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TEXAS STOCK LAWS BY COUNTY

There are two kinds of counties in Texas when it comes to auto/livestock cases. Those counties who have adopted “Stock Laws” and those who have not. The default rule in Texas is that the State is open range, meaning that absent an exception discussed below, land in Texas is considered open range. This distinction was made by the Texas Supreme Court in 1893. “It is the right of every owner of domestic animals in this state...to allow them to run large.” See *Clarendon Land, Investment & Agency Co. v. McClelland*, 23 S.W. 576 (1893). If a county has **not** adopted a Stock Law, then it is considered an open range county and the owner of the livestock is only liable to a vehicle owner if the accident occurred on a state or U.S. highway, or if the animal owner knew the animal was not fenced and allowed it to escape or run free. It is worth noting that an animal owner cannot sue a driver for negligence for hitting an animal unless the animal owner can prove gross negligence or willful conduct by the driver. This is codified in Texas Agric. Code § 143.103 and applies regardless of whether a county has or has not adopted the stock law.

The authority granting counties the power to have an election to adopt “stock law” is granted under Chapter 143 of the Texas Agriculture Code. As to counties that have adopted stock laws there does not have to be a written code/ordinance/regulation. All we need to know is whether the county has “adopted a stock law”. When an election occurs, the ballot might simply state “Adopt Stock Law”. If it passes by a simple majority, then there is a Stock Law. The election of Stock Law generally goes into effect within 30 days of the Stock Law being adopted. This chart only looks at the election date, and not the date the stock law went into effect. If the election date has a “*” next to it on the chart, we have a copy of the actual election order from that particular county. It should be noted that in some counties, the actual election orders have not been found yet by county officials. We will continue to update this chart as additional information is found.

Stock laws in Texas can be different based on what animals are sought to be “fenced in” and are codified within the Texas Agriculture Code.

The Texas Agriculture Code modifies the status of land abutting a U.S. or state highway by deeming the land closed range. This makes all land abutting a U.S. or state highway closed range. See Texas Agriculture Code §§ 143.101 – 143.108.

There are 22 counties which are legislatively prevented from having closed ranges for cattle. The following counties may not conduct a countywide election on the running at large of cattle: Andrews, Coke, Culberson, Hardin, Hemphill, Hudspeth, Jasper, Jefferson, Kenedy, Kinney, LaSalle, Loving, Motley, Newton, Presidio, Roberts, Schleicher, Terry, Tyler, Upton, Wharton, or Yoakum. Texas Agric. Code § 143.072. These counties are open range as they relate to cattle only. The counties may pass elections for other species of animals.

The following chart is a summary of the stock law adoptions by county for the State of Texas based on information that is publicly available.

COUNTY	STOCK LAW ADOPTED?	CITATION	DATE OF ELECTION
ANDERSON	Research Pending		

COUNTY	STOCK LAW ADOPTED?	CITATION	DATE OF ELECTION
ANDREWS	Open as to Cattle under Texas Agric. Code § 143.072.	Open Range	
ANGELINA	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, and cattle	11/08/1949*
ARANSAS	Yes	Hogs, sheep, and goats (1921) Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, and cattle (1945)	03/22/1921* 05/26/1945*
ARCHER	Yes	Records are incomplete. No county-wide election. Need to review by animal, by precinct.	06/21/1890*, 12/04/1920*, 07/30/1921*, 11/26/1927*
ARMSTRONG	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, and cattle	08/24/1935*
ATASCOSA	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, and cattle	01/18/1947*
AUSTIN	Yes	Horses, goats, hogs, sheep, and cattle	05/01/1999*
BAILEY	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, and cattle	12/12/1925*
BANDERA	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, donkeys, hogs, sheep, goats, and cattle	02/01/2003*
BASTROP	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, and cattle	01/17/1953*
BAYLOR	No	Open Range	
BEE	Yes and No	Differs by Precinct	*
BELL	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, donkeys, hogs, sheep, goats, and cattle	11/09/1963*
BEXAR	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, cattle, hogs, sheep, and goats	11/07/1944*
BLANCO	No	Open Range	*
BORDEN	No	Open Range	*
BOSQUE	Yes	Closed County. No specifics on animals given.	Various Dates by Precinct*
BOWIE	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, donkeys, hogs, sheep, goats, and cattle	03/26/1955*
BRAZORIA	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, and cattle	06/04/1938*

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BRAZOS	Differs by Precinct	Pct. 1 – Horses and cattle Remaining Precincts – Research Pending	09/19/1959*
BREWSTER	Yes	Horses, sheep, goats, and cattle	01/17/1981*
BRISCOE	Yes	Cattle	07/17/1982*
BROOKS	Yes	Hogs, sheep, and goats (1915) Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, and cattle (1922)	01/23/1915* 09/23/1922*
BROWN		Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, cattle, hogs, sheep, and goats	09/20/1952*
BURLESON	No	Open Range	*
BURNET	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, cattle, hogs, sheep, and goats	06/20/1953*
CALDWELL	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, donkeys, hogs, sheep, goats, and cattle	07/24/1954*
CALHOUN	Yes	Cattle	07\30\1948*
CALLAHAN	No	Open Range	
CAMERON	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, and cattle	11/05/1946*
CAMP	No	Open Range	
CARSON	Yes and No	Part of the County is Open Range, Part of the County is Closed Range (See Map)	*
CASS	No	Open Range	
CASTRO	No	Open Range	
CHAMBERS	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, and cattle	04/13/1957*
CHEROKEE	No	Open Range	*
CHILDRESS	No	Open Range	
CLAY	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, cattle, sheep, goats, and hogs	11/05/1918*
COCHRAN	Yes	Horses, cows, mules, jacks, jennets, hogs, sheep, goats, etc.	11/29/1930*

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COKE	Open as to Cattle under Texas Agric. Code § 143.072.	Open Range	
COLEMAN	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, and cattle	11/06/1934*
COLLIN	No	Open Range	*
COLLINGSWORTH	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, cattle, hogs, sheep, and goats	08/25/1945*
COLORADO	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, and cattle	02/26/1927*
COMAL	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, donkeys, hogs, sheep, goats, and cattle	08/16/1958*
COMANCHE	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, and cattle	03/03/1928*
CONCHO	No	Open Range	*
COOKE	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, and cattle	06/30/1900*
CORYELL	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, donkeys, hogs, sheep, goats, and cattle	11/06/2012*
COTTLE	No	Open Range	
CRANE	No	Open Range	
CROCKETT	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, and cattle, hogs, sheep, and goats	05/19/1928*
CROSBY	No	Open Range	
CULBERSON	Open as to Cattle under Texas Agric. Code § 143.072.	Open Range	
DALLAM	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, and cattle	09/02/1933*
DALLAS	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, and cattle	07/27/1918*
DAWSON	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, and cattle	07/03/1926*
DEAF SMITH	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, cattle, hogs, sheep and goats	Varies by Animals, by Precinct*
DELTA	Yes	Hogs, sheep, and goats (1889) Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, and cattle (1891)	06/24/1889* 09/18/1891*

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DENTON	Yes	Hogs, sheep, and goats (1898) Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, and cattle (1900)	11/01/1898* 10/08/1900*
DE WITT	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, and cattle	08/04/1934*
DICKENS	No	Open Range	
DIMMIT	Yes	Cattle	11/29/1957*
DONLEY	No	Open Range	*
DUVAL	No	Open Range	*
EASTLAND	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, hogs, sheep, goats, and cattle	06/15/1929*
ECTOR	Research Pending		
EDWARDS	No	Open Range	
ELLIS	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, cattle, hogs, sheep, and goats	07/26/1930*
EL PASO	Research Pending		
ERATH	Yes		
FALLS	No	Open Range	
FANNIN	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, cattle, hogs, sheep, and goats	06/29/1919*
FAYETTE	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, and cattle	11/03/1936*
FISHER	Yes	Hogs (1887) Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, and cattle (1923)	03/23/1887* 09/22/1923*
FLOYD	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, and cattle	12/03/1921*
FOARD	No	Open Range	*
FORT BEND	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, and cattle	08/02/1930*
FRANKLIN	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, donkeys, hogs, sheep, and goats (1983) Cattle (2003)	04/02/1983* 09/13/2003*

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FREESTONE	Yes	Hogs, sheep, goats	11/13/1951*
FRIO	No	Open Range* County was closed range and a 2002 Court of Appeals case ruled that the election was not properly held, and the stock law was thus not valid.	*
GAINES	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, and cattle	04/18/1953*
GALVESTON	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, cattle, hogs, sheep, and goats	06/14/1930*
GARZA	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, cattle, hogs, sheep, and goats	04/27/1912*
GILLESPIE	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, cattle, hogs, sheep, and goats	08/26/1933*
GLASSCOCK	Yes	Cattle, sheep, and goats (1966) All domesticated animals (1988)	11/08/1966* 12/12/1988*
GOLIAD	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, cattle, hogs, sheep, and goats	04/09/1934*
GONZALES	Yes	Cattle, horses, mules, jacks, jennets, donkeys, hogs, sheep, and goats	11/08/2005*
GRAY	Yes and No	Depends on Precinct (See Map)	*
GRAYSON	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, donkeys, hogs, sheep, goats, and cattle	04/07/1979*
GREGG	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, and cattle	01/01/1947*
GRIMES	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, and cattle	08/23/1937*
GUADALUPE	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, cattle, sheep, goats, and hogs	03/29/1940*
HALE	Yes	Hogs, sheep, goats, horses, mules, jacks, jennets, and cattle	07/26/1924*
HALL	Yes and No	Closed Range as Precincts 1, 3, & 4. Open Range as to Precinct 2.	*
HAMILTON	Yes	Hogs, sheep, goats (1901) Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, and cattle (1916)	10/01/1901* 04/08/1916*
HANSFORD	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, cattle, hogs, sheep, and goats	05/17/1930*
HARDEMAN	Research Pending		

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HARDIN	Open as to Cattle under Texas Agric. Code § 143.072.	Open Range	
HARRIS	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, cattle, hogs, goats, and sheep.	05/24/1930*
HARRISON	No	Open Range	*
HARTLEY	No	Open Range	
HASKELL	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, and cattle	06/04/1921*
HAYS	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, and cattle	10/24/1936*
HEMPHILL	Open as to Cattle under Texas Agric. Code § 143.072.	Open Range	
HENDERSON	Yes	Hogs, sheep, and goats (1948) Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, and cattle (1953)	11/02/1948* 11/21/1953*
HIDALGO	Research Pending		
HILL	Research Pending		
HOCKLEY	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, and cattle	11/22/1930*
HOOD	Yes and No	Differs by Precinct and records are incomplete Hogs, sheep, and goats (1909) – Pct. 1 Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, and cattle (1914) – Pct. 6 Pct. 3 rejected Stock Law (1912)	12/18/1909* 06/27/1914* 10/10/1912*
HOPKINS	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, and cattle	03/16/1907*
HOUSTON	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, and cattle	11/08/1949*
HOWARD	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, and cattle	03/08/1924*
HUDSPETH	Open as to Cattle under Texas Agric. Code § 143.072.	Open Range	
HUNT	Yes	Hogs, sheep, and goats (1882) Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, and cattle (1907)	03/18/1882* 12/14/1907*

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HUTCHINSON	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, and cattle	05/23/1953*
IRION	No	Open Range	*
JACK	No	Open Range	09/20/1890*
JACKSON	Research Pending		
JASPER	Open as to Cattle under Texas Agric. Code § 143.072.	Open Range	
JEFF DAVIS	Unknown	Election for hogs held 09/15/1906. Election for Stock Law held 04/1928. No one is able to track down the election results. County is generally accepted as Open Range.	1906 / 1928
JEFFERSON	Open as to Cattle under Texas Agric. Code § 143.072.	Open Range	
JIM HOGG	Research Pending		
JIM WELLS	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, and cattle	07/20/1929*
JOHNSON	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, and cattle	06/25/1908*
JONES	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, and cattle	10/02/1909*
KARNES	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, donkeys, hogs, sheep, goats, and cattle	11/08/1977*
KAUFMAN	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, and cattle	08/14/1926*
KENDALL	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, cattle, hogs, goats, and sheep	03/01/1941*
KENEDY	Open as to Cattle under Texas Agric. Code § 143.072.	Open Range	
KENT	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, and cattle	08/19/1944*
KERR	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, donkeys, cattle, hogs, sheep, and goats	11/08/2016*
KIMBLE	No	Open Range	*
KING	No	Open Range	*

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KINNEY	Open as to Cattle under Texas Agric. Code § 143.072.	Open Range	
KLEBERG	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, and cattle	03/20/1920*
KNOX	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, and cattle	11/16/1946*
LAMAR	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, cattle, hogs, sheep, and goats	03/24/1923*
LAMB	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, cattle, hogs, sheep, and goats	11/22/1930*
LAMPASAS	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, and cattle	11/05/1940*
LA SALLE	Open as to Cattle under Texas Agric. Code § 143.072.	Open Range	
LAVACA	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, and cattle	Various Dates by Precinct*
LEE	Yes	Cattle, horses, mules, jacks, jennets, donkeys, hogs, sheep, and goats	08/10/1991*
LEON	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, donkeys, hogs, sheep, goats, and cattle	11/07/1995*
LIBERTY	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, donkeys, hogs, sheep, goats, and cattle	10/24/1953*
LIMESTONE	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, cattle, hogs, sheep, and goats	07/27/1929*
LIPSCOMB	No	Open Range	
LIVE OAK	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, and cattle	04/20/1935 & 11/30/1940*
LLANO	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, cattle, hogs, sheep, and goats	03/22/1952*
LOVING	Open as to Cattle under Texas Agric. Code § 143.072.	Open Range	
LUBBOCK	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, and cattle	Varies by Precinct*
LYNN	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, donkeys, hogs, sheep, goats, and cattle	11/04/2008*
MCCULLOCH	Yes	Cattle (1953) Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, donkeys, hogs, sheep, and goats (1966)	05/02/1953* 11/08/1966*

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MCLENNAN	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, Jennets, and cattle	11/04/1919*
MCMULLEN	No	Open Range	*
MADISON	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, and cattle	11/04/1930*
MARION	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, donkeys, hogs, sheep, goats, and cattle	04/19/1955*
MARTIN	Research Pending		
MASON	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, and cattle	11/06/1934*
MATAGORDA	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, and cattle	09/09/1930*
MAVERICK	Research Pending		
MEDINA	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, cattle, hogs, sheep, and goats	08/25/1945*
MENARD	Research Pending		09/13/1930
MIDLAND	No	Open Range (Pct. 1)	07/22/1935*
MILAM	Yes	Horses, mules, hogs, and cattle	11/04/1958*
MILLS	Yes and No	Open Range – Sheep, goats, and hogs Closed Range – Cattle, horses, mules, jacks, and jennets	09/27/1913 and 01/08/1926*
MITCHELL	No	Open Range	*
MONTAGUE	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, and cattle	09/30/1905*
MONTGOMERY	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, goats, sheep, and hogs	12/20/1952*
MOORE	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, cattle, hogs, sheep, and goats	08/24/1935*
MORRIS	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, and cattle	12/20/1905*
MOTLEY	Open as to Cattle under Texas Agric. Code § 143.072.	Open Range	
NACOGDOCHES	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, donkeys, and cattle	11/05/1957*
NAVARRO	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, donkeys, hogs, sheep, and goats	11/04/2014*

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NEWTON	Open as to Cattle under Texas Agric. Code § 143.072.	Open Range	
NOLAN	No	Open Range	
NUECES	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, and cattle	02/20/1943*
OCHILTREE	No	Open Range	*
OLDHAM	No	Open Range	
ORANGE	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, cattle, hogs, sheep, and goats	11/20/1954*
PALO PINTO	No	Open Range	*
PANOLA	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, and cattle	03/01/1952*
PARKER	Yes	Cattle	05/04/2002*
PARMER	Research Pending		
PECOS	Unknown	No county-wide election. Certain parts of county open, certain parts closed. No complete record.	
POLK	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, donkeys, hogs, sheep, goats, and cattle (1957)	05/18/1957*
POTTER	Yes	Records are incomplete. No county-wide election. Need to review by animal, by precinct.	Various Dates*
PRESIDIO	Open as to Cattle under Texas Agric. Code § 143.072.	Open Range	
RAINS	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, and cattle	08/21/1917*
RANDALL	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, cattle, hogs, sheep, and goats	04/13/1925*
REAGAN	No	Open Range	
REAL	No	Open Range	*
RED RIVER	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, and cattle	10/27/1923*

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REEVES	No	Open Range	
REFUGIO	No	Open Range	
ROBERTS	Open as to Cattle under Texas Agric. Code § 143.072.	Open Range	
ROBERTSON	No	Open Range	
ROCKWALL	Yes	Hogs, sheep, and goats (1902) Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, and cattle (1903)	08/22/1902* 09/26/1903*
RUNNELS	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, and cattle	Dates Vary by Precinct*
RUSK	Yes	Horses, mules, cattle, sheep, goats, and all other stock	11/25/1922*
SABINE	Yes	Horses, cattle, mules, jacks, jennets, donkeys, hogs, sheep, and goats	11/05/1968*
SAN AUGUSTINE	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, donkeys, and cattle	03/08/1969*
SAN JACINTO	Yes	Cattle	01/23/1971*
SAN PATRICIO	Yes	Hogs, sheep, goats, horses, mules, jacks, jennets, and cattle	11/07/1934*
SAN SABA	No	Open Range	*
SCHLIECHER	Open as to Cattle under Texas Agric. Code § 143.072.	Open Range	
SCURRY	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, cattle, sheep, goats, and hogs	08/28/1926*
SHACKELFORD	No	Open Range	
SHELBY	Yes and No	Cattle (Yes) Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, donkeys, hogs, sheep, and goats (No)	11/03/1970*
SHERMAN	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, and cattle	05/18/1935*
SMITH	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, and cattle	11/30/1912*
SOMERVELL	No	Open Range	

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STARR	No	Open Range	*
STEPHENS	No	Open Range	
STERLING	No	Open Range	
STONEWALL	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, and cattle	08/26/1944*
SUTTON	No	Open Range	*
SWISHER	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, donkeys, hogs, sheep, goats, and cattle	05/11/1925
TARRANT	Yes	Hogs (1880)	09/18/1880*
		Hogs, sheep, and goats (1888)	11/20/1888*
		Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, and cattle (1921)	04/09/1921*
TAYLOR	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, cattle, hogs, sheep, and goats	11/18/1930*
TERRELL	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, and cattle	09/22/1923
TERRY	Open as to Cattle under Texas Agric. Code § 143.072.	Open Range	
THROCKMORTON	No	Open Range	
TITUS	No	Open Range	
TOM GREEN	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, and cattle	05/15/1935
TRAVIS	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, and cattle	08/25/1945*
TRINITY	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, donkeys, hogs, sheep, goats, and cattle (Pcts. 1 & 2)	07/20/1974(Pct. 2)* 08/09/1980 (Pct. 1)*
TYLER	Open as to Cattle under Texas Agric. Code § 143.072.	Open Range	
UPSHUR	Yes	Hogs, sheep, and goats (1910) Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, and cattle (1923)	03/19/1910* 08/18/1923*
UPTON	Open as to Cattle under Texas Agric. Code § 143.072.	Open Range	

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UVALDE	No	Open Range	*
VAL VERDE	No	Open Range	*
VAN ZANDT	Yes	All livestock	1941
VICTORIA	Yes	All livestock	08/01/1927*
WALKER	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, donkeys, hogs, sheep, goats, and cattle	04/02/1957*
WALLER	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, cattle, hogs, sheep, and goats	05/20/1944* 06/23/1956*
WARD	No	Open Range	
WASHINGTON	Yes	Cattle, horses, mules, jacks, jennets, hogs, sheep, and goats	1928*
WEBB	No	Open Range	
WHARTON	Open as to Cattle under Texas Agric. Code § 143.072.	Open Range	
WHEELER	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, and cattle	12/31/1932*
WICHITA	Yes	Unknown	01/31/1917
WILBARGER	No	Open Range	
WILLACY	No	Open Range	
WILLIAMSON	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, cattle, sheep, and goats	08/24/1935*
WILSON	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, donkeys, hogs, sheep, goats, and cattle	11/02/2010*
WINKLER	No	Open Range	*
WISE	Yes	Hogs, sheep, goats, horses, mules, jacks, jennets, and cattle	03/30/1918*
WOOD	Yes	Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, and cattle	11/22/1939
YOAKUM	Open as to Cattle under Texas Agric. Code § 143.072.	Open Range	

COUNTY	STOCK LAW ADOPTED?	CITATION	DATE OF ELECTION
YOUNG	No	Open Range	*
ZAPATA	Research Pending		
ZAVALA	Research Pending		

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