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INDEX NUMBERS OF PRICES RECEIVED BY TEXAS FARMERS AND RANCHERS

Commodities	1990-92 = 100		
	April 2007	March 2008*	April 2008
All farm products	124	143	137
All crops	* 118	173	167
Livestock and products	128	128	122

* Revised.

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS AND RANCHERS

Commodity and Unit	Texas			United States			U.S. parity prices April 2008 ^{3/}
	April 2007 ^{1/}	March 2008 ^{1/}	April 2008 ^{2/}	April 2007 ^{1/}	March 2008 ^{1/}	April 2008 ^{2/}	
CROPS							
Barley Dollars per bushel	-	-	-	3.07	4.17	4.53	8.89
Corn Dollars per bushel	3.82	5.37	5.95	3.39	4.70	5.13	8.15
Cotton, Upland Cents per pound	43.60	62.90	63.00	46.30	60.50	60.00	222.00
Cottonseed Dollars per ton	-	-	-	-	-	-	348.00
Grapefruit, all, 80-lb. Dollars per box ^{4/}	3.26	2.45	3.57	2.10	3.14	2.89	15.30
Hay, alfalfa, baled Dollars per ton	166.00	160.00	160.00	127.00	143.00	157.00	-
Hay, other, baled Dollars per ton	135.00	115.00	110.00	115.00	128.00	140.00	-
Hay, all, baled Dollars per ton	140.00	129.00	125.00	124.00	139.00	152.00	-
Oats Dollars per bushel	-	-	3.89	2.46	3.44	3.59	5.29
Oranges, all, 85-lb. Dollars per box ^{4/}	13.21	-1.13	-4.47	10.62	6.07	6.21	15.70
Peanuts Cents per pound	18.6	26.1	24.7	18.3	20.7	20.1	84.6
Potatoes Dollars per cwt	-	-	-	8.71	8.37	8.75	20.00
Rice Dollars per cwt	-	-	-	10.20	13.60	14.80	31.20
Sorghum grain Dollars per cwt	6.29	9.47	10.10	5.97	9.04	9.50	14.50
Soybeans Dollars per bushel	-	-	-	6.88	11.50	11.80	20.10
Sweet potatoes Dollars per cwt	-	-	-	-	-	-	56.60
Wheat Dollars per bushel	4.74	11.80	9.12	4.89	10.60	10.10	12.90
LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS							
Beef cattle Dollars per cwt ^{5/}	96.80	87.70	83.40	93.70	87.70	85.10	247.00
Cows Dollars per cwt ^{6/}	49.10	50.30	49.00	49.20	51.20	49.90	-
Steers and heifers Dollars per cwt	101.00	91.80	87.20	99.80	92.70	90.10	-
Calves Dollars per cwt	134.00	118.00	110.00	125.00	119.00	115.00	358.00
Milk cows Dollars per head ^{7/}	1,780.00	-	2,100.00	1,730.00	-	1,940.00	-
Hogs Dollars per cwt	-	-	-	47.30	40.20	40.60	135.00
Lambs Dollars per cwt ^{8/}	105.00	107.00	-	97.10	98.00	-	280.00
Sheep Dollars per cwt ^{8/}	41.30	30.20	-	34.20	28.30	-	113.00
Broilers Cents per pound ^{9/}	-	-	-	46.0	46.0	45.0	-
Eggs Cents per dozen ^{10/}	53.0	129.0	90.0	56.1	130.0	88.4	215.0
Turkeys, live Cents per pound	-	-	-	46.8	52.9	55.0	135.0
All milk sold to plants Dollars per cwt ^{11/}	17.00	18.20	17.90	16.60	18.10	18.00	47.10

^{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: April 2008 all milk, Texas 3.68, U.S. 3.68; March 2008 all milk, Texas 3.76, U.S. 3.73.

U. S. INDEX SUMMARY TABLE

Index	1910-14 = 100			1990-92 = 100		
	April 2007	March 2008*	April 2008	April 2007	March 2008*	April 2008
Prices Received	847	930	912	133	146	144
Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes and Farm Wage Rates	2,139	2,370	2,417	160	178	181
Ratio ^{1/}	40	39	38	83	82	80

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

TEXAS WHEAT: ACREAGE, YIELD AND PRODUCTION, 2007 AND 2008

Districts	Planted acres		Harvested acres		Yield per acre		Production	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
	<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>1,000 bushels</i>	
1-N	2,501.0	2,050.0	1,850.0	1,006.0	44.2	29.1	81,722	29,303
1-S	501.0	550.0	217.0	108.0	37.3	31.9	8,089	3,442
2-N	691.0	810.0	425.0	591.0	31.3	26.0	13,315	15,340
2-S	1,057.0	1,080.0	612.0	723.0	26.5	25.0	16,231	18,061
3	475.0	470.0	147.0	234.0	24.9	25.9	3,659	6,065
4	572.0	640.0	311.5	479.0	36.0	41.4	11,204	19,823
7	249.0	247.0	150.0	170.0	23.7	25.2	3,555	4,279
Other districts	154.0	153.0	87.5	89.0	32.3	25.7	2,825	2,287
STATE	6,200.0	6,000.0	3,800.0	3,400.0	37.0	29.0	140,600	98,600

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

Districts	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	<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	987	1,575.2	1,110.0
1-S	2,883.2	2,600.0	1,880.4	2,480.0	637	832	2,497.1	4,300.0
2-N	426.3	340.0	251.2	340.0	497	748	260.2	530.0
2-S	548.0	440.0	265.6	440.0	311	862	171.9	790.0
4	157.9	85.0	156.5	85.0	482	734	157.0	130.0
7	189.0	160.0	92.8	155.0	679	1,068	131.2	345.0
8-N	109.2	60.0	58.7	55.0	885	785	108.2	90.0
8-S	455.8	300.0	147.1	295.0	716	895	219.4	550.0
9	236.6	150.0	228.5	145.0	881	579	419.2	175.0
10-N	38.5	-	37.1	-	715	-	55.3	-
10-S	266.2	100.0	85.4	95.0	687	505	122.3	100.0
Other Districts	94.6	75.0	46.6	70.0	855	891	83.0	130.0
STATE	6,400.0	4,900.0	4,100.0	4,700.0	679	843	5,800.0	8,250.0

^{1/} Released May 2008.**COTTON AND COTTONSEED: ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION, 2006 AND 2007 CROPS**

Item	Texas		United States		
	2006	2007	2006	2007	
COTTON LINT, UPLAND:					
Planted acres	<i>1,000 acres</i>	6,400.0	4,900.0	14,948.0	10,535.0
Harvested acres	<i>1,000 acres</i>	4,100.0	4,700.0	12,408.0	10,201.0
Yield	<i>Pounds</i>	679	843	806	864
Production	<i>1,000 bales</i>	5,800.0	8,250.0	20,822.4	18,355.1
COTTON LINT, AMERICAN-PIMA:					
Planted acres	<i>1,000 acres</i>	31.0	25.0	326.0	292.2
Harvested acres	<i>1,000 acres</i>	30.0	24.0	323.5	288.1
Yield	<i>Pounds</i>	720	920	1,136	1,419
Production	<i>1,000 bales</i>	45.0	46.0	765.4	851.8
COTTONSEED:					
Production	<i>1,000 tons</i>	2,065.9	2,860.7	7,347.9	6,588.7

AVERAGE PRICES PAID FOR FEED

Commodities	Southern Plains ^{1/}		United States	
	April 2007	April 2008	April 2007	April 2008
Cottonseed meal, 41% \$/cwt	16.60	20.80	20.00	23.00
Bran \$/cwt	18.90	21.30	17.40	19.10
Soybean meal, 44% \$/cwt	19.40	24.70	18.20	23.40
Corn meal \$/cwt	14.50	16.10	12.30	13.70
Diary feed, 16% protein \$/ton	273.00	309.00	249.00	313.00
Laying feed \$/ton	343.00	414.00	278.00	371.00

^{1/} Texas and Oklahoma.

MAY 1 CROP REPORT

Crop and item	Texas			United States	
	2006	2007	May 1, 2008	2007	May 1, 2008
WINTER WHEAT					
Acreage for harvest 1,000 acres	1,400	3,800	3,400	35,952	40,162
Yield per harvested acre Bushels	24.0	37.0	29.0	42.2	44.3
Production 1,000 bushels	33,600	140,600	98,600	1,515,989	1,777,532
ALL HAY					
May 1 hay stocks 1,000 tons	896	885	4,906	15,013	21,593
POTATOES, SPRING					
Acreage for harvest 1,000 acres	10.2	9.0	8.0	70.2	67.7
Yield per harvested acre Cwt	280	230	210	282	289
Production 1,000 cwt	2,856	2,070	1,680	19,820	19,573

RANGE AND PASTURE CONDITION, 2008: STATE AND DISTRICT AVERAGES ^{1/}

Month	1-N	1-S	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	State average
	<i>Percent</i>											
May 1	29	25	49	69	79	76	19	53	53	67	38	54

^{1/} Very poor, 0-9%; poor, 10-39%; fair, 40-79%; good, 80-99%; and excellent, 100%+.

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 March 1 ^{1/}	2,470	172	81	22	38	67	70	2,920
Placed on feed during March	384	33	10	2	6	8	7	450
Marketed during March	415	28	12	3	4	8	10	480
Other disappearance during March ^{2/}	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	10
On feed April 1 ^{1/}	2,430	176	79	21	40	67	67	2,880

^{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.

MEAT ANIMALS, MARKETINGS AND CASH RECEIPTS: TEXAS AND UNITED STATES, 2005-2007

Species	Production ^{1/}			Marketings ^{2/}			Cash Receipts ^{3/}		
	2005	2006*	2007	2005	2006*	2007	2005	2006*	2007
	<u>Million pounds</u>			<u>Million pounds</u>			<u>Million dollars</u>		
TEXAS									
Cattle and calves	7,304	6,792	6,820	8,373	8,402	8,310	7,559	7,430	7,631
Hogs and pigs	223	259	269	227	262	234	104	107	94
Sheep and lambs	56	49	41	58	55	49	60	42	39
UNITED STATES									
Cattle and calves	41,448	42,106	41,496	53,161	54,557	54,763	49,295	48,974	49,722
Hogs and pigs	27,416	28,149	29,567	28,378	29,177	30,263	14,992	14,091	14,786
Sheep and lambs	473	473	461	569	580	575	568	493	492

^{1/} Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments. ^{2/} Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the state. ^{3/} Receipts from marketings and sales of farm slaughter. * Revised.

ANNUAL HATCHERY PRODUCTION: TEXAS AND UNITED STATES, 2006-2007

Item	Texas			United States		
	2006	2007	2007 as percent of 2006	2006*	2007	2007 as percent of 2006
CHICKS HATCHED:	<u>1,000</u>		<u>Percent</u>	<u>1,000</u>		<u>Percent</u>
Broiler-type	646,171	647,676	100	9,414,070	9,574,784	102
Egg-type	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	-	427,373	446,109	104
Broilers placed ^{2/ 3/}	647,921	645,777	100	8,964,116	9,117,692	102
Turkeys placed	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	-	296,744	308,254	104

^{1/} Data suppressed due to confidentiality. ^{2/} For 2006, includes weeks ending January 7, 2006 through December 30, 2006. For 2007, includes weeks ending January 6, 2007 through December 29, 2007. ^{3/} Figures are for the nineteen principal states. * Revised.

MILK AND CREAM: QUANTITY PRODUCED, MARKETED AND CASH RECEIPTS, TEXAS AND UNITED STATES, 2006-2007

Item	Texas		United States	
	2006	2007	2006*	2007
Total milk produced	<u>Million pounds</u>		<u>Million pounds</u>	
	7,145	7,379	181,796	185,602
MARKETED:				
To plants and dealers as whole milk ^{1/}	7,124	7,354	180,640	184,435
Fed to calves ^{2/}	19	23	1,001	1,014
On farm use ^{3/}	2	2	154	153
CASH RECEIPTS:	<u>Thousand dollars</u>		<u>Thousand dollars</u>	
From marketings ^{1/}	947,492	1,448,738	23,404,620	35,425,015
Gross producer income ^{4/}	947,758	1,449,132	23,425,216	35,455,154
TOTAL VALUE OF MILK PRODUCED ^{5/}	950,285	1,453,663	23,557,661	35,652,656

^{1/} Includes milk produced by dealer's own herds and small amounts sold directly to consumers. Also includes milk produced by institutional herds. ^{2/} Excludes milk sucked by calves. ^{3/} Used for milk, cream and butter. ^{4/} Cash receipts from marketings of milk and cream plus value of milk used for home consumption. ^{5/} Includes value of milk fed to calves and home consumption. * Revised.

POULTRY AND EGG PRODUCTION AND VALUE: TEXAS AND UNITED STATES, 2006-2007 ^{1/}

Item	Texas		United States	
	2006*	2007	2006*	2007
BROILERS ^{2/}				
Number produced <i>Thousand head</i>	628,300	616,300	8,867,800	8,898,200
Pounds produced <i>Thousand pounds</i>	3,330,000	3,266,400	48,829,900	49,208,400
Price per pound <i>Dollars</i>	.360	.430	.363	.436
Value of production <i>Thousand dollars</i>	1,198,800	1,404,552	17,739,234	21,460,211
CHICKENS (excluding broilers)				
Number sold <i>Thousand head</i>	6,121	5,114	172,748	167,249
Pounds sold <i>Thousand pounds</i>	35,502	30,684	918,977	906,809
Price per pound <i>Dollars</i>	.058	.063	.058	.056
Value of sales <i>Thousand dollars</i>	2,059	1,933	53,754	50,783
EGG PRODUCTION ^{3/}				
Number produced <i>Million</i>	5,053	4,994	91,328	90,581
Price per dozen <i>Dollars</i>	.603	.897	.582	.885
Value of production <i>Thousand dollars</i>	254,055	373,403	4,431,745	6,678,147
TURKEYS				
Number raised <i>Thousand head</i>	<u>4/</u>	<u>4/</u>	262,460	271,689
Pounds produced <i>Thousand pounds</i>	<u>4/</u>	<u>4/</u>	7,463,885	7,869,224
Price per pound <i>Dollars</i>	<u>4/</u>	<u>4/</u>	.479	.472
Value of production <i>Thousand dollars</i>	<u>4/</u>	<u>4/</u>	3,573,690	3,710,846

^{1/} Broiler, chicken and egg estimates cover the 12-month period December 1, previous year through November 30. Turkey estimates are based on turkeys placed September 1, previous year through August 31. ^{2/} Broilers excludes states producing less than 500,000 birds. ^{3/} Includes hatching and market (table) eggs. ^{4/} 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/}					
	Mar. 2007	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Mar. 2007	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Mar. 2007	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Mar. 2007	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008			
TEXAS	<u>1,000 head</u>			<u>1,000 pounds</u>			<u>Pounds</u>			<u>1,000 pounds</u>					
Chickens:															
Young	52,286	*53,556	53,696	269,908	*286,834	287,576	5.16	*5.36	5.36	206,997	*219,304	219,584			
UNITED STATES															
Chickens	740,369	*724,937	738,656	4,039,999	*4,018,973	4,106,443	5.46	*5.54	5.56	2,965,522	*2,954,175	3,012,720			
Young	729,455	*713,136	725,872	3,976,573	*3,949,417	4,034,060	5.45	5.54	5.56	2,926,057	*2,910,477	2,967,152			
Mature	10,914	11,801	12,784	63,426	69,556	72,383	5.81	5.89	5.66	39,465	43,698	45,568			
Light	4,992	5,356	6,319	16,252	17,710	20,681	3.26	3.31	3.27	8,197	9,556	11,011			
Heavy	5,922	6,445	6,465	47,174	51,846	51,702	7.97	8.04	8.00	31,268	34,142	34,557			
Ducks	2,382	2,005	2,041	15,939	13,601	13,853	6.69	6.78	6.79	11,429	9,714	9,961			
Other poultry	-	-	-	156	155	149	-	-	-	102	103	102			
Turkeys	21,280	21,538	20,886	610,495	*637,999	613,052	28.69	*29.62	29.35	481,896	*506,459	486,450			
Young	21,145	21,416	20,713	606,959	*634,709	608,525	28.70	*29.64	29.38	479,198	*504,011	483,029			
Old	135	122	173	3,536	3,290	4,527	26.19	26.97	26.17	2,698	2,448	3,421			
TOTAL POULTRY	-			4,666,589			*4,670,728			4,733,497			-		
	-			3,458,949			*3,470,451			3,509,233			-		

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

**MANUFACTURED DAIRY PRODUCTS:
PRODUCTION OF SPECIFIED PRODUCTS, TEXAS AND UNITED STATES, 2006-2007**

Product	Texas		United States	
	2006*	2007	2006*	2007
COTTAGE CHEESE:	<i>Thousand pounds</i>			
Curd ^{1/}	22,880	29,019	459,033	460,630
Creamed ^{2/}	18,611	20,297	368,811	360,748
Low fat ^{3/}	4/	4/	409,212	420,844
FROZEN PRODUCTS AND MIX:	<i>Thousand gallons</i>			
Total ice cream, regular	5/	5/	982,130	950,872
Total ice cream regular, hard	64,579	61,505	914,739	881,751
Total low fat ice cream ^{4/}	28,498	27,273	376,557	382,620
Ice cream, low fat, hard	5/	5/	128,471	145,983
Ice cream, low fat, soft	5/	5/	248,086	236,637
Total milk sherbet	5/	5/	59,152	62,741
Sherbet, hard	939	1,299	54,160	58,239
Water and juice ices	2,862	4/	64,686	66,137
Other frozen dairy products	4/	4/	11,363	12,249
Ice cream mix, regular	35,268	33,092	499,900	488,070
Low fat ice cream mix ^{6/}	17,834	16,674	220,470	223,607
Milk sherbet mix	709	916	37,110	38,822

^{1/} Mostly used for processing into fully creamed or low fat cottage cheese. ^{2/} Milk fat content 4.0 percent or more. ^{3/} Milk fat content less than 4.0 percent. ^{4/} Includes hard, soft-serve and freezer-made milkshakes. ^{4/} Not shown when fewer than 3 plants reported or individual plant operations could be disclosed. ^{6/} Includes milkshake mix. ^{5/} Discontinued at state level. * Revised.

POULTRY: TEXAS AND UNITED STATES

Item	Texas			United States		
	March 2007	February 2008	March 2008	March 2007	February 2008*	March 2008
Average number of layers	18,895	19,034	19,118	348,201	343,129	342,040
Egg production	434	399	430	7,806	7,113	7,675
Table eggs ^{1/}	-	-	-	6,672	6,042	6,526
Hatching eggs ^{1/}	-	-	-	1,134	1,071	1,149
Eggs per 100 layers	2,297	2,096	2,249	2,242	2,073	2,244
HATCHERY PRODUCTION						
Egg type ^{1/}	-	-	-	38,561	37,549	39,547
Broiler type	54,814	53,939	59,560	809,346	771,197	832,899
PLACEMENTS						
Turkey poults ^{1/}	-	-	-	26,433	25,011	26,221

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

MILK PRODUCTION: TEXAS AND TWENTY-THREE STATES

Item	Texas			23 States ^{2/}		
	March 2007	February 2008	March 2008	March 2007	February 2008*	March 2008
Milk production	666	660	733	14,787	13,942	15,144
Production per cow ^{1/}	1,920	1,785	1,980	1,783	1,654	1,795
Number of milk cows	347	370	370	8,295	8,427	8,436

^{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.

FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER OF LIVESTOCK: TEXAS AND UNITED STATES

Species	Region 6 ^{1/}			United States		
	March 2007	February 2008	March 2008	March 2007	February 2008	March 2008
CATTLE	<i>1,000 head</i>			<i>1,000 head</i>		
Steers	275.2	264.6	283.9	1,393.2	1,274.3	1,327.7
Heifers	159.9	153.1	171.1	820.2	818.3	839.0
Dairy cows	19.3	16.2	14.3	230.4	214.3	215.1
Other cows	51.5	54.1	54.3	258.0	250.8	257.9
Bulls and stags	10.0	10.4	10.9	45.6	40.3	46.8
Total ^{2/}	515.9	498.4	534.6	2,747.4	2,598.0	2,686.5
Calves	1.6	2.3	3.2	69.6	67.9	69.7
HOGS						
Barrows and gilts	474.5	436.5	450.3	8,790.1	8,991.6	9,242.0
Sows	19.1	23.1	24.3	284.2	270.3	298.7
Stags and boars	0.1	1.2	1.4	44.7	35.5	38.7
Total ^{2/}	493.7	460.9	476.1	9,118.9	9,297.4	9,579.4
SHEEP						
Mature sheep	0.3	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	9.1	8.4	9.8
Lambs and yearlings	0.5	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	258.0	193.0	209.5
Total ^{2/}	0.9	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	267.2	201.4	219.4

^{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/}		
	March 2007	February 2008	March 2008	March 2007	February 2008	March 2008
HEAD SLAUGHTERED	<i>Thousand head</i>					
Cattle	516.8	499.1	535.2	2,793.0	2,643.2	2,730.9
Calves	1.0	1.8	2.1	70.7	69.1	70.8
Hogs	33.2	36.7	35.0	9,201.7	9,378.1	9,661.6
Sheep and lambs	2.4	2.8	2.6	279.5	211.4	230.9
TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	<i>Million pounds</i>					
Cattle	612.7	611.6	649.5	3,505.3	3,383.3	3,473.0
Calves	0.7	0.9	1.2	22.6	18.6	19.1
Hogs	8.0	9.7	9.0	2,485.3	2,534.8	2,616.8
Sheep and lambs	0.2	0.3	0.3	39.1	30.1	32.1

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

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	
	<i>Thousand</i>		<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousand</i>		<i>Percent</i>
March 29	15,078	15,732	104	12,624	13,573	108
April 5	15,026	*15,697	104	12,891	*13,121	102
April 12	15,044	*15,588	104	12,848	*13,022	101
April 19	15,096	*15,076	100	12,760	*13,108	103
April 26	15,168	*15,346	101	12,721	*12,730	100
May 3	15,017	14,656	98	12,652	13,324	105

^{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	March 2007	February 2008	March 2008	Year-to-date January - March	
				2007	2008
INSHIPMENTS					
<i>Number of head</i>					
Cattle and Calves:					
Other states ^{2/}	218,355	147,516	103,030	455,879	388,371
Other countries ^{3/}	73,367	23,533	39,125	119,865	71,710
Dairy cattle ^{4/}	11,251	13,968	14,081	25,338	44,730
Sheep and lambs ^{5/}	3,858	212	149	6,139	2,205
OUTSHIPMENTS					
<i>Number of head</i>					
Cattle and Calves:					
Other states ^{6/}	57,834	37,025	46,862	135,105	127,825
Other countries ^{7/}	0	1,253	222	134	1,492
Dairy cattle ^{4/}	3,996	3,251	3,716	9,485	11,260
Sheep and lambs ^{8/}	3,858	347	967	6,139	3,290

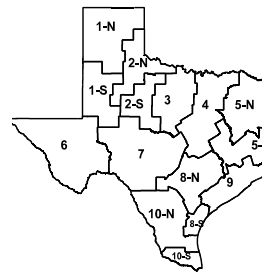
^{1/} SOURCE: Health certificates issued by TAHC and USDA/APHIS/V.S. ^{2/} Inshipments of cattle and calves from other states exclude animals for slaughter. ^{3/} Inshipments of cattle and calves from other countries include animals for slaughter. ^{4/} Dairy herd replacement only; not included in "cattle 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	March 2007	February 2008	March 2008	Year-to-date January-March	
				2007	2008
				<i>1,000 head</i>	
Cattle and calves ..	350	303	312	906	921
Hogs	3	2	3	9	8
Sheep and goats ..	105	70	84	260	221

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

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