

**TEXAS WEEKLY SUMMARY**

**Week Ending December 9, 2018**

Receipts: This Week 19,700 Two Weeks Ago 29,800 Year Ago 11,100

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers sold steady to 2.00 lower on a limited test. Trade activity was slow to moderate on moderate demand. Fleshy un-weaned calves were heavily discounted as predictions of freezing temperatures and snow into the weekend. Slaughter cows and bulls 1.00-2.00 lower. All hay classes traded fully steady on moderate to good movement. In the Texas High Plains grain markets the bulk of bids were mostly 9 to 26 cents higher on grain sorghum; mostly 6 to 33 ctn the Texas High Plains grain markets the bulk of bids were mostly 3 to 5 cents higher on grain sorghum; mostly 15 to 16 cents higher on wheat; mostly 2 to 3 cents higher on corn.

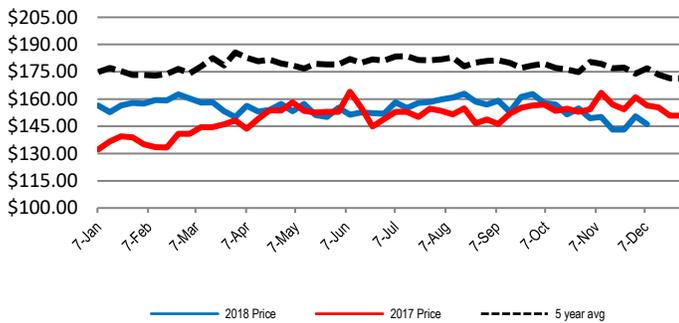
**TEXAS WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE AVERAGES (Combined Direct and Auctions)**

Direct                      Auctions

| <b>FEEDER STEERS:</b> | <u>M&amp;L 1</u> | <u>M&amp;L 1-2</u> | <u>M&amp;L 2</u> | <b>FEEDER HEIFERS:</b> | <u>M&amp;L 1</u> | <u>M&amp;L 1-2</u> | <u>M&amp;L 2</u> |
|-----------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| 400-500 LBS           | \$168.71         | \$157.60           | \$144.81         | 400-500 LBS            | \$149.45         | \$139.61           | \$123.03         |
| 500-600 LBS           | \$151.91         | \$146.19           | \$131.49         | 500-600 LBS            | \$137.49         | \$128.23           | \$114.26         |
| 600-700 LBS           | \$148.07         | \$140.65           | \$120.40         | 600-700 LBS            | \$137.54         | \$133.95           | \$107.32         |
| 700-800 LBS           | \$148.10         | \$142.45           | \$114.40         | 700-800 LBS            | \$140.74         | \$133.87           | \$103.99         |
| 800-900 LBS           | \$149.72         | \$137.16           | \$109.26         | 800-900 LBS            | \$123.03         | N/A                | \$100.00         |

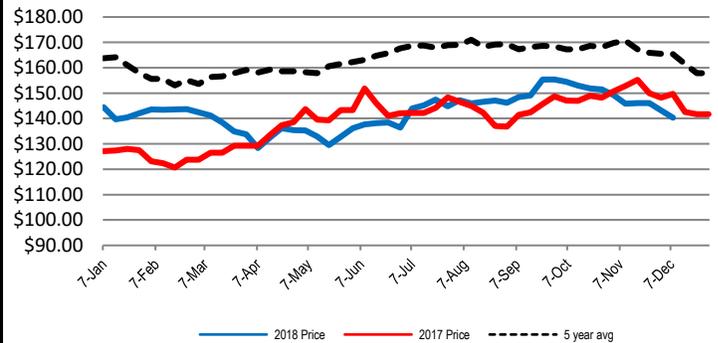
**WEEKLY 600 LB STEER PRICE M&L 1, 1-2, 2**

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         | \$38.00 - \$40.00  |
| Boners   | 80-85         | \$37.50 - \$44.00  |
| Lean     | 85-90         | \$36.00 - \$42.00  |

**TEXAS FED CATTLE AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT**

|                | <u>Avg Live Wt</u> | <u>Slaughter</u> | <u>% Heifers</u> |
|----------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|
| W/E 12/1/18    | 1314               | 112,113          | 42%              |
| Previous Week  | 1329               | 108,129          | 40%              |
| Same Wk Yr Ago | 1327               | 111,636          | 38%              |

**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 6             | \$1,025.00 - \$1,300.00 |
| 1100-1200 lbs | 1 to 9             | \$785.00 - \$1,300.00   |
| 1300-1400 lbs | 3 to 9             | \$785.00 - \$1,110.00   |
| 1500-1700 lbs | 3 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       | 150-300 lbs           | \$1,025.00 - \$1,300.00 |
| 1200-1300 lbs       | 150-300 lbs           | \$900.00 - \$1,300.00   |

**TEXAS WEEKLY HAY AVERAGES**

| <b>ALFALFA</b>         |                 | <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    | \$267.50         | DEL | N/A         | FOB | N/A                       | DEL | N/A          | FOB |
| CHOPPED                |                 | \$235.00         | DEL | N/A         |     | N/A                       |     | N/A          |     |
| <b>COASTAL BERMUDA</b> |                 |                  |     |             |     |                           |     |              |     |
| SM SQ                  | Premium/Good    | N/A /b           | DEL | N/A /b      | FOB | \$9.50 /b                 | FOB | \$8.75 /b    | FOB |
| LG RND                 | Premium/Good    | N/A /r           | DEL | N/A /r      | FOB | \$85.00 /r                | FOB | \$72.50 /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                         | \$6.33         | \$4.87       | \$4.44      |
| Triangle Area<br>Plainview to Canyon to Farwell | \$6.59         | \$4.74       | \$4.08      |
| South From Plainview to Muleshoe                | \$6.62         | \$9.39       | \$4.26      |

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