600	140,600	118,900

^{1/} Preliminary.

PROSPECTIVE PLANTINGS, 2008

Crop	Texas				United States			
	2006	2007	Indicated 2008 ^{1/}	Percent of 2007	2006	2007	Indicated 2008 ^{1/}	Percent of 2007
	<u>1,000 acres</u>				<u>1,000 acres</u>			
	<u>Percent</u>				<u>Percent</u>			
Beans, dry edible	20	17	15	88	1,629.8	1,526.9	1,398.5	92
Corn	1,760	2,150	2,250	105	78,327	93,600	86,014	92
Cotton, American-Pima	31.0	25.0	20.0	80	326	292.3	203.6	70
Cotton, Upland	6,400	4,900	4,700	96	14,948	10,538	9,186	87
Hay, (harvested)	5,150	5,340	4,950	93	60,927	61,625	60,583	98
Oats	760	710	690	97	4,168	3,760	3,420	91
Peanuts	155	190	250	132	1,243	1,230	1,430	116
Rice	150	146	160	110	2,838	2,761	2,770	100
Sorghum	2,000	2,750	2,800	102	6,522	7,718	7,415	96
Soybeans	225	86	200	233	75,522	63,631	74,793	118
Sunflowers, all	52	41	60	146	1,950	2,068	2,153	104
Sweet potatoes	2.2	1.9	1.5	79	95.2	100.6	103.8	103
Winter wheat	5,550	6,200	6,000	97	40,575	44,987	46,840	104

^{1/} Intended acreage in 2007 as indicated by reports from farmers.

CITRUS REPORT: APRIL 1, 2008

Area and season	Oranges ^{1/}			All grapefruit ^{2/}
	Early, Mid & Navel	Valencia	All	
	<u>1,000 boxes</u>			
TEXAS				
2005-2006	1,400	200	1,600	5,200
2006-2007	1,600	380	1,980	7,100
2007-2008	1,400	388	1,788	6,400
UNITED STATES				
2005-2006	123,650	87,100	210,750	30,600
2006-2007	101,900	75,380	177,280	39,900
2007-2008	134,650	101,488	236,138	36,050

^{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.

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

Grain stocks	West Texas	North Texas	South Texas	State
CORN [1,000 bushels]				
March 1, 2007	58,700	5,090	6,477	70,267
March 1, 2008	57,906	8,613	11,704	78,223
SORGHUM [1,000 bushels]				
March 1, 2007	14,027	1,011	8,911	23,949
March 1, 2008	17,113	1,433	12,988	31,534
WHEAT, ALL [1,000 bushels]				
March 1, 2007	25,900	8,073	9,904	43,877
March 1, 2008	36,385	7,411	7,704	51,500

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

MARCH 1 STOCKS OF GRAIN

Crop and position	Texas		United States	
	2007	2008	2007	2008
BARLEY [bushels]				
<i>1,000 units</i>				
Farm stocks	*	*	38,310	28,270
Off-farm ^{1/}	36	54	78,756	76,540
Total	*	*	117,066	104,810
CORN [bushels]				
Farm stocks	*	*	3,330,000	3,780,000
Off-farm ^{1/}	70,267	78,223	2,738,250	3,078,895
Total	*	*	6,068,250	6,858,895
SORGHUM [bushels]				
Farm stocks	600	1,900	17,100	26,100
Off-farm ^{1/}	23,948	31,534	125,122	159,471
Total	24,548	33,434	142,222	185,571
SOYBEANS [bushels]				
Farm stocks	*	*	910,000	593,000
Off-farm ^{1/}	1,263	2,681	876,887	835,102
Total	*	*	1,786,887	1,428,102
WHEAT, ALL, [bushels]				
Farm stocks	600	800	192,450	91,990
Off-farm ^{1/}	43,877	51,500	664,278	617,650
Total	44,477	52,300	856,728	709,640

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

MARCH 1 STOCKS OF RICE

Position	Texas		United States	
	March 1, 2007	March 1, 2008	March 1, 2007	March 1, 2008
ROUGH RICE				
<i>1,000 cwt</i>				
On farms	1,300	888	28,015	22,923
Off farms ^{1/}	4,389	4,046	76,145	81,199
Total all positions	5,689	4,934	104,160	104,122
MILLED RICE				
Total all positions	644	*	4,560	5,604

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

TEXAS SPRING ONIONS: ACRES PLANTED AND HARVESTED BY AREAS, 2006-2007

Area	Acres Planted			Acres Harvested		
	2006	2007	2008 ^{1/}	2006	2007	2008 ^{1/}
	<u>Acres</u>			<u>Acres</u>		
Lower Rio Grande Valley/Coastal Bend	13,600	9,500	8,400	11,700	7,900	7,200
Winter Garden/Laredo	4,100	3,000	2,600	3,500	2,500	2,300
TOTAL ALL AREAS	17,700	12,500	11,000	15,200	10,400	9,500

^{1/} Preliminary.

HOGS AND PIGS: INVENTORY OF ALL HOGS, BREEDING AND MARKET, MARCH 1, 2007-2008

Item	Texas			United States		
	March 2007	December 2007	March 2008	March 2007	December 2007*	March 2008
	<u>1,000 head</u>					
All hogs and pigs	970	*1,150	1,080	61,860	66,963	65,909
Breeding	100	110	115	6,110	6,161	6,138
MARKET:						
Under 60 pounds	315	310	330	20,381	21,912	21,897
60-119 pounds	205	220	190	13,356	14,714	14,291
120-179 pounds	185	*230	200	11,679	12,607	12,443
180+ pounds	165	280	245	10,334	11,569	11,140

* Revised.

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

Item	Quarterly								
	December - February ^{1/}			March - May			June - August		
	2006	2007	2008	2006	2007	2008 ^{2/}	2006	2007*	2008 ^{2/}
TEXAS									
Sows farrowed 1,000 head	42	45	52	47	49	54	48	57	55
Pigs per litter Number	8.6	8.90	9.00	9.25	9.25	-	9.60	9.00	-
Pig crop 1,000 head	361	401	468	435	453	-	461	513	-
UNITED STATES									
Sows farrowed 1,000 head	2,841	2,905	3,051	2,927	3,033	3,047	2,912	3,114	3,037
Pigs per litter Number	9.03	9.09	9.21	9.08	9.20	-	9.11	9.27	-
Pig crop 1,000 head	25,662	26,396	28,094	26,580	27,896	-	26,519	28,875	-

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

MILK PRODUCTION: TEXAS AND TWENTY-THREE STATES

Item	Texas			23 States ^{2/}		
	February 2007	January 2008*	February 2008	February 2007	January 2008*	February 2008
Milk production Million pounds	569	677	660	13,125	14,688	13,919
Production per cow ^{1/} Pounds	1,640	1,855	1,785	1,584	1,746	1,653
Number of milk cows Thousand head	347	365	370	8,286	8,413	8,422

^{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.

**ANNUAL FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER OF LIVESTOCK:
TEXAS AND UNITED STATES, 2006-2007**

Species	Texas		United States	
	2006	2007	2006	2007
	<i>Thousand head</i>			
Cattle	6,461.9	6,085.4	33,145.0	33,720.7
Calves	8.3	11.4	698.7	744.8
Hogs	334.0	356.5	103,688.5	108,138.2
Sheep	41.3	3.0	2,547.0	2,528.6
Goats	33.0	39.1	584.3	639.4
Bison	1.3	3.0	42.5	50.1

ANNUAL COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER: TEXAS AND UNITED STATES, 2006-2007 ^{1/}

Species	Texas		United States	
	2006	2007	2006	2007
	<i>Thousand head</i>			
HEAD SLAUGHTERED				
Cattle	6,484.8	5,111.1	33,698.3	34,264.0
Calves	10.1	13.5	711.3	758.1
Hogs	378.5	423.4	104,736.6	109,171.6
Sheep and lambs	62.9	34.3	2,698.5	2,693.7
	<i>Million pounds</i>			
TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT				
Cattle	7,816.7	7,445.9	42,819.7	43,483.1
Calves	6.0	7.6	243.6	229.6
Hogs	96.5	105.2	28,142.7	29,313.8
Sheep and lambs	7.7	2.9	368.1	365.3

^{1/} Includes slaughter under Federal inspection and other commercial slaughter. Excludes farm slaughter.

LIVESTOCK VALUE PER HEAD AND TOTAL VALUE, JANUARY 1, 2007-2008

Item	Texas				United States			
	Value per head		Total value		Value per head		Total value	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
	<i>Dollars</i>		<i>1,000 dollars</i>		<i>Dollars</i>		<i>1,000 dollars</i>	
All cattle and calves	790	850	11,060,000	11,730,000	922	987	89,446,602	95,401,289
All sheep and lambs	106	102	111,300	102,000	134	138	823,846	836,092
All goats and kids	116	103	150,800	130,295	^{1/}	^{1/}	^{1/}	^{1/}
Angora goats and kids	79	75	14,220	11,250	^{2/} 78.50	74.80	^{2/} 16,319	13,423
All hogs and pigs ^{3/}	74	63	69,560	70,560	*89	73	*5,585,812	4,725,933

^{1/} Texas is the only state that publishes all goats and kids value. ^{2/} Four states (Arizona, California, New Mexico and Texas) make up U.S. price.

^{3/} December 1 previous year. * 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 February 1 ^{1/}	2,479	167	80	23	40	69	72	2,930
Placed on feed during February	376	30	12	3	4	8	7	440
Marketed during February	378	23	11	4	6	9	9	440
Other disappearance during February ^{2/}	7	2	0	0	0	1	0	10
On feed March 1 ^{1/}	2,470	172	81	22	38	67	70	2,920

^{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.

FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER OF LIVESTOCK: TEXAS AND UNITED STATES

Species	Region 6 ^{1/}			United States		
	February 2007	January 2008	February 2008	February 2007	January 2008	February 2008
CATTLE	<u>1,000 head</u>			<u>1,000 head</u>		
Steers	224.7	266.5	264.6	1,235.8	1,390.6	1,274.3
Heifers	148.0	162.6	153.1	803.3	867.2	818.3
Dairy cows	17.5	15.1	16.2	201.9	235.7	214.3
Other cows	51.4	69.3	54.1	242.0	309.2	250.8
Bulls and stags	9.1	11.7	10.4	34.6	45.0	40.3
Total ^{2/}	450.7	525.2	498.4	2,517.6	2,847.6	2,598.0
Calves	3.1	1.3	2.3	65.6	70.4	67.9
HOGS						
Barrows and gilts	398.2	476.8	436.5	7,757.1	10,127.6	8,991.6
Sows	21.5	25.7	23.1	247.6	303.9	270.3
Stags and boars	--	1.6	1.2	35.1	42.5	35.5
Total ^{2/}	419.7	504.1	460.9	8,039.8	10,474.0	9,297.4
SHEEP						
Mature sheep	0.4	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	7.7	9.1	8.4
Lambs and yearlings	0.4	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	186.6	192.6	193.0
Total ^{2/}	0.8	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	194.3	201.6	201.4

^{1/} Region 6 includes Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas. ^{2/} Total based on unrounded data. ^{3/} Data suppressed due to confidentiality.

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

Species	Texas			United States ^{2/}		
	February 2007	January 2008	February 2008	February 2007	January 2008	February 2008
HEAD SLAUGHTERED	<u>Thousand head</u>					
Cattle	451.5	526.7	499.1	2,561.2	2,898.6	2,643.2
Calves	1.7	1.5	1.8	66.7	71.5	69.1
Hogs	33.9	34.3	36.7	8,117.3	10,557.1	9,378.1
Sheep and lambs	2.9	2.9	2.8	204.7	213.4	211.4
TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	<u>Million pounds</u>					
Cattle	534.4	651.9	611.6	3,250.0	3,728.4	3,383.3
Calves	1.1	0.9	0.9	20.4	19.0	18.6
Hogs	8.1	8.7	9.7	2,183.8	2,875.5	2,534.8
Sheep and lambs	0.2	0.2	0.3	28.7	29.6	30.1

^{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		
	February 2007	January 2008	February 2008	February 2007	January 2008*	February 2008
Average number of layers	19,042	18,947	19,034	348,843	344,791	343,366
Egg production	386	421	399	6,951	7,647	7,125
Table eggs ^{1/}	--	--	--	5,943	6,508	6,053
Hatching eggs ^{1/}	--	--	--	1,008	1,139	1,072
Eggs per 100 layers	2,027	2,222	2,096	1,993	2,218	2,075
HATCHERY PRODUCTION						
Egg type ^{1/}	--	--	--	36,766	40,167	37,549
Broiler type	47,518	56,404	53,939	723,753	821,866	771,197
PLACEMENTS						
Turkey poults ^{1/}	--	--	--	24,249	26,067	24,963

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

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

Item	Number Inspected			Total Live Weight			Average Live Weight			Total Certified ^{2/}		
	Feb. 2007	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Feb. 2007	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Feb. 2007	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Feb. 2007	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008
TEXAS	<u>1,000 head</u>			<u>1,000 pounds</u>			<u>Pounds</u>			<u>1,000 pounds</u>		
Chickens:												
Young	47,976	57,768	53,310	249,576	310,854	285,342	5.20	5.38	5.35	190,615	238,787	218,066
UNITED STATES												
Chickens	677,652	*798,861	719,786	3,687,449	*4,448,700	3,993,126	5.44	5.57	5.55	2,705,357	*3,275,881	2,934,859
Young	667,824	*785,892	707,985	3,629,325	*4,375,354	3,923,570	5.43	5.57	5.54	2,669,062	3,230,144	2,891,161
Mature	9,828	12,969	11,801	58,124	73,346	69,556	5.91	5.66	5.89	36,295	45,737	43,698
Light	4,321	6,332	5,356	14,133	20,599	17,710	3.27	3.25	3.31	7,206	10,922	9,556
Heavy	5,507	6,637	6,445	43,991	52,747	51,846	7.99	7.95	8.04	29,089	34,815	34,142
Ducks	2,163	2,155	2,005	14,593	14,599	13,601	6.75	6.77	6.78	10,426	10,455	9,714
Other poultry	-	-	-	140	186	155	-	-	-	92	125	103
Turkeys	19,515	*22,698	21,538	562,831	*689,385	638,106	28.84	*30.37	29.64	446,431	546,904	506,779
Young	19,408	*22,580	21,416	560,068	*686,334	635,396	28.86	*30.40	29.66	444,368	*544,643	504,331
Old	107	118	122	2,763	3,051	3,290	25.82	25.86	26.97	2,063	2,261	2,448
TOTAL POULTRY	-	-	-	4,265,013	*5,152,870	4,645,278	-	-	-	3,162,306	*3,833,365	3,451,455

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

TEXAS BROILER CHICK OPERATIONS

Week ending	Broiler eggs set			Broiler chicks placed in Texas ^{1/}		
	Year		2008 as percent of 2007	Year		2008 as percent of 2007
	2007 ^{2/}	2008		2007 ^{2/}	2008	
	<u>Thousand</u>		<u>Percent</u>	<u>Thousand</u>		<u>Percent</u>
March 1	14,639	* 16,211	111	12,182	* 12,975	107
March 8	14,935	* 16,006	107	12,228	* 13,320	109
March 15	15,080	* 15,686	104	12,275	* 13,444	110
March 22	15,109	* 15,531	103	12,302	* 13,719	112
March 29	15,020	* 15,732	105	12,577	* 13,573	108
April 5	14,968	15,683	105	12,844	13,099	102

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

LIVESTOCK INSHIPMENTS AND OUTSHIPMENTS, BY SPECIES: TEXAS, 2007-2008 ^{1/}

Shipments by species	February 2007	January 2008	February 2008	Year-to-date January - February	
				2007	2008
INSHIPMENTS					
<i>Number of head</i>					
Cattle and Calves:					
Other states ^{2/}	122,957	137,825	147,516	237,524	285,341
Other countries ^{3/}	34,134	9,052	23,533	46,498	32,585
Dairy cattle ^{4/}	7,437	16,681	13,968	14,087	30,649
Sheep and lambs ^{5/}	339	1,844	212	2,281	2,056
OUTSHIPMENTS					
<i>Number of head</i>					
Cattle and Calves:					
Other states ^{6/}	27,188	43,938	37,025	77,271	80,963
Other countries ^{7/}	15	17	1,253	134	1,270
Dairy cattle ^{4/}	2,644	4,293	3,251	5,489	7,544
Sheep and lambs ^{8/}	339	1,976	347	2,281	2,323

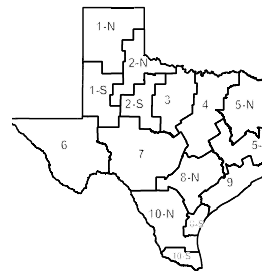
^{1/} SOURCE: Health certificates issued by TAHC and USDA/APHIS/V.S. ^{2/} Inshipments of cattle and calves from other states exclude animals for slaughter. ^{3/} Inshipments of cattle and calves from other countries include animals for slaughter. ^{4/} Dairy herd replacement only; not included in "cattle 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, 2007-2008 ^{1/}

Species	Feb. 2007	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Year-to-date Jan. - Feb.	
				2007	2008
				<i>1,000 head</i>	
Cattle and calves ..	300	306	303	556	609
Hogs	3	3	2	6	5
Sheep and goats ..	85	67	70	166	137

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

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