

TEXAS WEEKLY SUMMARY**Week Ending March 23, 2019**

Receipts: This Week 57,900 Last Week 32,600 Year Ago 55,200

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers sold mostly 2.00 to 5.00 higher. Trade was active on good demand. Spring has officially begun and the local pastures are in good shape due to recent rains. Slaughter cows and bulls 2.00-3.00 lower. Trade fairly active. Demand fairly good. All hay classes sold fully steady as most hay has been contracted. Hay is only trickling out of the barns this time of year as the wait for new crop is in full swing. In the Texas High Plains grain markets the bulk of bids were 2 to 6 cents higher on grain sorghum; 2 cents lower on wheat; mostly 2 to 4 cents higher on corn.

TEXAS WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE AVERAGES (Combined Direct and Auctions)DirectAuctions**FEEDER STEERS:**M&L 1M&L 1-2M&L 2

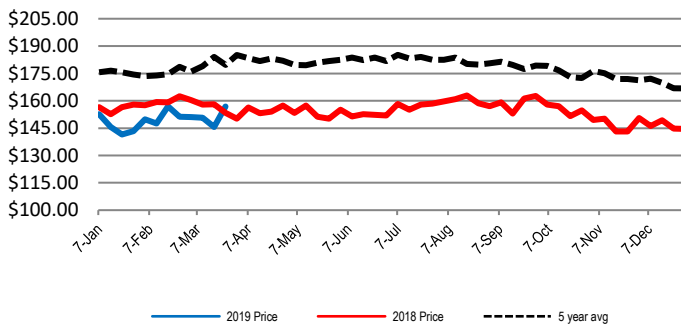
400-500 LBS	\$179.48	\$172.52	\$159.55
500-600 LBS	\$168.52	\$153.57	\$144.14
600-700 LBS	\$152.78	\$144.34	\$137.27
700-800 LBS	\$141.04	\$137.78	\$124.26
800-900 LBS	\$134.12	\$133.40	\$127.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:M&L 1M&L 1-2M&L 2

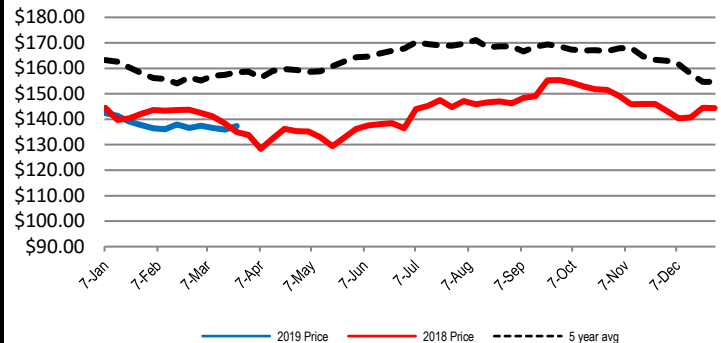
400-500 LBS	\$156.64	\$147.14	\$135.94
500-600 LBS	\$146.90	\$134.27	\$125.44
600-700 LBS	\$135.54	\$134.19	\$124.24
700-800 LBS	\$132.24	\$127.53	\$113.51
800-900 LBS	\$125.83	\$121.00	\$106.95

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**% LeanPrice Range

Breakers	75-80	\$57.50 - \$58.50
Boners	80-85	\$56.00 - \$57.50
Lean	85-90	N/A - N/A

TEXAS FED CATTLE AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHTAvg Live WtSlaughter% Heifers

W/E 3/16/19	1279	114,016	44%
Previous Week	1273	111,273	48%
Same Wk Yr Ago	1308	102,578	37%

TEXAS WEEKLY REPLACEMENT STOCK

Bred Cows - Young to Aged - Per Head

<u>Weight</u>	<u>Months bred</u>	<u>Price Range</u>
Indiv 900 lbs	3 to 6	\$610.00 - \$610.00
Indiv 1050 lbs	3 to 9	\$935.00 - \$935.00
1300-1400 lbs	6 to 9	N/A - N/A
1500-1600 lbs	6 to 9	N/A - N/A

Cow/Calf Pairs - Young to Aged

<u>Cows' Weight</u>	<u>Calves' Weight</u>	<u>Price Range</u>
800-900 lbs	100-150 lbs	N/A - N/A
1000-1100 lbs	100-150 lbs	N/A - N/A
1100-1200 lbs	100-150 lbs	N/A - N/A
1300-1500 lbs	100-150 lbs	N/A - N/A

TEXAS WEEKLY HAY AVERAGES**ALFALFA**PanhandleWestNorth Central/EastSouth

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	\$295.00 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)

SorghumWheatCorn

North of Canadian River	\$6.48	\$4.33	\$4.03
Triangle Area	\$6.46	\$4.21	\$4.06
Plainview to Canyon to Farwell			
South From Plainview to Muleshoe	\$6.49	\$4.08	\$4.13

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