

TEXAS WEEKLY SUMMARY

Week Ending

March 28, 2020

Receipts: This Week 11,900 Last Week 5,100 Year Ago 34,900

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers sold 13.00 to as much as 20.00 higher. Trade activity was moderate to good on good demand. Markets rebounded throughout most of the week, regaining some heavy losses over the past couple of weeks. Pastures are in good shape with warmer spring like temperatures in the forecast. Not enough comparable sales on slaughter cows and bulls for a market trend. Hay trades are steady in all regions, except for South Texas where trades are firm. In the Texas High Plains grain markets the bulk of bids were unchanged to 4 cents higher on grain sorghum; 17 to 18 cents higher on wheat; and 2 to 3 cents higher on corn.

TEXAS WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE AVERAGES (Combined Direct and Auctions)

Direct

Auctions

FEEDER STEERS:

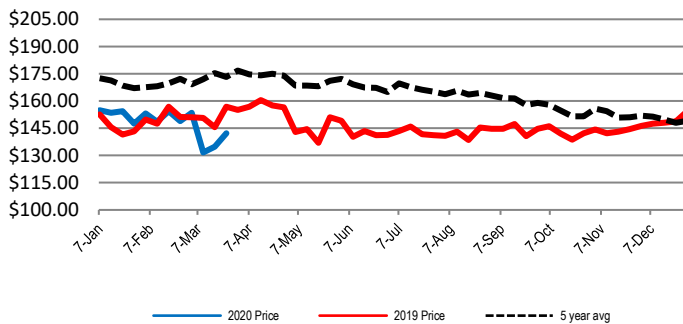
	M&L 1	M&L 1-2	M&L 2
400-500 LBS	\$180.50	\$168.86	\$150.32
500-600 LBS	\$160.90	\$149.62	\$142.14
600-700 LBS	\$140.03	\$135.69	\$124.00
700-800 LBS	\$129.12	\$115.88	\$122.10
800-900 LBS	\$116.68	\$111.98	\$113.63

FEEDER HEIFERS:

	M&L 1	M&L 1-2	M&L 2
400-500 LBS	\$158.07	\$145.36	\$129.50
500-600 LBS	\$144.49	\$131.64	\$117.45
600-700 LBS	\$122.95	\$124.56	\$116.00
700-800 LBS	\$112.13	\$111.25	N/A
800-900 LBS	\$110.83	\$100.00	N/A

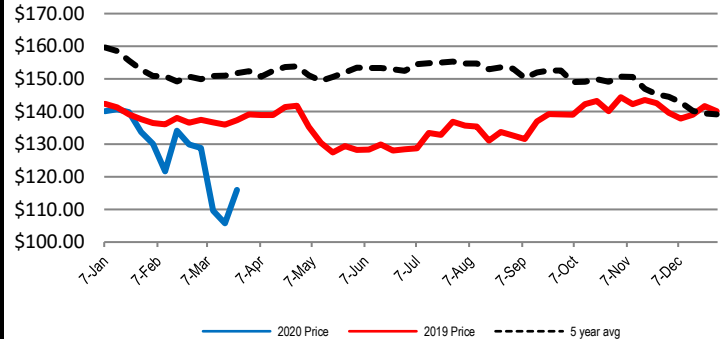
WEEKLY 600 LB STEER PRICE M&L 1, 1-2, 2

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

	% Lean	Price Range
Breakers	75-80	\$60.00 - \$68.50
Boners	80-85	\$58.50 - \$70.50
Lean	85-90	\$49.00 - \$66.00

TEXAS FED CATTLE AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT

	Avg Live Wt	Slaughter	% Heifers
W/E 3/21/20	1323	110,933	35%
Previous Week	1306	108,054	44%
Same Wk Yr Ago	1283	106,175	44%

TEXAS WEEKLY REPLACEMENT STOCK

Bred Cows - Young to Aged - Per Head

Weight	Months bred	Price Range
900-1000 lbs	1 to 3	\$650.00 - \$750.00
1000-1100 lbs	4 to 6	\$700.00 - \$800.00
1100-1200 lbs	4 to 6	\$800.00 - \$1,000.00
1200-1400 lbs	1 to 9	\$1,000.00 - \$1,175.00

Cow/Calf Pairs - Young to Aged

Cows' Weight	Calves' Weight	Price Range
1000-1100 lbs	150-300 lbs	\$800.00 - \$1,025.00
1100-1200 lbs	<150 lbs	\$1,000.00 - \$1,125.00
1200-1300 lbs	150-300 lbs	N/A - N/A
1300-1400 lbs	150-300 lbs	N/A - N/A

TEXAS WEEKLY HAY AVERAGES

ALFALFA		Panhandle	West	North Central/East	South
SM SQ	Supreme/Premium	\$268.00 DEL	\$285.00 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)	\$250.00 DEL	\$257.50 FOB	\$262.50 DEL	N/A FOB
LG SQ	Good/Premium (Prem)	\$220.00 DEL	N/A FOB	N/A DEL	N/A FOB
CHOPPED		\$200.00 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	\$5.78	\$4.64	\$3.66
Triangle Area			
Plainview to Canyon to Farwell	\$5.73	\$4.62	\$3.78

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South From Plainview to Muleshoe

\$5.82

\$4.61

\$3.86

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