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Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.67 million head on July 1, down 1 percent from a year ago. According to the monthly report released by the Texas Field Office, the estimate was down 4 percent from the June 1 level. Producers placed 420 thousand head in commercial feedlots during June, down 16 percent from a year ago, and down 28 percent from the May 2012 total.

Texas commercial feeders marketed 500 thousand head during June, down 11 percent from last year but unchanged from last month.

On July 1, there were 2.31 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 1 percent from last year but down 3 percent from the June total.

June placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 371 thousand head, down 27 percent from the May total. Marketings were up 1 percent from last month to 433 thousand 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 July 1, 2012. This inventory was 3 percent above July 1, 2011.

Placements in feedlots during June totaled 1.66 million head, 2 percent below June 2011. June placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds totaled 460 thousand head; 600-699 pounds totaled 320 thousand head; 700-799 pounds totaled 390 thousand head; 800 pounds and greater totaled 494 thousand head. Marketings of fed cattle during June totaled 1.97 million head, 6 percent below 2011.

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

State	Cattle and Calves									
	On feed June 1		Placed on feed during June		Marketed during June		Other disappearance during June		On feed July 1	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	<i>1,000 head</i>									
Arizona.....	290	282	25	28	27	30	1	1	287	279
California	460	490	70	49	58	56	2	3	470	480
Colorado	1,080	1,020	105	125	175	170	10	5	1,000	970
Idaho.....	230	210	34	34	47	43	2	1	215	200
Iowa.....	610	640	64	61	80	77	4	4	590	620
Kansas.....	2,110	2,090	390	390	460	415	10	15	2,030	2,050
Nebraska.....	2,190	2,360	310	385	465	465	15	10	2,020	2,270
Oklahoma	355	320	62	53	65	51	2	2	350	320
South Dakota	235	230	31	28	46	47	10	1	210	210
Texas.....	2,760	2,770	500	420	560	500	10	20	2,690	2,670
Washington	193	220	41	36	39	45	3	1	192	210
Other States.....	389	445	63	55	70	66	3	3	379	431
United States	10,902	11,077	1,695	1,664	2,092	1,965	72	66	10,433	10,710

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

State	During June									
	Less than 600 pounds		600-699 pounds		700-799 pounds		800 pounds or more		Total	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	<i>1,000 head</i>									
Colorado	20	25	25	20	30	40	30	40	105	125
Kansas.....	75	95	95	80	120	110	100	105	390	390
Nebraska.....	50	70	60	70	70	90	130	155	310	385
Texas.....	210	180	130	100	120	75	40	65	500	420
Other States.....	105	90	70	50	80	75	135	129	390	344
United States	460	460	380	320	420	390	435	494	1,695	1,664

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings and Other Disappearance, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, United States, July 1, 2011-2012

Item	Number		2012 as percent of 2011
	2011	2012	
	<i>1,000 head</i>		
On feed June 1 ¹	10,902	11,077	102
Placed on feed during June	1,695	1,664	98
Fed cattle marketed during June	2,092	1,965	94
Other disappearance during June ²	72	66	92
On feed July 1 ¹	10,433	10,710	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.

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 June 1, 2012 ¹	2,388	179	62	10	33	51	47	2,770
Placed on feed during June	371	18	10	2	5	8	6	420
Fed cattle marketed during June	433	35	7	1	8	7	9	500
Other disappearance during June ²	16	2	1	0	0	1	0	20
On feed July 1, 2012 ¹	2,310	160	64	11	30	51	44	2,670

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