TEXAS WEEKLY SUMMARY

Week Ending October 10, 2020

Receipts: This Week 15,200 Last Week 23,100 Year Ago 24,700

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers sold mostly steady, with instances 3.00 lower. Trade activity and demand were moderate to good, with most of the demand being for yearlings going to feedlots. The entire area is still in desperate need of a rain, with the US drought monitor reporting year to date precipitation at just 48% of normal across much of the Panhandle. Slaughter cows and bulls sold steady. Hay trades are mostly steady in all regions. In the Texas High Plains grain markets the bulk of bids were 15 to 16 cents higher on grain sorghum; 26 cents higher on wheat; and 15 to 16 cents higher on corn.

TEXAS WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE AVERAGES (Combined Direct and Auctions)

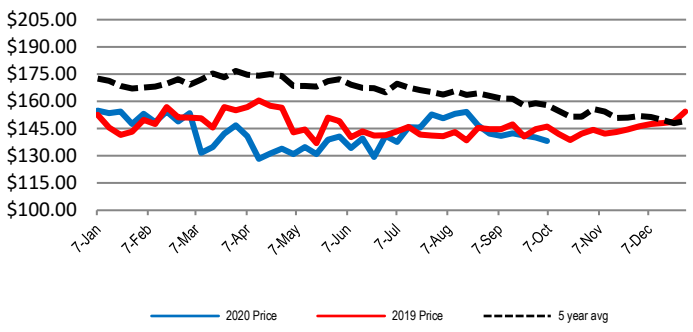
Direct / Auctions

FEEDER STEERS:	M&L 1	M&L 1-2	M&L 2
400-500 LBS	$150.27	$134.70	$140.52
500-600 LBS	$142.57	$133.60	$122.99
600-700 LBS	$140.63	$133.11	$115.44
700-800 LBS	$141.26	$138.38	$112.83
800-900 LBS	$136.19	$136.08	$100.65

FEEDER HEIFERS:	M&L 1	M&L 1-2	M&L 2
400-500 LBS	$136.64	$130.00	$156.62
500-600 LBS	$129.52	$115.00	$105.23
600-700 LBS	$130.93	$118.82	$103.09
700-800 LBS	$129.62	$126.93	$93.88
800-900 LBS	$122.72	N/A	$89.52

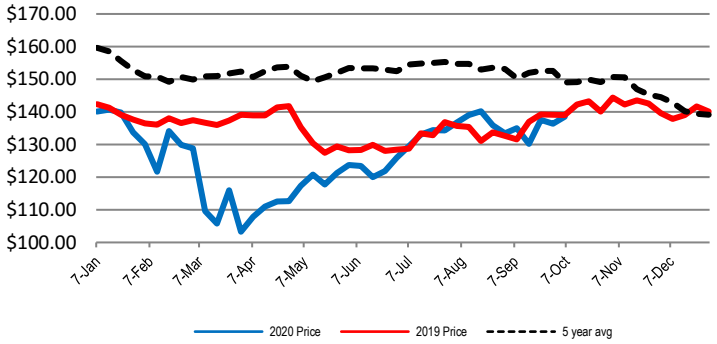
WEEKLY 600 LB STEER PRICE M&L 1, 1-2, 2

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	$45.00 - $59.50
Boners	80-85	$47.50 - $59.50
Lean	85-90	$40.00 - $56.50

TEXAS FED CATTLE AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT

	Avg Live Wt	Slaughter	% Heifers
W/E 10/3/20	1352	112,679	41%
Previous Week	1347	107,543	40%
Same Wk Yr Ago	1325	110,111	44%

TEXAS WEEKLY REPLACEMENT STOCK

Bred Cows - Young to Aged - Per Head

Weight	Months bred	Price Range
900-1000 lbs	1 to 3	$675.00 - $800.00
1000-1100 lbs	4 to 6	$810.00 - $925.00
1100-1200 lbs	4 to 6	$875.00 - $1,000.00
1200-1400 lbs	1 to 9	N/A - N/A

Cow/Calf Pairs - Young to Aged

Cows' Weight	Calves' Weight	Price Range
1000-1100 lbs	150-300 lbs	$950.00 - $1,000.00
1100-1200 lbs	<150 lbs	$875.00 - $960.00
1200-1300 lbs	150-300 lbs	$1,000.00 - $1,350.00
1300-1400 lbs	150-300 lbs	N/A - N/A

			Panhandle		West		North Central/East		South	
ALFALFA										
SM SQ	Supreme/Premium		$268.00	DEL	$267.00	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	(Sup)	$252.00	DEL	$225.00	FOB	$227.00	DEL	N/A	FOB
LG SQ	Good/Premium	(Prem)	$220.00	DEL	N/A	FOB	N/A	DEL	N/A	FOB
CHOPPED			$207.00	DEL	N/A		N/A		N/A	
COASTAL BERMUDA										
SM SQ	Good/Premium		N/A /b	DEL	N/A /b	FOB	$9.00 /b	FOB	$9.00 /b	FOB
LG RND	Good/Premium		N/A /r	DEL	N/A /r	FOB	$65.00 /r	FOB	$87.00 /r	FOB

TEXAS WEEKLY GRAIN PRICES

(Prices paid or bid to producers - FOB Elevator)

	Sorghum	Wheat	Corn
North of Canadian River	$4.62	$5.05	$4.03
Triangle Area Plainview to Canyon to Farwell	$4.35	$4.98	$4.16
South From Plainview to Muleshoe	$4.49	$4.90	$4.23

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