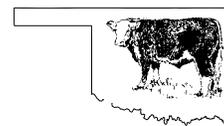




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OKLAHOMA CATTLE ON FEED INVENTORY UP 5 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

OKLAHOMA: The inventory of cattle on feed was 335 thousand head in Oklahoma on March 1, 2004, for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head, down 4 percent from the previous month but 5 percent above March 1, 2003. Placements during February were 47 thousand, up 2 percent from one year ago. Marketings of fed cattle during February were 59 thousand, up 7 percent from the same month last year. Other disappearance during February totaled 3 thousand head.

UNITED STATES: Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.98 million head on March 1, 2004. Placements in feedlots during February totaled 1.61 million, 2 percent below 2003 and 11 percent below 2002. Net placements were 1.54 million. Marketings of fed cattle during February totaled 1.69 million. Other disappearance totaled 69,000 during February.

CATTLE ON FEED, PLACEMENTS, MARKETINGS AND OTHER DISAPPEARANCE, OKLAHOMA AND U.S. 2003-2004 1/

	Number on Feed 1,000+ Capacity			Placements			Marketings			Other Disappearance		
	2003	2004	% Prev Year	2003	2004	% Prev Year	2003	2004	% Prev Year	2003	2004	% Prev Year
	1,000 Head		Percent	1,000 Head		Percent	1,000 Head		Percent	1,000 Head		Percent
OK												
Jan	335	355	108	46	50	109	49	53	108	2	2	100
Feb	330	350	106	46	47	102	55	59	107	1	3	300
Mar	320	335	105	94			71			3		
Apr	340			68			75			3		
May	330			98			67			1		
Jun	360			52			59			3		
Jul	350			75			85			5		
Aug	335			84			72			2		
Sep	345			81			73			3		
Oct	350			78			74			4		
Nov	350			56			51			5		
Dec	350			53			45			3		
U.S.												
Jan	10,658	11,253	106	2,089	*1,751	84	1,972	1,782	90	75	94	125
Feb	10,700	*11,128	104	1,650	1,610	98	1,733	1,692	98	71	69	97
Mar	10,546	10,977	104	2,032			1,803			62		
Apr	10,713			1,870			1,985			63		
May	10,535			2,307			2,238			65		
Jun	10,539			1,672			2,227			61		
Jul	9,923			1,997			2,270			60		
Aug	9,590			2,384			2,075			60		
Sep	9,839			2,474			2,032			63		
Oct	10,218			2,781			1,855			101		
Nov	11,043			1,926			1,537			97		
Dec	11,335			1,748			1,740			90		

1/ Number on feed as of the 1st of the month. * Revised

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**CATTLE ON FEED, PLACEMENTS, MARKETINGS AND DISAPPEARANCE,
OKLAHOMA AND SELECTED STATES**

STATE	Number on Feed			Feb Placements		Feb Marketings		Feb Other Disappearance	
	Feb 1 2004	Mar 1		2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
		2003	2004						

THOUSAND HEAD

OKLAHOMA	350	320	335	46	47	55	59	1	3
COLORADO	1,040	990	1,020	160	155	190	165	10	10
KANSAS	2,420	2,240	2,390	410	390	370	405	20	15
TEXAS	2,770	2,560	2,690	370	350	395	420	15	10

Inventory, Placements & Marketings
Oklahoma Jan 1, 2002 - March 1, 2004

