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On: NOVEMBER 1 CATTLE ON FEED  
UP 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 2.82 million head on November 1, up 3 percent from a year ago. According to the monthly report released by the Texas Field Office, the estimate was up 7 percent from the October 1 level. Producers placed 640,000 head in commercial feedlots during October, up 5 percent from a year ago and up 10 percent from last month.

Texas commercial feeders marketed 445,000 head during October, down 6 percent from last year and down 4 percent from last month.

On October 1, there were 2.42 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 4 percent from last year and up 7 percent from the October total.

October placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 551,000 head, up 8 percent from the September total. Marketings were down 7 percent from last month to 391,000 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 11.5 million head on November 1, 2010. This inventory was 3 percent above November 1, 2009.

Placements in feedlots during October totaled 2.50 million head, 1 percent above October 2009. October placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds totaled 725,000 head; 600-699 pounds totaled 640,000 head; 700-799 pounds totaled 514,000 head; 800 pounds and greater totaled 625,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during October totaled 1.73 million head, 1 percent below 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 October 1		Placed on feed during October		Marketed during October		Other disappearance during October		On feed November 1	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	<i>1,000 head</i>									
Arizona .....	275	240	29	32	24	20	1	1	279	251
California .....	465	445	57	65	50	48	2	2	470	460
Colorado .....	960	1,000	245	270	160	170	5	10	1,040	1,090
Idaho .....	205	200	50	53	44	37	1	1	210	215
Iowa .....	520	570	123	142	100	100	3	2	540	610
Kansas .....	2,220	2,330	465	435	340	350	15	15	2,330	2,400
Nebraska .....	2,170	2,220	620	580	380	370	10	10	2,400	2,420
Oklahoma .....	355	370	83	80	60	63	3	2	375	385
South Dakota .....	195	205	65	70	54	44	1	1	205	230
<b>Texas .....</b>	<b>2,600</b>	<b>2,640</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2,730</b>	<b>2,820</b>
Washington .....	147	177	38	52	29	36	1	1	155	192
Other States .....	362	382	89	85	49	51	2	2	400	414
United States .....	10,474	10,779	2,474	2,504	1,755	1,734	59	62	11,134	11,487

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

State	During October									
	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 .....	50	55	45	55	60	60	90	100	245	270
Kansas .....	85	90	120	115	150	125	110	105	465	435
Nebraska .....	160	170	175	160	95	90	190	160	620	580
<b>Texas .....</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>640</b>
Other States .....	170	190	125	120	94	94	145	175	534	579
United States .....	615	725	645	640	579	514	635	625	2,474	2,504

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

Item	Number		2010 as Percent of 2009
	2009	2010	
On feed October 1 <sup>1</sup> .....	10,474	10,779	103
Placed on feed during October .....	2,474	2,504	101
Marketed during October .....	1,755	1,734	99
Other disappearance during October <sup>2</sup> .....	59	62	105
On feed November 1 <sup>1</sup> .....	11,134	11,487	103

<sup>1</sup> 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. <sup>2</sup> 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 October 1, 2010 <sup>1</sup> .....	2,275	138	64	17	30	59	57	2,640
Placed on feed during October .....	551	36	15	4	5	16	13	640
Marketed during October .....	391	25	9	2	4	8	6	445
Other disappearance during October <sup>2</sup> .....	11	1	0	0	0	1	2	15
On feed November 1, 2010 <sup>1</sup> .....	2,424	148	70	19	31	66	62	2,820

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