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On: JUNE 1 CATTLE ON FEED
UP 1 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 2.64 million head on June 1, up 1 percent from a year ago. According to the monthly report released by the Texas Field Office, the estimate was also up 5 percent from May 1 level. Producers placed 620,000 head in commercial feedlots during May, up 36 percent from a year ago, but up 55 percent from the April 1, 2010 total.

Texas commercial feeders marketed 475,000 head during May, down 7 percent from both last year and last month.

On June 1, there were 2.30 million head of cattle and calves on feed in the Northern High Plains, 87 percent of the state's total. The number on feed across the area was up 5 percent from last year and up 6 percent from the May total.

May placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 539,000 head, up 55 percent from the April total. Marketings were down 7 percent from last month to 406,000 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 10.5 million head on June 1, 2010. This inventory was 1 percent above June 1, 2009.

Placements in feedlots during May totaled 2.02 million head, 23 percent above May 2009. May placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds totaled 445,000 head; 600-699 pounds totaled 405,000 head; 700-799 pounds totaled 537,000 head; 800 pounds and greater totaled 635,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during May totaled 1.87 million head, 4 percent below 2009. This is the lowest Fed Cattle marketings for May since the series began in 1996.

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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	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	<i>1,000 head</i>									
Arizona	311	268	26	20	35	24	1	1	301	263
California	450	* 425	74	60	52	52	2	8	470	425
Colorado	1,010	940	140	185	145	135	25	20	980	970
Idaho	210	210	35	32	39	31	1	1	205	210
Iowa	540	600	60	64	68	72	2	2	530	590
Kansas	2,180	2,130	345	420	425	405	20	15	2,080	2,130
Nebraska	2,270	2,240	310	380	450	455	20	25	2,110	2,140
New Mexico	120	(D)	16	(D)	28	(D)	3	(D)	105	(D)
Oklahoma	315	325	67	93	71	72	1	1	310	345
South Dakota	230	235	40	42	44	44	6	3	220	230
TEXAS	2,680	2,510	455	620	510	475	15	15	2,610	2,640
Washington	161	175	31	41	35	37	1	1	156	178
Other States	345	385	39	65	50	67	4	10	330	373
United States	10,822	* 10,433	1,638	2,022	1,952	1,869	101	102	10,407	10,494

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. ¹ For 2010, Includes unpublished New Mexico totals. * Revised.

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	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	<i>1,000 head</i>									
Colorado	25	25	25	25	45	45	45	90	140	185
Kansas	65	60	70	80	110	130	100	150	345	420
Nebraska	30	55	60	70	80	105	140	150	310	380
TEXAS	170	180	100	180	110	170	75	90	455	620
Other States	105	125	50	50	88	87	145	155	388	417
United States	395	445	305	405	433	537	505	635	1,638	2,022

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings and Other Disappearance, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, United States, June 1, 2009-2010

Item	Number		2010 as Percent of
	2009	2010	2009
	<i>1,000 head</i>		<i>Percent</i>
On feed May 1 ^{1/}	10,822	* 10,443	96
Placed on feed during May	1,638	2,022	123
Fed cattle marketed during May	1,952	1,869	96
Other disappearance during May ^{2/}	101	102	101
On feed June 1 ^{1/}	10,407	10,494	101

^{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 May 1 ^{1/}	2,174	129	62	14	28	54	49	2,510
Placed on feed during May	539	37	11	3	6	12	12	620
Marketed during May	406	29	15	3	5	8	9	475
Other disappearance during May ^{2/}	12	0	0	0	0	3	0	15
On feed June 1 ^{1/}	2,295	137	58	14	29	55	52	2,640

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