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On: SEPTEMBER 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 2.55 million head on September 1, up 1 percent from a year ago. According to the monthly report released by the Texas Field Office, the estimate was 1 percent higher than the August 1 level. Producers placed 540,000 head in commercial feedlots during August, up 6 percent from a year ago, and up 32 percent from the August 2010 total.

Texas commercial feeders marketed 500,000 head during August, up 4 percent from last year and up 6 percent from last month.

On September 1, there were 2.2 million head of cattle and calves on feed in the Northern High Plains, 86 percent of the state's total. The number on feed across the area was up 3 percent from last year but up 1 percent from the August total.

August placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 471,000 head, up 31 percent from the July total. Marketings were up 9 percent from last month to 447,000 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 10.2 million head on September 1, 2010. This inventory was 3 percent above September 1, 2009.

Placements in feedlots during August totaled 2.27 million head, 7 percent above August 2009. August placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds totaled 495,000 head; 600-699 pounds totaled 395,000 head; 700-799 pounds totaled 565,000 head; 800 pounds and greater totaled 815,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during August totaled 1.92 million head, 7 percent above 2009.

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

State	Cattle and Calves									
	On feed August 1		Placed on feed during August		Marketed during August		Other disappearance during August		On feed September 1	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	<i>1,000 head</i>									
Arizona	275	248	28	20	27	27	1	1	275	240
California	450	435	53	55	46	52	2	3	455	435
Colorado	850	890	205	190	190	185	5	5	860	890
Idaho	195	185	42	46	40	45	1	1	195	185
Iowa	510	560	74	93	73	91	2	2	510	560
Kansas	1,920	2,040	550	610	405	440	15	10	2,050	2,200
Nebraska	1,920	1,960	460	480	350	380	10	10	2,020	2,050
Oklahoma	310	335	73	81	56	60	2	1	325	355
South Dakota	190	200	36	45	40	49	1	1	185	195
Texas	2,510	2,520	510	540	480	500	10	10	2,530	2,550
Washington	138	161	31	41	28	34	1	1	140	167
Other States ^{1/}	369	339	57	69	65	60	6	2	355	346
United States	9,637	9,873	2,119	2,270	1,800	1,923	56	47	9,900	10,173

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

State	During August									
	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
Colorado	15	25	20	20	50	55	120	90	205	190
Kansas	60	90	100	115	175	200	215	205	550	610
Nebraska	60	55	80	80	100	100	220	245	460	480
Texas	200	215	140	120	110	120	60	85	510	540
Other States	100	110	55	60	79	90	160	190	394	450
United States	435	495	395	395	514	565	775	815	2,119	2,270

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

Item	Number		2010 as Percent of 2009
	2009	2010	
	<i>1,000 head</i>		
On feed August 1 ^{1/}	9,637	9,873	102
Placed on feed during August	2,119	2,270	107
Fed cattle marketed during August	1,800	1,923	107
Other disappearance during August ^{2/}	56	47	84
On feed September 1 ^{1/}	9,900	10,173	103

^{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 August 1, 2010 ^{1/}	2,185	136	58	13	27	51	50	2,520
Placed on feed during August	471	24	12	4	8	11	10	540
Marketed during August	447	22	9	2	6	8	6	500
Other disappearance during August ^{2/}	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	10
On feed September 1, 2010 ^{1/}	2,200	137	61	15	29	54	54	2,550

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