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On: JULY 1 CATTLE ON FEED
DOWN 7 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

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AUSTIN . . . Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.66 million head on July 1, down 7 percent from a year ago. According to the monthly report released by the Texas Field Office, the estimate was down 1 percent from the May 1 level. Producers placed 460,000 head in commercial feedlots during June, down 5 percent from a year ago, and down 18 percent from the May 2008 total.

Texas commercial feeders marketed 480,000 head during June, up 1 percent from last year but down 13 percent from last month.

On June 1, there were 2.24 million head of cattle and calves on feed in the Northern High Plains, 84 percent of the state's total. The number on feed across the area was down 9 percent from last year and down 1 percent from the June total.

June placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 396,000 head, down 19 percent from the May total. Marketings were down 11 percent from last month to 418,000 head.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 10.3 million head on July 1, 2008. This inventory was 4 percent below July 1, 2007.

Placements in feedlots during June totaled 1.51 million head, 9 percent below June 2007. June placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds totaled 365,000 head; 600-699 pounds totaled 325,000 head; 700-799 pounds totaled 383,000 head; 800 pounds and greater totaled 440,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during June totaled 1.97 million head, 8 percent below 2007.

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Cattle and Calves: Placements, Marketings, Other Disappearance and Inventory in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots

State	Cattle and Calves									
	On feed June 1		Placed on feed during June		Marketed during June		Other disappearance during June		On feed July 1	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
	<i>1,000 head</i>									
Arizona	340	365	39	32	35	40	1	1	343	356
California	555	525	53	52	60	55	3	2	545	520
Colorado	1,020	920	120	80	190	170	10	10	940	820
Idaho	230	215	37	33	46	47	1	1	220	200
Iowa	520	520	52	41	61	60	1	1	510	500
Kansas	2,290	2,190	375	330	515	430	10	10	2,140	2,080
Nebraska	2,290	2,250	330	290	560	475	10	15	2,050	2,050
New Mexico	128	*150	22	32	17	27	1	1	132	154
Oklahoma	340	305	52	57	66	61	1	1	325	300
South Dakota	215	205	24	21	39	38	3	3	197	185
TEXAS	2,870	2,690	485	460	475	480	10	10	2,870	2,660
Washington	149	145	31	28	30	32	0	1	150	140
Other States	325	335	37	57	46	58	1	4	315	330
United States	11,272	*10,815	1,657	1,513	2,140	1,973	52	60	10,737	10,295

* Revised.

Cattle on Feed: Number Placed on Feed by Weight Group, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots

State	During June									
	Less than 600 pounds		600-699 pounds		700-799 pounds		800 pounds or more		Total	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
	<i>1,000 head</i>									
Colorado	15	20	20	10	35	25	50	25	120	80
Kansas	80	60	70	75	125	100	100	95	375	330
Nebraska	75	40	55	40	70	70	130	140	330	290
TEXAS	110	135	135	140	160	120	80	65	485	460
Other States	125	110	45	60	67	68	110	115	347	353
United States	405	365	325	325	457	383	470	440	1,657	1,513

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings and Other Disappearance, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, United States, July 1, 2006-2008

Item	Number			2008 as Percent of	
	2006	2007	2008	2006	2007
	<i>1,000 head</i>			<i>Percent</i>	
On feed June 1 ^{1/}	11,187	11,272	*10,815	97	96
Placed on feed during June	1,946	1,657	1,513	78	91
Fed cattle marketed during June	2,198	2,140	1,973	90	92
Other disappearance during June ^{2/}	63	52	60	95	115
On feed July 1 ^{1/}	10,872	10,737	10,295	95	96

^{1/} Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. ^{2/} Includes death losses, movement from feedlots to pastures and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding. * Revised.

Texas Cattle and Calves on Feed in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots

Cattle and calves	District 1-N	District 1-S	District 2-N	District 7	District 8-N	District 10-N	Other districts	State total
	<i>1,000 head</i>							
On feed June 1 ^{1/}	2,265	182	68	18	39	60	58	2,690
Placed on feed during June	396	27	13	3	5	8	8	460
Marketed during June	418	22	13	4	5	9	9	480
Other disappearance during June ^{2/}	8	1	0	0	0	0	1	10
On feed July 1 ^{1/}	2,235	186	68	17	39	59	56	2,660

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