

TEXAS WEEKLY SUMMARY

Week Ending December 15, 2018

Receipts: This Week 21,500 Two Weeks Ago 19,700 Year Ago 17,700

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers sold steady to instances as much as 5.00 higher on long time yearlings. Slaughter cows 2.00-4.00 higher. Slaughter bulls not well tested. All hay classes traded steady to firm on good demand with limited supply. In the Texas High Plains grain markets the bulk of bids were mostly 1 to 2 cents higher on grain sorghum; mostly 2 cents lower on wheat; mostly 1 cent higher on corn.

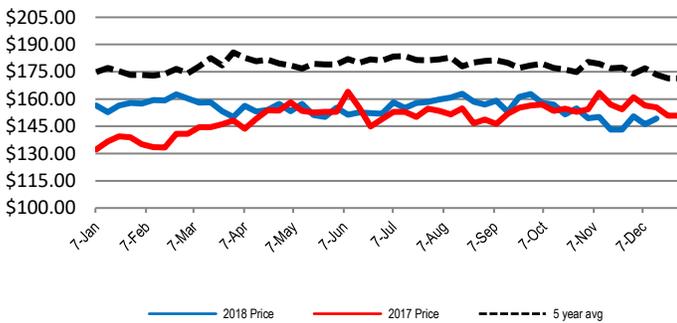
TEXAS WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE AVERAGES (Combined Direct and Auctions)

Direct Auctions

FEEDER STEERS:	<u>M&L 1</u>	<u>M&L 1-2</u>	<u>M&L 2</u>	FEEDER HEIFERS:	<u>M&L 1</u>	<u>M&L 1-2</u>	<u>M&L 2</u>
400-500 LBS	\$173.85	\$153.97	\$141.45	400-500 LBS	\$147.20	\$131.00	\$118.20
500-600 LBS	\$153.38	\$149.04	\$124.54	500-600 LBS	\$135.73	\$132.17	\$109.90
600-700 LBS	\$156.52	\$139.75	\$118.56	600-700 LBS	\$144.63	\$132.02	\$117.34
700-800 LBS	\$145.02	\$139.70	\$115.40	700-800 LBS	\$137.24	\$132.51	\$97.57
800-900 LBS	\$142.76	\$138.10	N/A	800-900 LBS	\$129.40	\$119.06	\$102.00

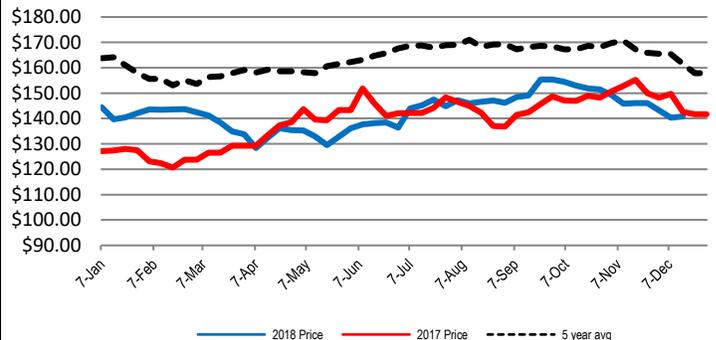
WEEKLY 600 LB STEER PRICE M&L 1, 1-2, 2

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	\$45.00 - \$47.00
Boners	80-85	\$40.00 - \$50.00
Lean	85-90	\$37.50 - \$48.00

TEXAS FED CATTLE AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT

	<u>Avg Live Wt</u>	<u>Slaughter</u>	<u>% Heifers</u>
W/E 12/8/18	1316	119,468	41%
Previous Week	1314	112,113	42%
Same Wk Yr Ago	1328	107,168	41%

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	N/A - N/A
1100-1200 lbs	1 to 9	N/A - N/A
1300-1400 lbs	1 to 9	N/A - N/A
1500-1700 lbs	1 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	100-200 lbs	N/A - N/A
900-1000 lbs	100-200 lbs	N/A - N/A
1000-1100 lbs	100-200 lbs	N/A - N/A
1200-1300 lbs	100-200 lbs	N/A - N/A

TEXAS WEEKLY HAY AVERAGES

ALFALFA		<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	
COASTAL BERMUDA									
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	\$80.00 /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	\$6.36	\$4.96	\$4.05
Triangle Area Plainview to Canyon to Farwell	\$6.58	\$4.80	\$4.06
South From Plainview to Muleshoe	\$6.61	\$4.76	\$4.25

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