

TEXAS WEEKLY SHEEP AND GOAT SUMMARY

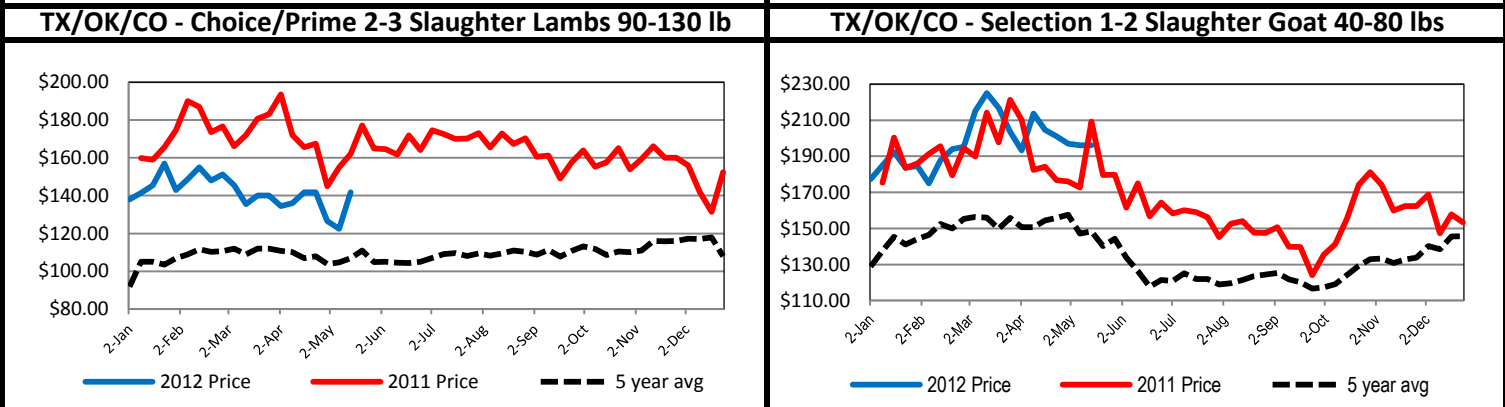
Week Ending May 18, 2012

Receipts: This Week 6,231 Week Ago 4,340 Year Ago 11,631

Compared to a week ago: Slaughter lambs were mostly steady to 10.00 higher at San Angelo, TX and Ft. Collins, CO with an exception at El Reno, OK were 10.00-20.00 lower. Slaughter ewes at Ft. Collins and El Reno were mostly 5.00-12.00 lower except in San Angelo were 10.00 higher. In San Angelo feeder lambs were weak. Kids in San Angelo and Ft. Collins were steady to 10.00 higher, however at El Reno kids traded 5.00-10.00 lower. Nannies were steady to 10.00 higher. Trade was moderate to active with moderate to good demand however San Angelo's supply was shortened again by rain.

TEXAS WEEKLY FEEDER AVERAGES (Direct and Auctions)		ACTUAL SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION	
FEEDER LAMBS: M&L 1-2		Week Ending 5/05/2012	
40-60 lbs	\$160.00 - \$171.00	Sheep:	37,499
60-80 lbs	\$160.00 - \$177.00	Goats:	9,989
80-100 lbs	\$151.00 - \$176.00	TEXAS TO MEXICO DAILY LIVESTOCK EXPORTS	
TEXAS WEEKLY SHEEP SLAUGHTER PRICE SPREADS		Week to Date	Year to Date
SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Price Range		Sheep:	0
Non-Traditional Market		Goats:	0
Good/Choice:	100-170 \$120.00 - \$136.00	Previous YTD	
Non-Traditional Market		Sheep:	6
Choice/Prime:	40-60 lbs \$154.00 - \$168.00	Goats:	0
	60-80 lbs \$156.00 - \$168.00	TEXAS WEEKLY GOAT SLAUGHTER PRICE SPREADS	
	80-100 lbs \$136.00 - \$150.00	SLAUGHTER CLASSES: KIDS: Price Range	
SLAUGHTER EWES Price Range		Selection 1:	25-40 lbs \$194.00 - NA
Good 1-3:	Fleshy \$52.00 - \$57.00		40-80 lbs \$200.00 - \$220.00
Cull/Utility:	Thin/Med \$48.00 - \$69.00		80-100 lbs \$190.00 - \$202.00
		Selection 1-2:	25-60 lbs \$178.00 - \$200.00
			60-100 lbs \$170.00 - \$200.00
		SLAUGHTER DOES/NANNIES Price Range	
		Selection 1-2:	\$120.00 - \$130.00

NATIONAL SHEEP REPORTS				NATIONAL LAMB CARCASS REPORT			
NATIONAL SLAUGHTER SHEEP REVIEW (CHOICE/PRIME)				NATIONAL LAMB CARCASS REPORT			
Live Sales: Woolled and Shorn:	\$140.00	-	\$162.00	Choice /Prime:	Weight	Head	Wt. Avg Price
Dressed Sales:	N/A	-	N/A	YG 1-4:	45-DN lbs	151	\$497.57
NATIONAL WOOL REVIEW					45-55 lbs	229	\$403.32
Micron	Territory States	Micron	Texas and New Mexico		55-65 lbs	600	\$361.39
22	N/A	18	N/A		65-75 lbs	807	\$335.30
23	N/A	19	N/A		75-85 lbs	1,457	\$320.68
24	N/A	20	\$4.63		85-UP	1,716	\$291.25



NATIONAL AND TEXAS SHEEP INVENTORY			NATIONAL AND TEXAS GOAT INVENTORY		
	2011	2012		2011	2012
Texas:	850,000	650,000	Texas:	950,000	850,000
National:	5,480,000	5,345,000	National:	2,464,000	2,356,000

TEXAS WEEKLY HAY AVERAGES									
ALFALFA		Panhandle		West		North Central/East		South	
SM SQ	Supreme/Premium	NA	DEL	\$310.00	FOB	NA	DEL	N/A	
LG SQ	Supreme/Premium	\$260.00	DEL	\$245.00	FOB	\$240.00	DEL	N/A	
LG SQ	GOOD	\$240.00	DEL	\$240.00	FOB	\$230.00	DEL	N/A	
CHOPPED		\$240.00	DEL	N/A		N/A		N/A	

COASTAL BERMUDA										
SM SQ	Premium/Good	N/A	DEL	N/A	\$9.00	/b	FOB	\$8.00	/b	FOB
LG RND	Premium/Good	N/A	DEL	N/A	\$85.00	/r	FOB	\$70.00	/r	FOB

Compared to last week: Hay prices were steady to weak with continued wide price spreads due to new crop pricing. Recent rains throughout Texas have benefitted warm season grasses. Many producers are in the process of cutting and baling. Producers reporting more hay in the first cutting than all of last year's crop.

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