TEXAS WEEKLY SUMMARY

Week Ending March 2, 2019

Receipts: This Week 53,800 Last Week 35,500 Year Ago 36,000

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers sold mostly steady. Trade was very active on good demand. Receipts were heavy with yearlings coming off of wheat this time of year. Slaughter cows sold 5.00-10.00 higher. Slaughter bulls not well tested. Alfalfa sold steady to instances 5.00 lower. Coastal Bermuda sold steady to firm due to demand and freight. In the Texas High Plains grain markets the bulk of bids were 3 to 22 cents lower on grain sorghum; mostly 3 to 15 cents lower on wheat; 2 to 19 cents lower on corn. Some elevators have began to roll in to the May bids thus the reason for the larger range in prices.

TEXAS WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE AVERAGES (Combined Direct and Auctions)

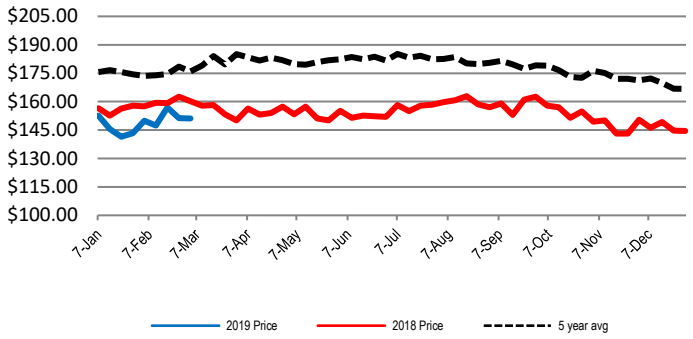
Direct Auctions

FEEDER STEERS:	M&L 1	M&L 1-2	M&L 2
400-500 LBS	$186.14	$178.23	$161.28
500-600 LBS	$166.66	$151.88	$143.66
600-700 LBS	$149.57	$143.18	$133.43
700-800 LBS	$140.39	$138.84	$127.54
800-900 LBS	$137.68	$133.19	$118.59

FEEDER HEIFERS:	M&L 1	M&L 1-2	M&L 2
400-500 LBS	$159.57	$140.30	$134.96
500-600 LBS	$147.33	$135.63	$125.76
600-700 LBS	$137.48	$131.99	$120.80
700-800 LBS	$131.01	$131.53	$113.29
800-900 LBS	$127.57	$114.67	N/A

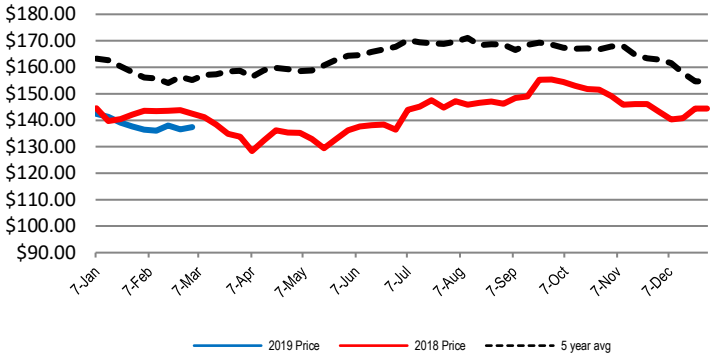
WEEKLY 600 LB STEER PRICE M&L 1, 1-2, 2

Weekly combined auction & direct sales 500-700 lbs



WEEKLY 800 LB STEER PRICE M&L 1, 1-2, 2

Weekly combined auction & direct sales 700-900 lbs



SLAUGHTER COWS

	% Lean	Price Range
Breakers	75-80	$55.00 - $58.00
Boners	80-85	$55.00 - $59.00
Lean	85-90	$54.00 - $58.50

TEXAS FED CATTLE AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT

	Avg Live Wt	Slaughter	% Heifers
W/E 2/23/19	1291	111,443	40%
Previous Week	1299	112,985	43%
Same Wk Yr Ago	1312	104,219	43%

TEXAS WEEKLY REPLACEMENT STOCK

Bred Cows - Young to Aged - Per Head

Weight	Months bred	Price Range
900-1100 lbs	3 to 9	N/A - N/A
1200-1300 lbs	3 to 9	N/A - N/A
1300-1400 lbs	3 to 9	N/A - N/A
1500-1600 lbs	3 to 9	N/A - N/A

Cow/Calf Pairs - Young to Aged

Cows' Weight	Calves' Weight	Price Range
800-900 lbs	100 lbs	N/A - N/A
1000-1100 lbs	100 lbs	N/A - N/A
1100-1200 lbs	100 lbs	N/A - N/A
1300-1400 lbs	100 lbs	N/A - N/A

TEXAS WEEKLY HAY AVERAGES

ALFALFA		Panhandle		West		North Central/East		South	
SM SQ	Supreme/Premium	N/A	DEL	$345.00	FOB	N/A	DEL	N/A	FOB
SM SQ	Good/Premium	N/A	DEL	N/A	FOB	N/A	DEL	N/A	FOB
LG SQ	Supreme/Premium	$275.00	DEL	$277.50	FOB	$300.00	DEL	N/A	FOB
LG SQ	Good/Premium	$260.00	DEL	N/A	FOB	N/A	DEL	N/A	FOB
CHOPPED		$225.00	DEL	N/A		N/A		N/A	
COASTAL BERMUDA									
SM SQ	Good/Premium	N/A /b	DEL	N/A /b	FOB	$10.50 /b	FOB	$9.00 /b	FOB
LG RND	Good/Premium	N/A /r	DEL	N/A /r	FOB	$85.00 /r	FOB	$80.00 /r	FOB

TEXAS WEEKLY GRAIN PRICES

(Prices paid or bid to producers - FOB Elevator)

	Sorghum	Wheat	Corn
North of Canadian River	$6.04	$4.25	$3.88
Triangle Area Plainview to Canyon to Farwell	$6.29	$4.16	$3.96
South From Plainview to Muleshoe	$6.25	$4.00	$4.08

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