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On: JUNE 1 CATTLE ON FEED
DOWN 3 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 2.61 million head on June 1, down 3 percent from a year ago. According to the monthly report released by the Texas Field Office, the estimate was also down 3 percent from May 1 level. Producers placed 455,000 head in commercial feedlots during May, down 19 percent from a year ago, but up 15 percent from the April 2009 total.

Texas commercial feeders marketed 510,000 head during May, down 7 percent from last year but the same as last month.

On June 1, there were 2.2 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 3 percent from last year and down 2 percent from the May total.

May placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 398,000 head, up 16 percent from the April total. Marketings were down 1 percent from last month to 431,000 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 10.4 million head on June 1, 2009. This inventory was 4 percent below June 1, 2008.

Placements in feedlots during May totaled 1.64 million head, 14 percent below May 2008. May placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds totaled 395,000 head; 600-699 pounds totaled 305,000 head; 700-799 pounds totaled 433,000 head; 800 pounds and greater totaled 505,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during May totaled 1.95 million head, 9 percent below 2008.

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

State	Cattle and Calves									
	On feed May 1		Placed on feed during May		Marketed during May		Other disappearance during May		On feed June 1	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	<i>1,000 head</i>									
Arizona	370	311	34	26	38	35	1	1	365	301
California	520	450	80	74	71	52	4	2	525	470
Colorado	950	1,010	150	140	170	145	10	25	950	980
Idaho	225	210	28	35	36	39	2	1	215	205
Iowa	530	540	58	60	65	68	3	2	520	530
Kansas	2,290	2,180	410	345	490	425	20	20	2,190	2,080
Nebraska	2,380	2,270	370	310	480	450	20	20	2,250	2,110
New Mexico	150	120	24	16	23	28	1	3	150	105
Oklahoma	305	315	76	67	75	71	1	1	305	310
South Dakota	220	230	34	40	46	44	3	6	205	220
TEXAS	2,690	2,680	560	455	550	510	10	15	2,690	2,610
Washington	155	161	29	31	38	35	1	1	145	156
Other States	350	345	47	39	58	50	4	4	335	330
United States	11,135	10,822	1,900	1,638	2,140	1,952	80	101	10,815	10,407

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

State	During May									
	Less than 600 pounds		600-699 pounds		700-799 pounds		800 pounds or more		Total	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	<i>1,000 head</i>									
Colorado	25	25	30	25	45	45	50	45	150	140
Kansas	50	65	70	70	130	110	160	100	410	345
Nebraska	40	30	70	60	85	80	175	140	370	310
TEXAS	105	170	125	100	210	110	120	75	560	455
Other States	120	105	55	50	95	88	140	145	410	388
United States	340	395	350	305	565	433	645	505	1,900	1,638

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings and Other Disappearance, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, United States, June 1, 2008-2009

Item	Number		2009 as Percent of
	2008	2009	2008
	<i>1,000 head</i>		<i>Percent</i>
On feed May 1 ^{1/}	11,135	10,822	97
Placed on feed during May	1,900	1,638	86
Fed cattle marketed during May	2,140	1,952	91
Other disappearance during May ^{2/}	80	101	126
On feed June 1 ^{1/}	10,815	10,407	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.

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 May 1 ^{1/}	2,240	179	75	16	44	65	61	2,680
Placed on feed during May	398	30	6	3	4	6	8	455
Marketed during May	431	32	19	3	5	12	8	510
Other disappearance during May ^{2/}	12	1	0	0	0	0	2	15
On feed June 1 ^{1/}	2,195	176	62	16	43	59	59	2,610

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