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## Oklahoma Cattle on Feed Inventory Unchanged from Last Year

**Oklahoma:**

The inventory of cattle on feed was 350 thousand head in Oklahoma on March 1, 2008, for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head, down 1 percent from the previous month, but unchanged from March 1, 2007. Placements during February were 45,000, down 24 percent from one year ago. Marketings of fed cattle during February were 48,000, down 17 percent from the same month last year. Other disappearance during February 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 11.9 million head on March 1, 2008, 2 percent above March 1, 2007. Placements during February totaled 1.72 million, 4 percent above 2007 and 9 percent above 2006. Net placements were 1.66 million head. Marketings of fed cattle during February totaled 1.78 million. Other disappearance totaled 60,000 head during February.

**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			67			1		
Apr	350			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			1,843			72		
Apr	11,644			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.

## Jagger Remains Top Wheat Variety, Endurance Gaining Ground

Oklahoma's list of crop year 2008 wheat varieties was topped by Jagger for the eleventh straight year, while Endurance now claims 11 percent of the seeded acres. The survey was conducted by the USDA-NASS Oklahoma Field Office and funded by the Oklahoma Wheat Commission in cooperation with the Department of Plant and Soil Sciences at Oklahoma State University. Results were based on reports from Oklahoma wheat growers.

### Wheat Varieties: Percentage of Seeded Acres, Oklahoma, 2004-2008

Variety	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Variety	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>		<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
<b><i>Hard Winter</i></b>						<b><i>Hard Winter (continued)</i></b>					
Jagger	42.3	40.5	38.2	40.8	34.4	OK 102	0.5	1.1	0.5	0.5	*
Endurance	-	-	0.6	2.1	11.0	HG-9	*	0.2	0.3	0.5	*
Overley	-	*	1.4	4.8	10.2	Scout 66	0.2	0.4	0.6	*	*
Jagalene	1.6	12.6	15.9	16.8	7.6	2172	0.6	0.5	0.3	*	*
2174	15.5	11.8	9.6	5.1	4.3	Weathermaster	-	*	0.2	*	*
OK Bullet	-	-	-	0.5	2.3	Thunderbolt	0.7	0.4	*	*	*
Cutter	*	0.8	2.2	2.9	1.8	Tonkawa	0.2	0.3	*	*	*
TAM 111	-	-	-	0.5	1.5	T-81	-	-	-	*	*
Fannin	-	-	-	0.4	1.3	Thunderbird	-	*	*	-	*
Custer	2.8	3.2	1.8	1.3	1.2	Dominator	*	*	-	-	*
2137	3.2	2.0	2.4	1.2	0.9	Comanche	-	-	-	-	*
Big Max	-	0.2	0.7	1.1	0.9	Shocker	-	-	-	-	*
OK 101	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.2	0.9	Centerfield	-	-	-	-	*
Longhorn	1.5	2.4	1.3	0.6	0.9	Delta King Grazier	-	-	-	-	*
Santa Fe	-	-	-	0.3	0.7	El Dorado	-	-	-	-	*
2158	1.7	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6	Fuller	-	-	-	-	*
TAM 110	0.7	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.5	Elevator Run	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.2
Triumph 64	0.2	0.8	0.2	0.3	0.5	Other Hard Red <sup>1</sup>	5.4	7.4	6.2	4.0	1.7
TAM 107	0.8	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	Guymon (White)	-	-	-	*	0.2
Karl 92	0.8	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.5	Other Hard White <sup>2</sup>	0.2	0.2	0.2	*	*
Chisholm	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.4	Unknown Hard	8.6	3.7	5.0	4.8	5.6
TAM 200	-	-	-	0.2	0.4	<b>Total Hard</b>	<b>91.7</b>	<b>95.6</b>	<b>93.5</b>	<b>95.2</b>	<b>93.7</b>
Deliver	-	-	-	*	0.4	<b><i>Soft Winter</i></b>					
TAM 112	-	-	-	-	0.4	Coker 9134	0.4	*	*	0.2	0.3
Ranger	-	-	-	1.9	0.3	Coker 9663	*	*	*	*	0.2
Lockett	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.3	All Other Soft <sup>3</sup>	1.9	1.1	1.4	0.3	0.1
Duster	-	-	-	*	0.3	Unknown Soft	1.5	0.7	0.5	1.1	0.7
Coronado	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	<b>Total Soft</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.3</b>
Ogallala	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	<b><i>Unknown</i></b>					
Trio	-	*	*	*	0.2		4.5	2.6	4.6	3.2	5.0
JEI 110	-	-	-	*	0.2						
2187	-	-	-	-	0.2						

\* Less than 0.2 percent.

<sup>1</sup> All other hard red varieties in 2008 include 2145, 2157, 2183, Danne, Ike, JEI 111, Keota, Neosho, Ron L, TAM 102, TAM 113, Tomahawk, Wichita, and Wranger.

<sup>2</sup> All other hard white varieties in 2008 include Danby and Trego.

<sup>3</sup> All other soft varieties in 2008 include Cardinal and Mallard.

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## Red Meat Production and Livestock Slaughter in Commercial Plants, Oklahoma and United States, 2007<sup>1 2</sup>

Month	Red Meat Production		Slaughter							
			Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep	
	Oklahoma	United States	Oklahoma	United States	Oklahoma <sup>3</sup>	United States	Oklahoma	United States	Oklahoma	United States
	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
Jan	87.2	4,094	2.2	2,800		74.3	413.8	9,365.0	(3)	214.8
Feb	80.5	3,615	1.9	2,561		66.7	380.7	8,117.3	(3)	204.7
Mar	96.4	4,012	2.0	2,793		70.7	455.9	9,201.7	0.1	279.5
Apr	84.0	3,753	2.2	2,701		56.9	398.1	8,466.9	0.1	216.6
May	86.5	4,076	2.2	3,051		58.9	412.8	8,761.5	0.1	218.5
Jun	84.4	4,028	1.8	3,077		61.3	410.4	8,297.2	0.1	200.6
Jul	78.1	3,940	1.6	2,903		62.5	386.4	8,399.0	(3)	206.0
Aug	82.6	4,326	1.9	3,132		65.5	406.4	9,394.5	0.1	228.1
Sep	80.8	3,864	1.5	2,665		56.0	392.4	8,772.8	0.1	210.7
Oct	94.8	4,616	1.4	3,102		65.3	459.5	10,656.6	0.1	248.4
Nov	89.4	4,300	1.4	2,831		58.9	427.3	10,049.2	0.1	236.7
Dec	91.4	4,060	1.9	2,648		61.0	427.6	9,689.9	0.1	229.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,036.0</b>	<b>48,684</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>34,264</b>		<b>758.1</b>	<b>4,971.1</b>	<b>109,171.6</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>2,693.7</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes slaughter in federally inspected and in other slaughter plants, but excludes slaughtered on farms.

<sup>2</sup> US totals and yearly totals are based on unrounded data and may not equal sum of parts.

<sup>3</sup> Data not printed to avoid disclosing individual operations, but included in US totals.

### Number of Oklahoma Farms Down From 2006

#### Oklahoma:

Oklahoma farms and ranches in 2007 totaled 82,500, down from last year. The number of farms in the \$1,000 - \$9,999 sales class was down, while land operated by farms in the largest sales class, \$500,000 and over in sales, increased from 2006.

#### United States:

The number of farms and ranches in the United States in 2007 is estimated at 2.08 million, 0.6 percent fewer than in 2006. Total land in farms, at 930.9 million acres, decreased 1.5 million acres, or 0.16 percent from 2006. In the \$1000-\$9,999 sales class, land in farms dropped 1.6 percent, to 112.8 million acres, while land operated by farms in the largest sales class, \$500,000 and over in sales, increased 1.8 percent, to 217.3 million acres.

### Number of Farms, Land in Farms and Average Farm Size by Sales Class, Oklahoma and United States, 2006-2007

Economic Sales Class	Oklahoma		United States	
	2006	2007	2006	2007
<b>\$1,000-\$9,999</b>				
Number of Farms	51,000	50,300	1,152,910	1,135,320
Land in Farms (1,000)	5,400	5,400	114,685	112,840
Average Farm Size	106	107	99	99
<b>\$10,000-\$99,999</b>				
Number of Farms	25,200	25,200	597,350	594,230
Land in Farms (1,000)	13,700	13,700	258,890	255,505
Average Farm Size	544	544	433	430
<b>\$100,000-\$249,999</b>				
Number of Farms	3,900	3,900	166,420	167,990
Land in Farms (1,000)	6,600	6,600	191,450	192,260
Average Farm Size	1,692	1,692	1,150	1,144
<b>\$250,000-\$499,999</b>				
Number of Farms	1,600	1,600	90,760	93,000
Land in Farms (1,000)	3,800	3,800	153,980	153,000
Average Farm Size	2,375	2,375	1,697	1,645
<b>\$500,000 &amp; Over</b>				
Number of Farms	1,300	1,500	81,350	84,970
Land in Farms (1,000)	4,200	4,200	213,425	217,315
Average Farm Size	3,231	2,800	2,624	2,558
<b>Total</b>				
Number of Farms	83,000	82,500	2,088,790	2,075,510
Land in Farms (1,000)	33,700	33,700	932,430	930,920
Average Farm Size	406	408	446	449

<sup>1</sup> A farm is any establishment from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were sold or would normally be sold during the year.

## Average Prices Received by Farmers, Oklahoma and United States, February 2008 with Comparisons

Commodity	Unit	Oklahoma			United States			Parity Prices Feb 2008 <sup>1</sup>
		Feb 2007	Jan 2008	Mid-Feb 2008	Feb 2007	Jan 2008	Mid-Feb 2008	
Winter Wheat	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	4.84	8.27	9.55	4.67	7.78	9.22	12.30
Grain Sorghum	<i>Dollars per Hundredweight</i>	6.51	7.59	7.60	6.95	7.40	7.82	13.80
Corn	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>	—	—	—	3.44	3.97	4.25	7.75
Hay, Alfalfa (Baled) <sup>2</sup>	<i>Dollars per Ton</i>	156.00	134.00	130.00	117.00	135.00	138.00	—
Hay, All Other (Baled) <sup>2</sup>	<i>Dollars per Ton</i>	108.00	71.00	66.00	105.00	118.00	122.00	—
Beef Cattle	<i>Dollars per Hundredweight</i>	93.30	92.00	96.20	86.10	87.30	87.80	234.00
Cows	<i>Dollars per Hundredweight</i>	48.80	46.40	52.50	47.00	46.30	49.70	—
Steers & Heifers	<i>Dollars per Hundredweight</i>	96.60	97.10	101.00	91.40	93.40	93.20	—
Calves	<i>Dollars per Hundredweight</i>	114.00	110.00	120.00	114.00	117.00	118.00	340.00
All Hogs	<i>Dollars per Hundredweight</i>	40.30	28.30	34.00	51.30	37.20	41.90	128.00

<sup>1</sup> Parity prices are computed under the provisions of Title III, Subtitle a, Section 301 (a) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 as amended by the Agricultural Acts of 1948, 1949, and 1956.

<sup>2</sup> Mid-month.

## Index Numbers – Prices Received and Paid by Farmers, United States, February 2008 with Comparisons

	United States		
	Feb 2007	Jan 2008	Feb 2008
	<i>Index (1990-1992=100)</i>		
Prices Received	128	145	145
All Crops	138	158	159
Livestock & Products	120	131	132
Prices Paid	156	170	172
Ratio <sup>1</sup>	82	*85	84

<sup>1</sup> Ratio of Index of Prices Received to Index of Prices Paid for all Items.

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