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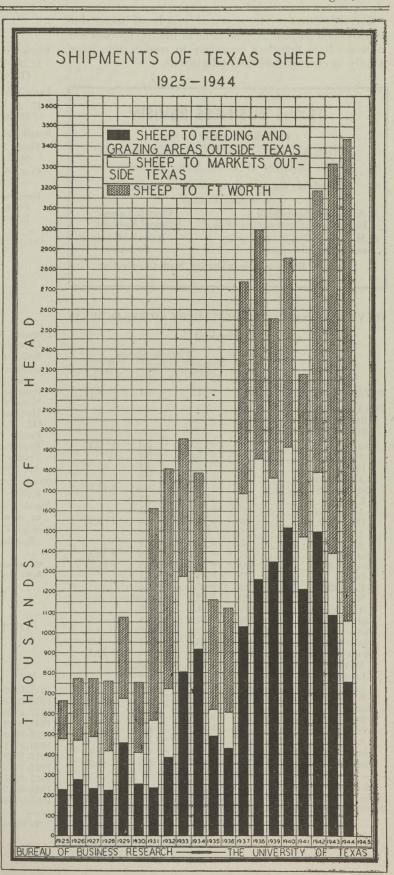
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COMMODITY I	PRICES		
Wholesale Prices:	July, 1945	July, 1944	June, 1945
U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics			
(1926=100)	105.9	104.1	106.1
Farm Prices:			
U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (1926=100)	129.0	124.1	130.4
Retail Prices:			
Food (U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (1935–1939=100)	7.11	137.4	141.1
Cost of Living Index (1935–1939 =100)	(U)	126.1	129.0
Department Stores (Fairchild's Publications			
January, 1931=100)	113.4	113.4	113.4
*Not available.			
Tivot available.			

JULY RETAIL SALES OF INDEPENDENT STORES IN TEXAS

(By	Districts)	

	Number of								
	Estab- lishments Reporting	July, 1945 from July, 1944	July, 1945 from June, 1945	Year 1945 from Year 1944					
TOTAL TEXAS	_ 844	+11.9	- 4.4	+ 9.7					
TEXAS STORES GROUPED BY PRODUCING AREAS				:: · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					
District 1-N Amarillo Plainview	22	+ 2.5 + 5.0 - 0.5	- 6.0 - 3.3 - 3.4	+ 0.3*					
All Others District 1–S	25	+ 0.9 + 3.0	- 8.8 - 1.0	+ 13.1					
LubbockAll Others	_ 8	+ 1.3 + 9.1 + 10.3	-4.7 + 14.2 - 9.4	+ 8.9					
AbileneAll Others	15 50	-2.0 + 15.8	-2.6 -11.7						
District 3 District 4 Dallas	192	$+11.1 \\ +14.8 \\ +23.8$	- 4.5 - 4.9 - 5.5	$+12.3 \\ +11.2$					
Fort Worth Waco	_ 24 _ 20	$^{+10.4}_{+2.5}$	-4.6 + 1.9						
All Others District 5 District 6	_ 108	+4.7 + 10.8 + 12.2	- 6.8 - 4.6 - 3.8	+ 9.5 + 9.6					
District 7 District 8	_ 144	+18.2 + 17.0 + 18.5	- 2.4 - 1.5 - 4.5	+ 1.8 + 13.1					
Austin Corpus Christi San Antonio	21 36	$+8.6 \\ +24.9$	+ 0.8 - 0.01*						
All Others	_ 97	-1.0 + 7.6 + 4.5	- 5.6 - 6.0 - 4.5	+ 7.1					
HoustonAll Others	_ 37	+11.7 -3.6	- 6.5 - 5.5						
District 10 District 11		-9.1 + 2.7	- 4.1 - 6.5	+ 2.9 + 0.9					

*Change of less than .5%

Note: Prepared from reports of independent retail stores to the Bureau of Business Research, cooperating with the U.S. Bureau of the Census.

TEXAS CHARTERS

	July, 1945	July, 1944	June, 194
Domestic Corporations:	A1 0//	61.541	8000
Capitalizatio*		\$1,541	\$820
Number	58	58	45
Classification of new corporations:			
Banking-Finance	4	1	1
Manufacturing	8	8	5
Merchandising	18	20	8
Oil		6	6
Public Service	0	4	3
Real Estate Building		5	2
Transportation		5	$\frac{2}{2}$
All Others	The state of the s	9	18
	The second second		
Number capitalized at less than \$5,000		17	15
Number capitalized at \$100,000			
or more	3	5	3
Foreign Corporations			
(Number)	33	13	8

*In thousands.

Note: Compiled from records of the Secretary of State.

COTTON BALANCE SHEET FOR THE U. S. AS OF AUGUST 1, 1945

Year	Carryover August 1	Gov. Est. as of August 1	Balance August 1
1935-1936	7,208	10,638	17,846
1936-1937	5,397	12.481	17,878
1937-1938	4,498	15,593	20,091
1938-1939	11,593	11,988	23,581
1939-1940		11,412	24,445
1940-1941	10,596	11,429	22,025
1941-1942	12,376	10,817	23,193
1942-1943		13,085	23,675
1943-1944	10,687	12,558	23,183
1944-1945	10,727	11,022	21,749
1945–1946	10,335*	10,134	20,469
		100	

*Preliminary, does not include cotton elsewhere.

	BUILDING	PERMITS	
	July, 1945	July, 1944	June, 1945
Abilene	\$ 120,332	\$ 10,990	\$ 26,895
Amarillo		102,102	267,483
Austin		76,119	268,742
Beaumont		34,758	408,561
Big Spring		55,605	55,990
Brownsville		10,329	20,151
Brownwood		5,300	14,570
Cleburne		8,990	13,272
Coleman	•	0	0
Corpus Christi		177,223	314,700
Corcinana	0 4 100	1,260	5,000
Dallas	- 1 000	465,131	1,412,628
Denison		9,811	44,826
Denton	04.055	800	7,525
Edinburg		2,361	6,700
El Paso		201,608	125,811
Fort Worth		225,874	492,936
Galveston	00 500	64,379	113,265
Gladewater		3,490	75
		7,226	8.350
Graham		123,625	26,300
Harlingen		718,187	1,020,730
Houston		1,975	6,850
lacksonville		1,500	0,050
Kenedy		980	15,004
Kerrville		3,780	11,260
Longview		328,956	318,235
Lubbock		12,575	62,385
McAllen		11,120	19,695
Marshall			144,140
Midland		74,481	5,460
New Braunfels	24,785	1,646	10,550
Palestine	0.000	1,850 700	3,200
Pampa		13,685	18,430
Paris	30,560		46,760
Plainview		3,781	44,744
Port Arthur		37,846	
San Antonio	467,909	344,307 2,325	417,857 3,800
Seguin	7,775		20,600
Sherman	161,425	8,050	
Snyder		7,025	0 19,915
Sweetwater	11,465	1,025	
Texarkana		16,900	31,780
Tyler	81,639	33,896	90,213
Waco		63,111	82,815
Wichita Falls	The same of the sa	17,973	53,428
TOTAL	\$7,129,563	\$3,293,630	\$6,081,631

Norz: Compiled from reports from Texas chambers of commerce to the Bureau of Business Research.

CE	MENT	0,62	
(In Thousa	nds of Barr	els)	
	June, 1945	June, 1944	May, 1945
Texas Plants			
Production	661	454	651
Shipments	730	579	815
Stocks	757	888	825
United States			
Production	8.934	7,906	8,086
Shipments	10.088	9,350	9,272
Stocks		21.011	19,001
Capacity Operated		40.1%	40.0%

	POSTAL	RECEIPTS	
	July, 1945	July, 1944	June, 1945
Abilene	\$ 30,987	\$ 47,536	\$ 28,257
Amarillo	61,989	56,117	61,175
Austin	100,853	101,844	106,054
Beaumont	49,332	48,039	45,416
Big Spring	13,204	10,257 -	12,952
Brownsville	13,276	12,908	11,105
Brownwood	17,215	22,302	18,832
Childress	6,885	5,650	6,771
Cleburne	6,064	6,058	6,393
Coleman	4,692	4,696	3,859
Corpus Christi	75,107	68,194	74,445
Corsicana	9,980	11,181	10,466
Dallas	550,571	529,162	569,069
Del Rio	7,173	7,035	6,820
Denison	11,037	10,748	10,498
Denton	12,055	10,842	10,857
Edinburg	4,937	4,398	5,165
El Paso	96,602	93,304	92,882
Fort Worth	248,996	231,763	254,725
Galveston	52,171	49,947	52,059
Gladewater	5,529	4,464	4,588
Graham	4,249	3,680	3,491
Harlingen	17,827	13,652	15,186
Houston	402,380	386,397	410,144
Jacksonville	6,544	5,451	5,796
Kenedy	2,368	2,665	2,032
Kerrville	5,820	5,125	5,309
Longview	15,549	15,696	15,311
Lubbock	32,068	35,548	32,747
Lufkin	7,961	7,995	7,725
McAllen	8,323	7,543	8,083
	12,382	11,370	11,533
Marshall	14,791	12,890	
Midland	8,474		14,212
Palestine	13,828	7,935	8,745
Pampa	19,339	11,925 24,119	11,605
Paris	7,165	5,533	20,736
Plainview			6,642
Port Arthur	28,157	27,153 22,996	25,354
San Angelo	26,762 256,273		27,160
San Antonio	4,991	249,432 3,765	254,586
Seguin			4,556
Sherman	14,925	13,334 2,299	12,927
Snyder	2,290		2,187
Sweetwater	7,578	8,599	8,152
Temple	16,637	14,948	16,642
Texarkana	26,478	28,381 30,334	28,130
Tyler	30,655		29,463
Waco	56,083	51,749	54,687
Wichita Falls	49,977	41,326	49,308
TOTAL	\$2,478,529	\$2,388,285	\$2,484,837

Norm: Compiled from reports from Texas chambers of commerce to the Bureau of Business Research.

	July, 1945	July, 1944	June, 1945
Number	0	da dalama	0
Liabilities*	0	\$8	0
\ssets*	0	6	0
Average Liabilities per failure	e* 0	8	0

JULY RETAIL SALES OF INDEPENDENT STORES IN TEXAS Percentage Changes in Dollar Sales July, 1945 Year 1945 July, 1945 Estab. from Year 1944 from June, 1945 from July, 1944 Reporting - 4.4 + 9.7 +11.9 TOTAL TEXAS ___ 844 STORES GROUPED BY LINE OF GOODS CARRIED: -10.6+11.9102 +17.6+ 7.8 + 2.7 +6.3- 8.3 34 +12.3-19.3- 4.0 +11.8+ 4.5 Shoe Stores _ 14 - 5.5 +26.1+18.4Women's Specialty Shops _____AUTOMOTIVE* 31 + 6.5 - 1.3 - 3.1 - 6.1 - 9.1 + 8.2 57 - 5.0 - 4.9 + 3.5 + 0.8 83 +17.1+12.1+ 0.4 DRUG STORES DRY GOODS AND GENERAL MERCHANDISE... FILLING STATIONS + 4.9 + 2.2 + 5.5 - 8.7 +13.926 + 1.2 +17.4 +10.3+16.6 +3.4 -0.1FLORISTS 19 +10.5-13.4- 2.1 FOOD* + 1.6 - 1.3 - 3.5 31 Grocery Stores -+ 3.2 - 2.2 + 4.1 74 - 1.6 + 7.7 + 8.0 +11.2+14.5+13.3Furniture Stores _ +31.5-14.4+11.4 21 **JEWELRY - 1.0** +21.8 LUMBER, BUILDING, AND HARDWARE* Farm Implement Dealers +12.5142 - 2.2 +10.715 + 6.1 - 0.3 45 +16.34 15.0 Hardware Stores + 0.1 +27.3Lumber and Building Material Dealers _ 80 +12.0+ 1.2 + 0.8 + 5.1 RESTAURANTS 23 + 7.2 9 + 9.2 - 2.7 ALL OTHER STORES TEXAS STORES GROUPED ACCORDING TO POPULATION OF CITY: All Stores in Cities of-4.4 Over 100,000 Population +18.0+12.9124 - 2.5 - 6.1 + 6.7 + 6.6 50,000-100,000 Population 110 +10.72.500-50,000 Population . 410 + 5.0 200 Less than 2,500 Population.....

*Group total includes kinds of business other than the classification listed.

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JULY CREDIT RATIOS IN TEXAS DEPARTMENT AND APPAREL STORES

	Number of Stores	Ratio of Credit Sales to Not Sales			io of tions to anding	Ratio of Credit Salaries to Credit Sales		
	Reporting	1945	1944	1945	1944	1945	1944	
Stores	64	42.8	41.8	66.5	67.7	1.4	1.7	
Stores Grouped by Cities:								
Austin	7	37.5	41.0	69.6	70.2	1.7	2.	
Bryan	3	43.1	36.8	64.9	53.3	2.6	3.	
Corpus Christi	4	34.8	36.9	104.2	99.8	1.9	2.	
Dallas	9	53.9	50.6	65.3	59.3	1.0	1.	
El Paso		34.1	33.2	56.9	59.1	1.9	2	
Fort Worth	5	41.8	37.7	77.5	77.5	1.8	2	
Houston	8	39.8	39.5	64.3	63.6	1.8	2	
San Antonio	5	35.8	38.1	64.4	60.7	1.4	1	
Waco		44.6	46.0	63.5	63.9	1.6	1	
All Others	16	38.3	39.7	67.3	67.7	1.4	1	
Stores Grouped According to Type of Store:								
Department Stores (Annual Volume Over \$500,000)	20	41.5	41.0	67.7	66.3	1.5	1	
Department Stores (Annual Volume under \$500,000)	10	37.8	37.0	64.8	61.5	1.6	1	
Dry-Goods-Apparel Stores		36.6	35.9	66.6	66.5	2.2	2	
Women's Specialty Shops	18	48.8	45.7	60.5	55.7	0.9		
Men's Clothing Stores	13	38.2	40.1	81.5	74.1	1.9	2	
Stores Grouped According to Volume of Net Sales During 1944:								
Over \$2,500,000	20	44.7	43.1	64.9	62.2	1.3	1	
\$2,500,000 down to \$1,000,000		37.5	39.6	79.1	75.9	1.0	1	
		32.8	32.8	64.3	62.0	1.3		
\$1,000,000 down to \$500,000 Less than \$500,000		32.3	36.5	71.2	62.6	2.1	2	

Norz: The ratios shown for each year, in the order in which they appear from left to right are obtained by the following computations: (1) Credit Sales divided by Net Sales. (2) Collections during the month divided by the total accounts unpaid on the first of the month. (3) Salaries of the credit department divided by credit sales. The data are reported to the Bureau of Business Research by Texas retail steres.

EMPLOYMENT AND PAY ROLLS IN TEXAS

			Jul	ly, 1	945						
		Number of Employed* July, 1945(2)	from June	a ,	e Change fro Jul	m y,		Amount of Pay Roll July, 1945(2)	J	ercenta from lune, 1945	ge Change from July, 1944
MANUFACTURING	1945(1)	1945(2)	1945	,	194	4	1945(1)	1945(2)		1945	1944
All Manufacturing Industries	170,116†	147,434†	-13	.3	-13.	3	\$5,558,931	\$5,637,886	+	1.4	- 8.1
Food Products											
Baking	11,136	10,628	- 4	.6	+ 1.	.5	443,052	418,251	-	5.6	+ 7.2
Carbonated Beverages	3,476	3,372	- 3	3.0	-20.	.5	111,598	109,492	_	1.9	-13.5
Confectionery	1,233	1,119	- 9).2	-16	2	19,788	17,222	_	13.0	- 5.6
Flour Milling	_ 2,582	2,633	+ 2	2.0	+ 9	9	92,576	93,517	+	1.0	+15.5
Ice Cream	1,666	1,713	+ 2	2.8	- 0	.2	48,568	53,466	+	10.1	+19.1
Meat Packing	_ 5,474	5,320	- 2	2.8	-20	.9	183,305	169,956	-	7.3	-20.5
Textiles											
Cotton Textile Mills	_ 5,374	5,360	- 0).3	+ 4	.2	136,262	134,491	-	1.3	+15.0
Men's Work Clothing	3,963	3,868	- 2	2.4	- 7	.3	72,889	64,418	_	11.6	- 4.2
Ferest Products	-608	1000 1 100 11					147 1,000				
Furniture	1.114	1.101	- 1	1.2	- 2	.0	38,268	35,931	NA -	6.1	+16.3
Planing Mills		1,715	- 3		- 8	.3	59,385	60,393	+	1.7	+10.9
Saw Mills		13,405	- (- 6		24,512	25,128		2.5	-10.0
Paper Boxes		945	+ 0		+11		22,891	24,057		5.1	+12.3
Printing and Publishing							Later of the				
Commercial Printing	2.404	2,380	- 1	1.0	- 1	.8	88,795	89,862	+	1.2	+12.1
Newspaper Publishing	3,783	3,765	- (+ 0		120,322	121,101		0.6	+ 9.4
Chemical Products											
Cotton Oil Mills	1 008	1,702	-10	7	- 2	1	35,083	30,539	_	13.0	+10.7
Petroleum Refining	26 216	26,080	- (+ 3		1,467,698	1,558,478		6.2	+ 4.9
	20,210	20,000	the beauty			.0	1,101,000	1,000,110		0.2	1 7.7
Stone and Clay Products	1.741	1.775	+ 1	10	+10	0	32,684	35,329		8.1	+26.6
Brick and Tile		766	+ 2		+ 2		33,755	36,414		7.9	+ 24.0
	_ 145	100	TROL	2.0	VIXIV	. O	33,133	30,414	911	1.9	₹ 24.0
Iron and Steel Products	0.410	0.072	Name of	60	_ (04.660	00.160			
Structural and Ornamental Iron	2,418	2,273	- (3.0	- 6	.4	84,668	80,162	_	5.3	- 3.1
NONMANUFACTURING											
Crude Petroleum Production		28,358	+ (+ 1		1,569,626	1,580,878		0.7	+ 2.4
Quarrying		(3)	- (+ 5		(3)	(3)		6.3	+19.3
Public Utilities		(3)	+ 2		+ 2		(3)	(3)		0.2	+14.8
Retail Trade		201,284	- 2		- 2		5,415,909	5,474,433		***	+ 8.3
Wholesale Trade	61,714	62,199	+ (- 1		2,576,000	2,665,952		3.5	+ 7.5
Dyeing and Cleaning	2,920	2,920	± (+ 1		77,920	76,529			+14.7
Hotels	19,690	19,654	- (+ 0		378,416		_	1.3	+ 7.1
Power Laundries	14,167	13,803	- 1	2.6	- 7	.4	264,627	256,697		3.0	- 1.4

CHANGES IN EMPLOYMENT AND PAY ROLLS IN SELECTED CITIES®

							7 10 10 10	100000000000000000000000000000000000000										
		ercenta		ge	Pay Rells Percentage Change		Percentage Change					Emple ercentag	e Char	ige	Pay Rolls Percentage Change			
		, 1945		, 1944	Jur	ie, 1945		, 1944			2	, 1945		, 1944		, 1945	Ju	ly, 1944
		to , 1945		to , 1945	Jul	to y, 1945		to , 1945		rd Jenigers pdr vol :		, 1945		to 7, 1945		to , 1945	Ju	to ly, 1945
Abilene	-	1.4	-	9.8	-	10.6	_	6.4		Galveston	+	5.7	-	4.8	+	15.0	+	22.6
Amarillo	-	2.4	-	20.9	+	2.5	-	10.0		Houston	-	2.6	-	29.6	+	6.1	_	32.1
Austin	_	4.4	+	6.1	+	3.8	+	17.6		Port Arthur _	-	0.1	+	2.7	+	8.0	+	6.9
Beaumont	_	3.5	_	13.5	+	0.5	+	9.1		San Antonio	+	0.8	-	4.7	+	3.1	+	10.0
Dallas		4.5	_	23.8		2.9	_	32.0		Sherman	-	2.9	+	17.6	-	3.0	+	44.7
El Paso	+	1.0	+	1.8	+	5.1	+	14.7		Waco	-	5.3	-	7.7	-	5.1	_	3.4
Fort Worth	+	1.8	-	44.0	+	2.0	+	43.2		Wichita Falls_	-	0.6	+	12.1	_	6.6	+	15.6
Corpus Christi	i —	2.4	+	3.5	+	4.0	+	5.2		STATE	-	2.2	-	18.1	+	1.8	-	18.2

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL BUSINESS AND GOVERNMENT ESTABLISHMENTS®

	943(2)	1944(2)	1945		1943	1944
				200	and the second second second	March 1997 St. Committee of the Committe
January 1,38	85,000	1,429,000	1,418,000(2)	July	1,450,000 ⁽¹⁾	1,448,000(2)
February 1,3	97,000	1,433,000	1,413,000(2)	August	1,441,000(3)	1,446,000 (3)
March 1,4	15,000	1,433,000	1,417,000(9)	September	1,448,000(9)	1,432,000(1)
April 1,4	33,000	1,435,000	1,402,000(3)	October	1,455,000(3)	1,420,000(2)
May 1,4	58,000	1,435,000	1,397,000(2)	November	1,461,000(3)	1,434,000(2)
June 1,4	78,000	1,448,000		December	1,470,000(3)	1,467,000

*Does not include proprietors, firm members, efficers of corporations, or other principal executives. Factory employment excludes also omce, sales, technical and prefessional personnel.

Does not include strictly war industries.

(1) Boes not include strictly war industries.

(2) Subject to revision.

(3) Net available.

(4) Based on unweighted figures.

(5) Less than 1/10 of one person.

(6) Net including self-employed persons, casual workers, or domestic servants, and exclusive of military and maritime personnel. These figures are furnished by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.

Prepared from reports from representative Texas establishments to the Bureau of Business Research co-operating with the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Due to the national emergency, publication of data for certain industries is being withheld until further notice. *Dose not include proprietors, firm members, officers of corporations, or other principal executives. Factory employment excludes also office, sales, technical and

	DA	IRY PI	RODUC	TS MA	NUFAC'	TURED	IN PL	ANTS	IN TEX	KAS			
Product and Year CREAMERY BUTTER (1000 lb.)	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
1945* 1944* 1930-39 average ICE CREAM (1000 gal.)	1,827 2,074	1,786 1,984 2,109	2,492 2,548 2,392	3,634	3,998	3,594	3,388	2,792	2,535 2,513	2,138 2,608		1,717 2,211	32,304 33,048
1945* 1944* 1930-39 average AMERICAN CHEESE (1000 lbs.)	1,209 991	1,250 1,075 262	1,627 1,332 434	1,516	2,090	2,674	2,825	2,997 845	2,193 686	1,897 460	1,680 259	1,076 205	24,011 6,485
1945* 1944* 1930-39 average MILK EQUIVALENT OF DAIRY PRODUCTS (1000 lbs.)	762 554	893 919 590	1,433 1,306 737	1,886		2,312	2,020 2,114 1,119	1,621 1,025	1,372 866	1,148 852	869 718	708 641	17,197 10,496
1945* 1944* 1930–39 average	Transport Control of the Control of	63,892 65,589 57,139	86,493	121,197	140,768		136,854	115,184 89,185			63,531 60,119	57,455 55,872	1,190,864 922,656

^{*}Estimates of production made by the Bureau of Business Research.

Includes ice cream, sherbets, ices, etc.

Note: 10-year average production on creamery butter, ice cream and American cheese based on data from the Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S.D.A.

JULY CARLOAD MOVEMENT OF POULTRY AND EGGS

Shipments from Texas Stations

		Cars of Poultry			Cars of Eggs								
		Chic	kens	Tur	keys	Sh	ell	Fre	zen	Dr	ied		hell valent†
*Destination		1945	1944	1945	1944	1945	1944	1945	1944	1945	1944	1945	1944
TOTAL		5	50	3	4	93	95	96	111	40	125	605	1,379
Intrastate	And the state of t	0	20	2	2	24	59	17	36	2	33	74	395
Interstate		5	30	1	2	69	36	79	75	38	92	531	922
		Receipt	s at T	exas St	ations								
TOTAL		7	20	2	1	29	176	14	44	26	18	265	408
Intrastate	A CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY O	0	13	1	1	4	51	12	31	15	16	148	241
Interstate		7	7	1	0	25	125	2	13	11	2	117	167

^{*}The destination above is the first destination as shown by the original waybill. Changes in destination brought about by diversion facters are not shown.

†Dried eggs and frozen eggs are converted to a shell-egg equivalent on the following basis: 1 rail carload of dried eggs=8 carloads of shell eggs, and 1 carload of frozen eggs=2 carloads of shell eggs.

JULY SHIPMENTS OF LIVE STOCK CONVERTED TO A RAIL-CAR BASIS*

	Ca	ttle	Ca	lves	He	ogs	SI	heep	т	otal
	1945	1944	1945	1944	1945	1944	1945	1944	1945	1944
Total Interstate Plus Fort Worth Total Intrastate Omitting Fort Worth	4,226 497	4,567 318	966 74	929 62	352 35	910 34	1,486 140	1,650 139	7,030	8,056 553
TOTAL SHIPMENTS	4,723	4,885	1,040	991	387	944	1,626	1,789	7,776	8.609

TEXAS CAT-LOT* SHIPMENTS OF LIVE STOCK FOR YEAR 1943

	C	attle	C	alves	I	logs	S	heep		Cotal
	1945	1944	1945	1944	1945	1944	1945	1944	1945	1944
Total Interstate Plus Fort Worth		32,157	5,344	5,088	3,858	10,336	10,235	8,974	59,539	56,555
Total Intrastate Omitting Fort Worth	5,388	4,404	800	832	172	685	609	634	6,969	6,555
TOTAL SHIPMENTS	45,490	36,561	6,144	5,920	4,030	11,021	10,844	9,608	66,508	63,110

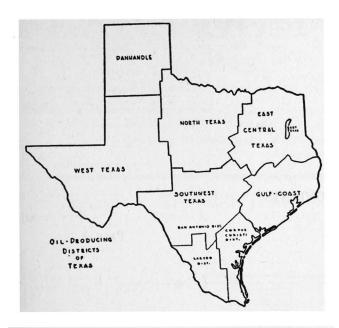
^{*}Rail-car Basis: Cattle, 30 head per car; calves, 60; swine, 80; and sheep, 250.

[†]Milk Equivalent of Dairy products was calculated from production data by the Bureau of Business Research.

Nors: These data furnished to the Division of Agricultural Statistics, B.A.E., by railroad officials through agents at all stations which originate and receive carload shipments of poultry and eggs. The data are compiled by the Bureau of Business Research.

Fort Worth shipments are combined with interstate forwardings in order that the bulk of market disappearance for the month may be shown.

Note: These data are furnished the United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics by railway officials through more than 1,500 station agents, representing every livestock shipping point in the State. The data are compiled by the Bureau of Business Research.



PERCENTAGE CHANGES IN CONSUMPTION OF ELECTRIC POWER

	July, 1945 from July, 1944	July, 1945 from June, 1945
Commercial	+10.6 + 5.2	+ 4.2 + 2.4
Residential	+ 8.8	+ 3.5
All Others	-6.8 + 4.5	-0.1 + 2.3

Prepared from reports of 8 electric power companies to the Bureau of Business Research.

LUMBER (In Board Feet) June, 1945 July, 1945 July, 1944 Southern Pine Mills: Average Weekly Production per unit ... 190,485 209,308 199,866 Average Weekly Shipments per unit 206,871 225,720 206,139 Average Unfilled Orders per unit, end of month _____1,326,586 1,502,443 1,444,054 Note: From Southern Pine Association.

INDEXES OF AGRICULTURAL CASH INCOME IN TEXAS

(Average Year 1928-32=100)

				in Thousan	Cash Income ds of Dollars Inclusive
Districts	July, 1945	June, 1945	July, 1944	1945	1944
1-N	261.1	118.4	542.4	67,628	76,353
1-S	407.4	503.7	373.6	45,728	40,417
2	219.4	367.6	207.6	59,104	43,966
3	223.5	291.4	241.7	29,119	28,114
4	155.1	203.7	196.5	63,219	64,523
5	556.2	492.6	353.7	34,007	30,173
6	188.8	222.0	184.7	22,716	20,138
7	309.0	290.8	304.6	51,252	42,157
88	99.1	361.7	77.4	43,592	44,721
9	163.7	248.4	164.9	33,200	33,557
0	92.8	245.9	53.2	22,581	17,551
10-A	576.0	182.6	201.9	88,147	78,645
STATE .	235.0	282.0	255.6	560,293	520,315

Note: The indexes of Districts 5, 8, and 10 in June, 1945, have been changed due to revision of Fruits and Vegetable income for that month.

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Note: Farm cash income as computed by the Bureau understates actual farm cash income by from six to ten per cent. This situation results from the fact that means of securing complete local marketings, especially by truck, have not yet been fully developed. In addition, means have not yet been developed for computing cash income from all agricultural specialties of local importance in scattered areas throughout the State. This situation, however, does not impair, the accuracy of the indexes to any appreciable extent.

PETROLEUM

Daily Average Production (In Barrels)

	July, 1945	July, 1944	June, 1945
Coastal Texas*	568,950	513,400	563,050
East Central Texas	139,000	148,400	139,000
East Texas	379,500	363,600	377,600
North Texas	152,300	151,600	154,650
Panhandle	87,500	89,200	90,000
Southwest Texas	360,750	319,800	357,700
West Texas	521,40	463,000	497,550
STATE2,	209,400	2,067,300	2,180,450
UNITED STATES 4.	926,100	4,601,300	4,885,764

Gasoline sales as indicated by taxes collected by the State Comptroller were: June, 1945, 127,275,831 gallons; June, 1944, 120,961,675 gallons; May, 1945, 125,921,428 gallons.

June sales to the United States Government as recorded by motor fuel distributors in Texas were 270,875,893 gallons.

Note: From American Petroleum Institute. See accompanying map showing the oil producing districts of Texas.

^{*}Includes Conroe.

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