

TEXAS WEEKLY SUMMARY

Week Ending May 19, 2018

Receipts: This Week 26,100 Last Week: 36,500 Year Ago 28,800

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers sold 2.00 to as much as 9.00 lower. Trade activity and demand were moderate. Cattle futures and negotiated cash fat cattle has losses for the week which curbed the markets. The area is in the pattern of pop up thunderstorms bringing much needed moisture for those lucky enough to receive it. Slaughter cows and bulls 3.00-4.00 lower. All hay classes remained steady. Most hay classes traded steady to firm as new crop prices trickled onto the market. In the Texas High Plains grain markets the bulk of bids were 12 to 15 higher on grain sorghum; 15 to mostly 20 higher on wheat; 7 to mostly 8 cents higher on corn.

TEXAS WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE AVERAGES (Combined Direct and Auctions)

Direct

Auctions

FEEDER STEERS:

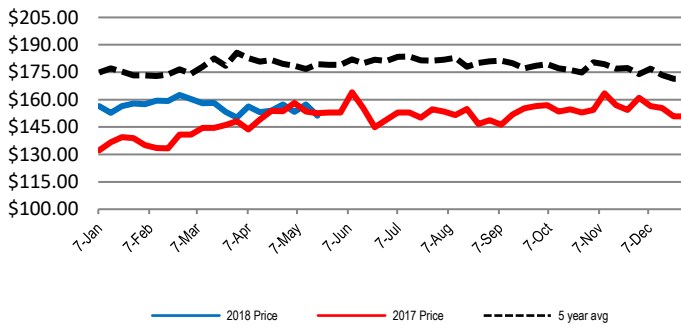
	M&L 1	M&L 1-2	M&L 2
400-500 LBS	\$162.63	N/A	\$154.69
500-600 LBS	N/A	\$147.48	\$143.01
600-700 LBS	\$148.26	\$143.47	\$129.20
700-800 LBS	\$134.63	\$132.41	\$125.29
800-900 LBS	\$126.59	\$126.55	\$115.30

FEEDER HEIFERS:

	M&L 1	M&L 1-2	M&L 2
400-500 LBS	\$144.27	\$154.37	\$133.47
500-600 LBS	\$137.05	\$141.69	\$125.40
600-700 LBS	\$134.22	\$133.65	\$116.44
700-800 LBS	\$122.84	\$119.63	\$113.96
800-900 LBS	\$133.47	\$113.47	\$105.58

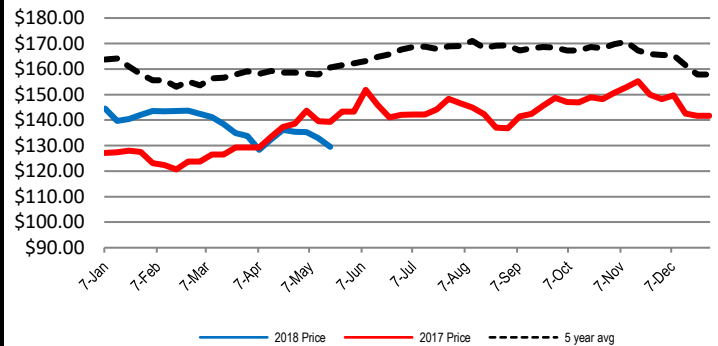
WEEKLY 600 LB STEER PRICE M&L 1, 1-2, 2

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	\$50.00 - \$53.50
Boners	80-85	\$52.00 - \$55.00
Lean	85-90	\$54.00 - \$58.00

TEXAS FED CATTLE AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT

	Avg Live Wt	Slaughter	% Heifers
W/E 5/12/18	1292	114,255	35%
Previous Week	1296	125,573	30%
Same Wk Yr Ago	1272	115,143	34%

TEXAS WEEKLY REPLACEMENT STOCK

Bred Cows - Young to Aged - Per Head

Weight	Months bred	Price Range
900-1000 lbs	1 to 9	N/A - N/A
1000-1100 lbs	3 to 9	\$710.00 - \$885.00
1200-1400 lbs	3 to 9	N/A - N/A
1100-1700 lbs	3 to 9	N/A - N/A

Cow/Calf Pairs - Young to Aged

Cows' Weight	Calves' Weight	Price Range
900-1000 lbs	100-300 lbs	N/A - N/A
1000-1100 lbs	100-300 lbs	N/A - N/A
1100-1200 lbs	100-300 lbs	N/A - N/A
1300 lbs	100-300 lbs	N/A - N/A

TEXAS WEEKLY HAY AVERAGES

ALFALFA		Panhandle	West	North Central/East	South
SM SQ	Premium/Supreme	\$321.75 DEL	\$290.00 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	\$255.00 DEL	\$250.00 FOB	\$267.50 DEL	N/A FOB
LG SQ	Premium/Good	\$225.00 DEL	\$220.00 FOB	\$250.00 DEL	N/A FOB
CHOPPED		\$180.00 DEL	N/A	N/A	N/A
COASTAL BERMUDA					
SM SQ	Premium/Good	N/A /b DEL	N/A /b FOB	\$8.00 /b FOB	\$7.50 /b FOB
LG RND	Premium/Good	N/A /r DEL	N/A /r FOB	\$55.00 /r FOB	\$60.00 /r FOB

TEXAS WEEKLY GRAIN PRICES

(Prices paid or bid to producers - FOB Elevator)

	Sorghum	Wheat	Corn
North of Canadian River	\$6.79	\$5.12	\$4.23
Triangle Area Plainview to Canyon to Farwell	\$6.66	\$5.09	\$4.12
South From Plainview to Muleshoe	\$6.93	\$4.12	\$4.28

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