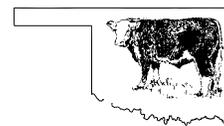


OKLAHOMA CATTLE ON FEED



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OKLAHOMA CATTLE ON FEED INVENTORY DOWN 6 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

OKLAHOMA: The inventory of cattle on feed was 310 thousand head in Oklahoma on May 1, 2004, for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head, down 6 percent from the previous month and 6 percent below May 1, 2003. Placements during April were 51 thousand, down 25 percent from one year ago. Marketings of fed cattle during April were 68 thousand, down 9 percent from the same month last year. Other disappearance during April 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 10.36 million head on May 1, 2004. Placements in feedlots during April totaled 1.60 million, 14 percent below 2003 but 10 percent above 2002. Net placements were 1.51 million. Marketings of fed cattle during April totaled 1.89 million. Other disappearance totaled 97,000 during April.

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	106	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	74	79	71	77	108	3	2	67
Apr	340	330	97	68	51	75	75	68	91	3	3	100
May	330	310	94	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	1,804	89	1,803	1,966	109	62	67	108
Apr	10,713	10,748	100	1,870	1,603	86	1,985	1,894	95	63	97	154
May	10,535	10,360	98	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			Apr Placements		Apr Marketings		Apr Other Disappearance	
	Apr 1 2004	May 1		2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
		2003	2004						

THOUSAND HEAD

OKLAHOMA	330	330	310	68	51	75	68	3	3
COLORADO	970	1,000	940	200	155	165	175	5	10
KANSAS	2,360	2,270	2,240	420	355	450	440	20	35
TEXAS	2,640	2,680	2,560	540	415	520	480	10	15

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

