

TEXAS WEEKLY SUMMARY

Week Ending December 22, 2018

Receipts: This Week 13,700 Two Weeks Ago 21,500 Year Ago 18,100

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers sold mostly steady to 2.00 higher with instances 4.00 higher. Trade activity was fairly active on moderate to good demand. Slaughter cows 1.00-2.00 lower. Slaughter bulls not well tested. All hay classes traded fully steady as we close out the year. Demand was good on limited to moderate supply. In the Texas High Plains grain markets the bulk of bids were 4 to 7 cents higher on grain sorghum; mostly 6 to 7 cents lower on wheat; 3 to 4 cents higher on corn.

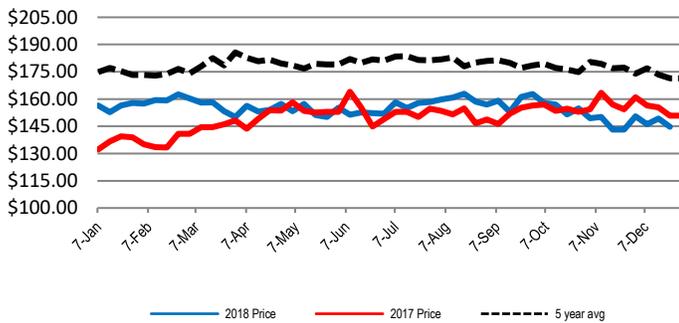
TEXAS WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE AVERAGES (Combined Direct and Auctions)

Direct Auctions

<u>FEEDER STEERS:</u>	<u>M&L 1</u>	<u>M&L 1-2</u>	<u>M&L 2</u>	<u>FEEDER HEIFERS:</u>	<u>M&L 1</u>	<u>M&L 1-2</u>	<u>M&L 2</u>
400-500 LBS	\$171.58	\$161.13	\$136.40	400-500 LBS	\$149.82	\$129.99	\$121.17
500-600 LBS	\$149.79	\$141.67	\$129.41	500-600 LBS	\$139.17	\$135.15	\$111.43
600-700 LBS	\$147.64	\$142.51	\$128.91	600-700 LBS	\$138.26	\$137.23	\$105.96
700-800 LBS	\$147.74	\$139.32	N/A	700-800 LBS	\$138.42	\$136.52	\$100.41
800-900 LBS	\$143.74	N/A	\$115.74	800-900 LBS	\$125.86	N/A	N/A

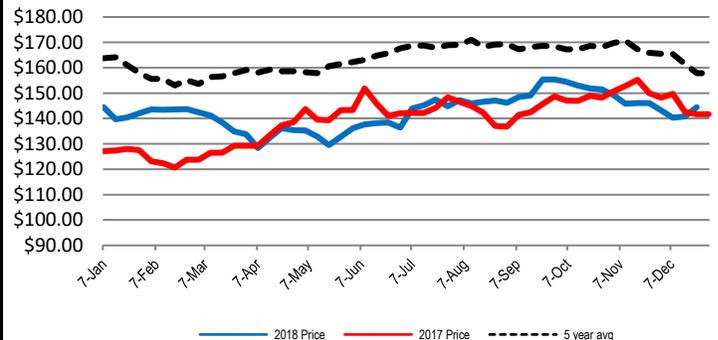
WEEKLY 600 LB STEER PRICE M&L 1, 1-2, 2

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

	<u>% Lean</u>	<u>Price Range</u>
Breakers	75-80	\$42.50 - \$47.50
Boners	80-85	\$43.00 - \$49.00
Lean	85-90	\$39.00 - \$45.00

TEXAS FED CATTLE AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT

	<u>Avg Live Wt</u>	<u>Slaughter</u>	<u>% Heifers</u>
W/E 12/15/18	1320	116,831	42%
Previous Week	1316	119,468	41%
Same Wk Yr Ago	1336	105,700	40%

TEXAS WEEKLY REPLACEMENT STOCK

Bred Cows - Young to Aged - Per Head

<u>Weight</u>	<u>Months bred</u>	<u>Price Range</u>
900-1000 lbs	1 to 9	\$475.00 - \$660.00
1100-1200 lbs	3 to 9	\$825.00 - \$1,335.00
1300-1400 lbs	3 to 9	\$825.00 - \$1,335.00
1500-1700 lbs	3 to 9	\$750.00 - \$1,335.00

Cow/Calf Pairs - Young to Aged

<u>Cows' Weight</u>	<u>Calves' Weight</u>	<u>Price Range</u>
800-900 lbs	100-200 lbs	N/A - N/A
Indiv 900 lbs	250 lbs	\$1,050.00 - \$1,050.00
1100-1200 lbs	100-200 lbs	\$750.00 - \$900.00
1300-1400 lbs	100-200 lbs	\$750.00 - \$900.00

TEXAS WEEKLY HAY AVERAGES

<u>ALFALFA</u>		<u>Panhandle</u>		<u>West</u>		<u>North Central/East</u>		<u>South</u>	
SM SQ	Premium/Supreme	N/A	DEL	\$325.00	FOB	N/A	DEL	N/A	FOB
SM SQ	Premium/Good	N/A	DEL	N/A	FOB	N/A	DEL	N/A	FOB
LG SQ	Premium/Supreme	\$287.50	DEL	\$277.50	FOB	\$300.00	DEL	N/A	FOB
LG SQ	Premium/Good	\$262.50	DEL	N/A	FOB	N/A	DEL	N/A	FOB
CHOPPED		\$237.50	DEL	N/A		N/A		N/A	
<u>COASTAL BERMUDA</u>									
SM SQ	Premium/Good	N/A /b	DEL	N/A /b	FOB	\$9.50 /b	FOB	\$9.00 /b	FOB
LG RND	Premium/Good	N/A /r	DEL	N/A /r	FOB	\$85.00 /r	FOB	N/A /r	FOB

TEXAS WEEKLY GRAIN PRICES

(Prices paid or bid to producers - FOB Elevator)

	<u>Sorghum</u>	<u>Wheat</u>	<u>Corn</u>
North of Canadian River	\$6.24	\$4.84	\$3.98
Triangle Area	\$6.46	\$4.65	\$4.00
Plainview to Canyon to Farwell			
South From Plainview to Muleshoe	\$6.50	\$4.61	\$4.19

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