



# Oklahoma Cattle on Feed Report

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April 1, 2008 Inventory

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## Oklahoma Cattle on Feed Inventory Down 3 Percent from Last Year

### Oklahoma:

The inventory of cattle on feed was 340 thousand head in Oklahoma on April 1, 2008, for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head, down 3 percent from both the previous month and April 1, 2007. Placements during March were 50,000, 26 percent below one year ago. Marketings of fed cattle during March were 58,000, down 13 percent from the same month last year. Other disappearance during March totaled 2,000 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 11.7 million head on April 1, 2008, slightly above April 1, 2007. Placements during March totaled 1.74 million, 11 percent below 2007 and 5 percent below 2006. Net placements were 1.67 million head. Marketings of fed cattle during March totaled 1.84 million. Other disappearance totaled 63,000 head during January.

**Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings and Other Disappearance, 1000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, Oklahoma and United States, 2007-2008<sup>1</sup>**

|             | Number on Feed |            |             | Placements |            |             | Marketings |            |             | Other Disappearance |            |             |
|-------------|----------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|---------------------|------------|-------------|
|             | 2007           | 2008       | % Prev Year | 2007       | 2008       | % Prev Year | 2007       | 2008       | % Prev Year | 2007                | 2008       | % Prev Year |
|             | 1,000 Head     | 1,000 Head | Percent     | 1,000 Head | 1,000 Head | Percent     | 1,000 Head | 1,000 Head | Percent     | 1,000 Head          | 1,000 Head | Percent     |
| <b>OK</b>   |                |            |             |            |            |             |            |            |             |                     |            |             |
| Jan         | 350            | 350        | 100         | 50         | 54         | 108         | 48         | 47         | 98          | 2                   | 2          | 100         |
| Feb         | 350            | 355        | 101         | 59         | 45         | 76          | 58         | 48         | 83          | 1                   | 2          | 200         |
| Mar         | 350            | 350        | 100         | 68         | 50         | 74          | 67         | 58         | 87          | 1                   | 2          | 200         |
| Apr         | 350            | 340        | 97          | 54         |            |             | 68         |            |             | 1                   |            |             |
| May         | 335            |            |             | 71         |            |             | 65         |            |             | 1                   |            |             |
| Jun         | 340            |            |             | 52         |            |             | 66         |            |             | 1                   |            |             |
| Jul         | 325            |            |             | 48         |            |             | 67         |            |             | 1                   |            |             |
| Aug         | 305            |            |             | 75         |            |             | 69         |            |             | 1                   |            |             |
| Sep         | 310            |            |             | 72         |            |             | 56         |            |             | 1                   |            |             |
| Oct         | 325            |            |             | 74         |            |             | 63         |            |             | 1                   |            |             |
| Nov         | 335            |            |             | 62         |            |             | 50         |            |             | 2                   |            |             |
| Dec         | 345            |            |             | 44         |            |             | 37         |            |             | 2                   |            |             |
| <b>U.S.</b> |                |            |             |            |            |             |            |            |             |                     |            |             |
| Jan         | 11,974         | 12,097     | 101         | 1,690      | 1,787      | 106         | 1,841      | 1,858      | 101         | 97                  | 60         | 62          |
| Feb         | 11,726         | 11,966     | 102         | 1,659      | 1,723      | 104         | 1,711      | 1,776      | 104         | 75                  | 60         | 80          |
| Mar         | 11,599         | 11,853     | 102         | 1,960      | 1,736      | 89          | 1,843      | 1,842      | 100         | 72                  | 63         | 88          |
| Apr         | 11,644         | 11,684     | 100         | 1,573      |            |             | 1,821      |            |             | 99                  |            |             |
| May         | 11,297         |            |             | 2,159      |            |             | 2,085      |            |             | 99                  |            |             |
| Jun         | 11,272         |            |             | 1,657      |            |             | 2,140      |            |             | 52                  |            |             |
| Jul         | 10,737         |            |             | 1,622      |            |             | 1,999      |            |             | 61                  |            |             |
| Aug         | 10,299         |            |             | 2,119      |            |             | 2,066      |            |             | 50                  |            |             |
| Sep         | 10,302         |            |             | 2,420      |            |             | 1,701      |            |             | 54                  |            |             |
| Oct         | 10,967         |            |             | 2,716      |            |             | 1,876      |            |             | 47                  |            |             |
| Nov         | 11,760         |            |             | 2,134      |            |             | 1,738      |            |             | 57                  |            |             |
| Dec         | 12,099         |            |             | 1,701      |            |             | 1,645      |            |             | 58                  |            |             |

<sup>1</sup> Number on feed as of the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month.

**Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings and Disappearance,  
1,000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, Oklahoma and Selected States, 2007-2008**

| State    | Number on Feed    |                   |                   | March Placements  |                   | March Marketings  |                   | Other Disappearance during March |                   |
|----------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|
|          | March 1, 2008     | April 1           |                   | 2007              | 2008              | 2007              | 2008              | 2007                             | 2008              |
|          |                   | 2007              | 2008              |                   |                   |                   |                   |                                  |                   |
|          | <i>1,000 Head</i>                | <i>1,000 Head</i> |
| Oklahoma | 350               | 350               | 340               | 68                | 50                | 67                | 58                | 1                                | 2                 |
| Colorado | 1,050             | 1,020             | 1,020             | 160               | 135               | 140               | 160               | 10                               | 5                 |
| Kansas   | 2,410             | 2,480             | 2,420             | 510               | 440               | 430               | 415               | 20                               | 15                |
| Texas    | 2,920             | 2,800             | 2,880             | 520               | 450               | 495               | 480               | 15                               | 10                |

**Inventory, Placements, and Marketings, 1000+ Head Capacity Feedlots,  
Oklahoma, January 1, 2005 – April 1, 2008**

