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AUGUST 1 CATTLE ON FEED UP 13 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.86 million head on August 1, up 13 percent from a year ago. According to the monthly report released by the Texas Field Office, the estimate was up 6 percent from the July 1 level. Producers placed 640,000 head in commercial feedlots during July, up 56 percent from a year ago, and up 28 percent from the June 2011 total.

Texas commercial feeders marketed 465,000 head during July, down 1 percent from last year and down 18 percent from last month.

On August 1, there were 2.44 million head of cattle and calves on feed in the Northern High Plains, 85 percent of the state's total. The number on feed across the area was up 12 percent from last year and up 6 percent from the July total.

July placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 569,000 head, up 32 percent from the June total. Marketings were down 18 percent from last month to 408,000 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 10.6 million head on August 1, 2011. This inventory was 8 percent above August 1, 2010.

Placements in feedlots during July totaled 2.15 million head, 22 percent above July 2010. July placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds totaled 625,000 head; 600-699 pounds totaled 405,000 head; 700-799 pounds totaled 498,000 head; 800 pounds and greater totaled 625,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during July totaled 1.91 million head, slightly above 2010.

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

State	Cattle and Calves									
	On feed July 1		Placed on feed during July		Marketed during July		Other disappearance during July		On feed August 1	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
	<i>1,000 head</i>									
Arizona.....	255	287	21	26	27	23	1	1	248	289
California	430	470	51	62	43	48	3	4	435	480
Colorado	920	1,000	140	170	165	195	5	5	890	970
Idaho.....	200	215	34	24	43	41	1	3	190	195
Iowa.....	570	590	69	60	77	88	2	2	560	560
Kansas.....	2,010	2,030	500	580	460	420	10	10	2,040	2,180
Nebraska.....	2,000	2,020	370	390	400	415	10	15	1,960	1,980
Oklahoma	350	350	49	86	63	74	1	2	335	360
South Dakota	215	210	33	22	47	35	1	2	200	195
TEXAS.....	2,590	2,700	410	640	470	465	10	15	2,520	2,860
Washington	167	197	34	42	38	44	1	5	163	190
Other States.....	363	379	47	51	68	60	3	3	339	367
United States	10,070	10,448	1,758	2,153	1,901	1,908	48	67	9,880	10,626

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

State	During July									
	Less than 600 pounds		600-699 pounds		700-799 pounds		800 pounds or more		Total	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
	<i>1,000 head</i>									
Colorado	15	45	20	25	40	40	65	60	140	170
Kansas.....	75	95	90	115	165	190	170	180	500	580
Nebraska.....	50	60	70	70	90	100	160	160	370	390
TEXAS.....	190	305	75	140	85	100	60	95	410	640
Other States.....	85	120	50	55	68	68	135	130	338	373
United States	415	625	305	405	448	498	590	625	1,758	2,153

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings and Other Disappearance, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, United States, August 1, 2010-2011

Item	Number		2011 as percent of 2010
	2010	2011	
	<i>1,000 head</i>		
On feed July 1 ¹	10,071	10,448	104
Placed on feed during July	1,758	2,153	122
Fed cattle marketed during July	1,901	1,908	100
Other disappearance during July ²	48	67	140
On feed August 1 ¹	9,880	10,626	108

¹Cattle 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 July 1, 2011 ¹	2,296	166	58	14	34	63	69	2,700
Placed on feed during July	569	28	12	3	7	10	11	640
Fed cattle marketed during July	408	22	5	3	6	8	13	465
Other disappearance during July ²	13	1	0	0	0	1	0	15
On feed August 1, 2011 ¹	2,444	171	65	14	35	64	67	2,860

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