



# News Release

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## **September 1 Cattle on Feed Up 14 Percent from Last Year**

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.9 million head on September 1, up 14 percent from a year ago. According to the monthly report released by the Texas Field Office, the estimate was 2 percent higher than the revised August 1 level. Producers placed 620,000 head in commercial feedlots during August, up 15 percent from a year ago, but down 2 percent from the July 2011 total.

Texas commercial feeders marketed 540,000 head during August, up 8 percent from last year and up 16 percent from last month.

On September 1, there were 2.48 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 13 percent from last year and up 2 percent from the August total.

August placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 548,000 head. Marketings were totaled 481,000 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 10.7 million head on September 1, 2011. This inventory was 5 percent above September 1, 2010.

Placements in feedlots during August totaled 2.25 million head, 1 percent below August 2010. August placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds totaled 715,000 head; 600-699 pounds totaled 370,000 head; 700-799 pounds totaled 477,000 head; 800 pounds and greater totaled 690,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during August totaled 2.05 million head, 7 percent 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 August 1		Placed on feed during August		Marketed during August		Other disappearance during August		On feed September 1	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
	<i>1,000 head</i>									
Arizona.....	248	287	20	25	27	23	1	1	240	288
California .....	435	480	55	56	52	56	3	5	435	475
Colorado .....	890	970	190	230	185	205	5	5	890	990
Idaho.....	190	195	46	43	45	42	1	1	190	195
Iowa.....	560	560	93	84	91	92	2	2	560	550
Kansas.....	2,040	2,180	610	520	440	475	10	15	2,200	2,210
Nebraska.....	1,960	1,980	480	445	380	400	10	15	2,050	2,010
Oklahoma .....	335	360	81	75	60	67	1	3	355	365
South Dakota .....	200	195	45	45	49	48	1	2	195	190
<b>TEXAS.....</b>	<b>2,520</b>	<b>2,840</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2,550</b>	<b>2,900</b>
Washington .....	163	190	42	48	34	44	1	1	170	193
Other States.....	339	352	69	61	60	56	2	2	346	355
United States .....	9,880	10,589	2,271	2,252	1,923	2,048	47	72	10,181	10,721

**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	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
	<i>1,000 head</i>									
Colorado .....	25	45	20	30	55	45	90	110	190	230
Kansas.....	90	105	115	105	200	165	205	145	610	520
Nebraska.....	55	90	80	65	100	100	245	190	480	445
<b>TEXAS.....</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>620</b>
Other States.....	110	110	60	55	91	82	190	190	451	437
United States .....	495	715	395	370	566	477	815	690	2,271	2,252

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

Item	Number		2011 as percent of 2010
	2010	2011	
	<i>1,000 head</i>		
On feed August 1 <sup>1</sup> .....	9,880	10,589	107
Placed on feed during August .....	2,271	2,252	99
Fed cattle marketed during August .....	1,923	2,048	107
Other disappearance during August <sup>2</sup> .....	47	72	153
On feed September 1 <sup>1</sup> .....	10,181	10,721	105

<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 August 1, 2011 <sup>1</sup> .....	2,424	171	65	14	35	64	67	2,840
Placed on feed during August .....	548	31	7	4	7	12	11	620
Fed cattle marketed during August .....	481	28	4	3	7	6	11	540
Other disappearance during August <sup>2</sup> .....	15	1	0	0	0	3	1	20
On feed September 1, 2011 <sup>1</sup> .....	2,476	173	68	15	35	67	66	2,900

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