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INDEX NUMBERS OF PRICES RECEIVED BY TEXAS FARMERS AND RANCHERS

Commodities	1990-92 = 100		
	August 2007	July 2008	August 2008
All farm products	* 131	148	148
All crops	* 126	172	166
Livestock and products	133	136	138

* Revised.

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS AND RANCHERS

Commodity and Unit	Texas			United States			U.S. parity prices August 2008 ^{3/}
	August 2007 ^{1/}	July 2008 ^{1/}	August 2008 ^{2/}	August 2007 ^{1/}	July 2008 ^{1/}	August 2008 ^{2/}	
CROPS							
Barley Dollars per bushel	-	-	-	3.55	5.11	5.00	9.53
Corn Dollars per bushel	3.75	6.60	5.66	3.26	5.24	4.90	8.73
Cotton, Upland Cents per pound	49.40	65.20	65.20	44.90	59.30	59.40	238.00
Cottonseed Dollars per ton	-	-	-	-	-	-	373.00
Grapefruit, all, 80-lb. Dollars per box ^{4/}	-	-	-	7.53	5.83	4.58	16.30
Hay, alfalfa, baled Dollars per ton	165.00	185.00	185.00	135.00	177.00	180.00	-
Hay, other, baled Dollars per ton	135.00	110.00	110.00	105.00	130.00	126.00	-
Hay, all, baled Dollars per ton	141.00	133.00	133.00	124.00	164.00	165.00	-
Oats Dollars per bushel	-	-	-	2.24	3.46	3.17	5.67
Oranges, all, 85-lb. Dollars per box ^{4/}	-	-	-	8.81	5.59	4.70	16.90
Peanuts Cents per pound	19.3	22.5	19.6	18.0	21.1	20.1	90.7
Potatoes Dollars per cwt	13.90	18.90	18.70	6.85	12.33	11.32	21.40
Rice Dollars per cwt	-	-	-	10.10	17.20	17.70	33.40
Sorghum grain Dollars per cwt	5.96	8.94	8.34	5.93	9.07	8.26	15.60
Soybeans Dollars per bushel	-	-	-	7.72	13.30	12.10	21.60
Sweet potatoes Dollars per cwt	-	-	-	-	-	-	60.60
Wheat Dollars per bushel	5.84	7.68	8.04	5.64	7.16	8.02	13.80
LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS							
Beef cattle Dollars per cwt ^{5/}	93.70	95.70	97.20	91.40	95.10	96.10	264.00
Cows Dollars per cwt ^{6/}	51.80	52.60	53.20	51.50	56.40	57.60	-
Steers and heifers Dollars per cwt	96.80	99.40	101.00	95.70	99.60	100.00	-
Calves Dollars per cwt	130.00	111.00	113.00	127.00	115.00	114.00	383.00
Milk cows Dollars per head ^{7/}	-	2,100.00	-	-	1,990.00	-	-
Hogs Dollars per cwt	-	-	-	51.30	54.20	59.70	145.00
Lambs Dollars per cwt ^{8/}	90.50	90.00	-	97.90	103.00	-	301.00
Sheep Dollars per cwt ^{8/}	31.90	30.50	-	28.30	26.90	-	121.00
Broilers Cents per pound ^{9/}	-	-	-	46.0	50.0	47.0	-
Eggs Cents per dozen ^{10/}	71.0	68.0	84.0	72.2	66.8	81.5	231.0
Turkeys, live Cents per pound	-	-	-	57.2	61.1	63.0	145.0
All milk sold to plants Dollars per cwt ^{11/}	22.50	20.00	19.90	21.60	19.40	18.50	50.50

^{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: July all milk, Texas 3.59, U.S. 3.56; August all milk, Texas 3.61, U.S. 3.56.

U. S. INDEX SUMMARY TABLE

Index	1910-14 = 100			1990-92 = 100		
	August 2007	July 2008*	August 2008	August 2007	July 2008*	August 2008
Prices Received	883	1,011	984	139	159	155
Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes and Farm Wage Rates	2,153	2,561	2,591	162	192	194
Ratio ^{1/}	41	39	38	86	83	80

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

SEPTEMBER 1, 2008 CROP PRODUCTION SUMMARY WITH COMPARISONS

Crop	Acreage				Yield per acre		Unit for yield and production	Production	
	Planted		Harvested ^{1/}		2007	2008		2007	2008
	2007	2008	2007	2008					
	<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>Units</i>			<i>1,000 units</i>	
TEXAS									
Beans, dry edible	17.0	15.5	16.2	14.0	1,500	1,400	Lb.:Cwt	243	196
Corn, all	2,150	2,450	2,000	2,250	148	124	Bushel	296,000	279,000
Cotton, American-Pima	25.0	16.0	24.0	15	920	1,024	Lb.:Bale	46.0	32.0
Cotton, Upland	4,900	4,900	4,700	3,400	843	748	Lb.:Bale	8,250	5,300
Grapes	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ton	4.9	10.5
Hay, Alfalfa	-	-	140	150	5.50	4.80	Ton	770	720
Hay, other	-	-	5,200	4,600	2.80	1.60	Ton	14,560	7,360
All hay	-	-	5,340	4,750	2.87	1.70	Ton	15,330	8,080
Oats	710	690	100	130	40.0	43.0	Bushel	4,000	5,590
Peaches	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ton	8.7	5.5
Peanuts	190.0	255.0	187.0	250.0	3,950	3,500	Pound	738,650	875,000
Potatoes, summer	11.2	7.0	9.8	6.5	395	420	Cwt	3,871	2,730
Rice	146	108	145	169	6,600	7,200	Lb.:Cwt	9,565	12,168
Sorghum, all	2,750	2,600	2,450	2,250	66	52	Bushel	161,700	117,000
Soybeans	86	200	82	185	37.0	23.0	Bushel	3,034	4,255
Sugarcane for sugar & seed	-	-	43.7	41.5	33.4	39.8	Ton	1,460	1,652
Sunflowers, all	41	68	37	61	1,441	*	Pound	53,300	*
Sweet potatoes	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.6	90	**	Cwt	162	**
Wheat, winter	6,200	5,900	3,800	3,500	37.0	30.0	Bushel	140,600	105,000
UNITED STATES									
Beans, dry edible	1,526.9	1,401.9	1,478.7	1,353.6	1,716	1,786	Lb.:Cwt	25,371	24,1721
Corn	93,600	86,977	86,542	79,290	151.1	152.3	Bushel	13,073,893	12,072,365
Cotton, American-Pima	292.2	175.0	288.1	170.0	1,419	1,296	Lb.:Bale	851.8	459.0
Cotton, Upland	10,535.0	9,239.0	10,201.0	7,660.0	864	839	Lb.:Bale	18,355.1	13,387.0
Grapes	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ton	7,018.0	7,195.1
Hay, Alfalfa	-	-	21,670	20,778	3.35	3.41	Ton	72,575	70,944
Hay, other	-	-	39,955	39,661	1.95	1.94	Ton	77,729	77,011
All hay	-	-	61,625	60,439	2.44	2.45	Ton	150,304	147,955
Oats	3,760	3,467	1,505	1,443	60.9	64.4	Bushel	91,599	89,897
Peaches	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ton	1,128.7	1,093.9
Peanuts	1,230.0	1,533.0	1,195.0	1,494.0	3,130	3,188	Pound	3,740,650	4,762,450
Potatoes, summer	53.7	48.5	51.2	46.2	332	324	Cwt	16,997	14,946
Rice	2,761	2,940	2,748	2,924	7,185	7,076	Lb.:Cwt	197,456	206,914
Sorghum, all	7,718	7,301	6,805	6,442	74.2	66.1	Bushel	504,993	425,572
Soybeans	63,631	74,783	62,820	73,341	41.2	40.0	Bushel	2,585,207	2,933,888
Sugarcane for sugar & seed	-	-	879.6	868.5	34.6	34.6	Ton	29,969	30,015
Sunflowers, all	2,068	2,164	2,009.5	2,062.5	1,437	*	Pound	2,888.555	*
Sweet potatoes	100.6	104.1	97.5	100.8	185	**	Cwt	18,082	**
Wheat, winter	44,987	46,605	35,952	40,252	42.2	46.6	Bushel	1,515,989	1,874,857

^{1/} Harvested for principal use of each crop, i.e. grain, beans, nuts. * Yield and production available October 10, 2008. ** First estimate available January, 2009.

TEXAS DISTRICT ESTIMATES, 2007 AND 2008 ^{1/}

Districts	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
CORN	<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>1,000 bushels</i>	
1-N	855.5	780.0	784.0	770.0	209.2	210.0	164,000	162,000
1-S	79.7	120.0	63.2	85.0	199.7	162.0	12,620	13,800
4	566.7	670.0	527.0	625.0	95.8	67.0	50,470	42,000
5-N	-	70.0	-	70.0	-	56.0	-	3,900
8-N	179.3	210.0	174.2	180.0	100.7	64.0	17,550	11,600
9	263.5	360.0	259.1	355.0	113.0	86.0	29,270	30,600
10-S	-	70.0	-	65.0	-	95.0	-	6,200
Other districts	205.3	170.0	190.4	100.0	116.0	89.0	22,090	8,900
STATE	2,150.0	2,450.0	1,997.9	2,250.0	148.2	124.0	296,000	279,000
UPLAND COTTON	<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>1,000 bales</i>	
1-N	584.7	610.0	507.0	570.0	1,082	952	1,143.0	1,130.0
1-S	2,604.8	2,680.0	2,500.2	1,430.0	819	832	4,267.0	2,480.0
2-N	349.0	340.0	346.9	280.0	725	566	524.0	330.0
2-S	446.4	480.0	443.9	450.0	823	405	761.0	380.0
4	83.7	80.0	82.8	80.0	665	480	114.7	80.0
7	157.9	180.0	157.6	145.0	935	596	307.0	180.0
8-N	56.4	60.0	55.5	50.0	924	864	106.8	90.0
8-S	295.7	200.0	290.7	155.0	898	697	544.0	225.0
9	146.6	110.0	144.4	110.0	606	655	182.2	150.0
10-S	100.9	80.0	97.8	70.0	645	960	131.5	140.0
Other districts	73.9	80.0	73.2	60.0	1,107	920	168.8	115.0
STATE	4,900.0	4,900.0	4,700.0	3,400.0	843	748	8,250.0	5,300.0
SORGHUM	<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>1,000 bushels</i>	
1-N	628.0	530.0	519.5	460.0	69.0	58.7	36,101	27,000
1-S	324.0	740.0	298.5	645.0	58.0	43.4	17,378	28,000
2-N	50.0	55.0	35.9	35.0	49.0	22.9	1,767	800
2-S	105.3	80.0	80.0	44.0	47.0	25.0	3,780	1,100
4	256.8	150.0	235.9	135.0	59.0	56.3	13,822	7,600
7	83.4	90.0	75.8	85.0	60.0	29.4	4,580	2,500
8-N	110.8	80.0	97.8	70.0	64.0	38.6	6,299	2,700
8-S	378.8	260.0	371.2	250.0	76.0	58.8	28,129	14,700
9	219.0	160.0	183.2	150.0	68.0	70.0	12,465	10,500
10-N	114.7	70.0	96.9	60.0	51.0	50.0	4,939	3,000
10-S	452.1	370.0	440.7	310.0	71.0	61.0	31,460	18,900
Other districts	27.1	15.0	14.6	6.0	67.1	33.3	980	200
STATE	2,750.0	2,600.0	2,450.0	2,250.0	66.0	52.0	161,700	117,000

^{1/} Preliminary, September, 2008.

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	7	19	53	53	67	38	54
June 1	38	31	63	74	84	81	19	57	37	61	33	56
July 1	43	33	59	50	64	74	14	36	21	40	31	45
August 1	54	31	47	40	41	4	31	29	30	50	68	42
September 1	58	35	56	44	56	69	46	42	43	58	85	54

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

AUGUST 1 STOCKS OF RICE

Position	Texas		United States	
	August 1, 2007	August 1, 2008	August 1, 2007	August 1, 2008
ROUGH RICE	<i>1,000 cwt</i>			
On farms	*	*	1,220	395
Off farms ^{1/}	*	*	33,713	23,981
Total all positions	2,754	1,859	34,933	24,376
MILLED RICE				
Total all positions	*	762	3,111	3,575

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

FARM AND RANCH WORKERS, HOURS WORKED AND WAGE RATES: SOUTHERN PLAINS AND UNITED STATES

Workers	Southern Plains ^{1/}			United States ^{2/}		
	July 8-14, 2007	April 6-12, 2008	July 6-12, 2008	July 8-14, 2007	April 6-12, 2008	July 6-12, 2008
WORKERS HIRED FOR:	<i>Thousands</i>					
150 days or more	43	35	43	596	563	585
149 days or less	15	10	14	247	137	243
TOTAL HIRED	58	45	57	843	700	828
	<i>Hours</i>					
Hours worked	41.0	42.1	39.0	41.4	*40.8	40.5
	<i>Dollars per hour</i>					
WAGE RATES FOR:						
All hired	9.18	9.72	9.80	9.99	*10.57	10.34
Field workers	8.14	8.51	8.60	9.24	9.65	9.66
Livestock workers	9.67	9.74	10.12	9.73	*10.24	9.98

^{1/} Oklahoma and Texas. ^{2/} Excludes Alaska and agricultural service workers. * 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 July 1 ^{1/}	2,235	186	68	17	39	59	56	2,660
Placed on feed during July	409	23	6	3	6	6	7	460
Marketed during July	450	29	11	3	6	11	10	520
Other disappearance during July ^{2/}	8	1	0	0	0	0	1	10
On feed August 1 ^{1/}	2,186	179	63	17	39	54	52	2,590

^{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.

MILK PRODUCTION: TEXAS AND TWENTY-THREE STATES

Item	Texas			23 States ^{2/}		
	July 2007	June 2008	July 2008	July 2007	June 2008*	July 2008
Milk production <i>Million pounds</i>	599	705	709	14,500	14,678	14,750
Production per cow ^{1/} <i>Pounds</i>	1,720	1,870	1,850	1,742	1,735	1,742
Number of milk cows <i>Thousand head</i>	348	377	383	8,322	8,460	8,465

^{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.

POULTRY: TEXAS AND UNITED STATES

Item	Texas			United States		
	July 2007	June 2008	July 2008	July 2007	June 2008*	July 2008
Average number of layers <i>Thousands</i>	18,502	18,241	18,296	340,035	338,612	336,101
Egg production <i>Millions</i>	418	397	409	7,599	7,370	7,601
Table eggs ^{1/} <i>Millions</i>	-	-	-	6,461	6,275	6,486
Hatching eggs ^{1/} <i>Millions</i>	-	-	-	1,138	1,094	1,115
Eggs per 100 layers <i>Number</i>	2,259	2,176	2,235	2,235	2,177	2,262
HATCHERY PRODUCTION						
Egg type ^{1/} <i>Thousands</i>	-	-	-	35,952	42,538	37,929
Broiler type <i>Thousands</i>	56,251	56,565	57,974	818,983	806,202	806,555
PLACEMENTS						
Turkey poults ^{1/} <i>Thousands</i>	-	-	-	27,258	25,557	26,793

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

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

Species	Texas			United States ^{2/}		
	July 2007	June 2008	July 2008	July 2007	June 2008	July 2008
HEAD SLAUGHTERED	<i>Thousand head</i>					
Cattle	501.1	603.5	620.5	2,903.1	2,955.5	3,064.0
Calves	0.6	1.1	0.7	62.5	75.4	87.9
Hogs	33.8	35.3	36.2	8,399.0	8,884.7	9,465.2
Sheep and lambs	2.9	2.8	3.1	206.0	192.4	207.8
TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	<i>Million pounds</i>					
Cattle	617.5	731.8	757.6	3,673.9	3,716.9	3,888.2
Calves	0.3	0.5	0.4	17.9	19.8	21.1
Hogs	8.1	8.4	8.2	2,217.2	2,358.9	2,480.1
Sheep and lambs	0.2	0.3	0.2	27.0	26.3	27.4

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

FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER OF LIVESTOCK: TEXAS AND UNITED STATES

Species	Region 6 ^{1/}			United States		
	July 2007	June 2008	July 2008	July 2007	June 2008	July 2008
CATTLE	<i>1,000 head</i>			<i>1,000 head</i>		
Steers	267.6	319.5	323.1	1,556.0	1,553.1	1,579.6
Heifers	168.7	183.9	190.7	842.2	820.0	860.7
Dairy cows	11.5	11.3	14.2	180.2	180.9	208.5
Other cows	43.0	75.3	78.7	236.3	304.4	311.3
Bulls and stags	9.2	11.8	12.1	45.2	53.2	56.9
Total ^{2/}	500.0	601.8	618.9	2,859.9	2,911.6	3,017.0
Calves	0.5	2.3	2.5	61.7	74.2	86.7
HOGS						
Barrows and gilts	406.2	435.8	448.9	8,007.7	8,458.1	9,024.7
Sows	21.0	25.8	26.7	266.3	305.1	305.1
Stags and boars	0.1	0.6	-	37.8	37.3	43.3
Total ^{2/}	427.3	462.3	475.6	8,311.8	8,800.5	9,373.1
SHEEP						
Mature sheep	0.4	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	9.4	10.6	10.6
Lambs and yearlings	0.4	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	181.8	170.1	182.5
Total ^{2/}	0.9	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	191.2	180.7	193.1

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

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>
July 26	15,205	14,993	99	12,808	13,214	103
August 2	14,285	*14,633	102	12,950	13,080	101
August 9	14,741	*15,035	102	12,913	*13,114	102
August 16	15,021	*15,486	103	12,834	*12,494	97
August 23	14,990	*15,494	103	12,020	*12,319	102
August 30	14,965	*14,932	100	12,345	*12,557	102
September 6	14,637	15,290	104	12,482	12,941	104

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

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

Item	Number Inspected			Total Live Weight			Average Live Weight			Total Certified ^{2/}		
	July 2007	June 2008	July 2008	July 2007	June 2008	July 2008	July 2007	June 2008	July 2008	July 2007	June 2008	July 2008
TEXAS	<i>1,000 head</i>			<i>1,000 pounds</i>			<i>Pounds</i>			<i>1,000 pounds</i>		
Chickens:												
Young	55,138	54,277	56,812	287,905	285,984	303,255	5.22	5.27	5.34	219,454	221,086	234,692
UNITED STATES												
Chickens	768,445	*760,775	799,166	4,213,895	*4,233,185	4,432,034	5.48	*5.56	5.55	3,097,920	*3,127,296	3,276,072
Young	756,953	*747,140	785,338	4,142,867	*4,154,004	4,350,435	5.47	5.56	5.54	3,053,332	*3,078,023	3,224,942
Mature	11,492	*13,635	13,828	71,028	*79,181	81,599	6.18	5.81	5.90	44,588	*49,273	51,130
Light	4,554	*6,229	5,941	15,000	*20,505	19,451	3.29	3.29	3.27	7,768	10,753	10,088
Heavy	6,938	*7,406	7,887	56,028	*58,676	62,148	8.08	7.92	7.88	36,820	*38,520	41,042
Ducks	2,295	1,865	2,061	15,385	12,406	13,528	6.70	6.65	6.56	10,985	8,961	9,779
Other poultry	-	-	-	232	217	208	-	-	-	127	133	124
Turkeys	22,597	*22,867	24,199	636,901	656,451	687,237	28.19	28.71	28.40	504,901	523,826	547,939
Young	22,410	*22,657	24,001	632,126	650,922	682,139	28.21	*28.73	28.42	501,346	519,727	544,075
Old	187	210	198	4,775	5,529	5,098	25.53	26.33	25.75	3,555	4,099	3,864
TOTAL POULTRY	-	-	-	4,866,413	*4,902,259	5,133,007	-	-	-	3,613,933	*3,660,216	3,833,914

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

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

Shipments by species	July 2007	June 2008	July 2008	Year-to-date January - July	
				2007	2008
INSHIPMENTS					
<i>Number of head</i>					
Cattle and Calves:					
Other states ^{2/}	110,264	110,281	145,765	982,279	897,267
Other countries ^{3/}	29,587	18,858	15,398	296,662	164,878
Dairy cattle ^{4/}	15,743	9,488	13,516	72,238	92,979
Sheep and lambs ^{5/}	5,779	287	921	36,455	4,820
OUTSHIPMENTS					
<i>Number of head</i>					
Cattle and Calves:					
Other states ^{6/}	63,731	84,961	67,948	572,658	469,088
Other countries ^{7/}	2,682	381	50	2,816	2,512
Dairy cattle ^{4/}	5,218	3,473	4,047	21,696	24,914
Sheep and lambs ^{8/}	19,542	3,270	4,922	63,692	14,584

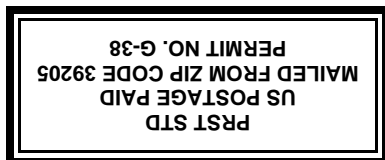
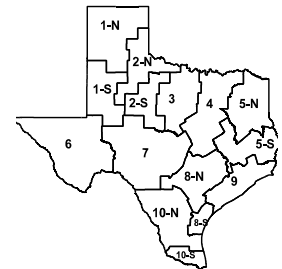
^{1/} SOURCE: Health certificates issued by TAHC and USDA/APHIS/VS. ^{2/} Inshipments of cattle and calves from other states exclude animals for slaughter. ^{3/} Inshipments of cattle and calves from other countries include animals for slaughter. ^{4/} Dairy herd replacement only; not included in "cattle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

SALES OF LIVESTOCK AT AUCTION MARKETS, BY SPECIES: TEXAS, 2007-2008 ^{1/}

Species	July 2008	June 2008	July 2008	Year-to-date January-July	
				2007	2008
<i>1,000 head</i>					
Cattle and calves . . .	271	372	334	2,113	2,277
Hogs	2	3	2	20	17
Sheep and goats . .	102	117	93	726	623

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

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