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On: NOVEMBER 1 CATTLE ON FEED
UP SLIGHTLY FROM LAST YEAR

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AUSTIN . . . Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 3.0 million head on November 1, up slightly from a year ago. According to the monthly report released by the Texas Field Office, the estimate was up 6 percent from the October 1 level. Producers placed 700,000 head in commercial feedlots during October, up 19 percent from both a year ago and last month.

Texas commercial feeders marketed 530,000 head during October, up 4 percent from last year and up 10 percent from last month.

On October 1, there were 2.57 million head of cattle and calves on feed in the Northern High Plains, 86 percent of the state's total. The number on feed across the area was up 2 percent from last year and up 6 percent from the October total.

October placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 596,000 head, up 17 percent from the September total. Marketings were up 9 percent from last month to 451,000 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 11.8 million head on November 1, 2007. This inventory was 2 percent below November 1, 2006.

Placements in feedlots during October totaled 2.72 million head, 12 percent above October 2006. October placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds totaled 855,000 head; 600-699 pounds totaled 745,000 head; 700-799 pounds totaled 556,000 head; 800 pounds and greater totaled 560,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during October totaled 1.88 million head, 6 percent above 2006.

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

State	Cattle and Calves									
	On feed October 1		Placed on feed during October		Marketed during October		Other disappearance during October		On feed November 1	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	<i>1,000 head</i>									
Arizona	336	350	34	39	27	27	1	2	342	360
California	525	540	71	67	62	60	4	2	530	545
Colorado	1,060	940	215	260	135	165	10	5	1,130	1,030
Idaho	265	210	71	69	50	43	1	1	285	235
Iowa	460	510	109	120	78	79	1	1	490	550
Kansas	2,450	2,310	520	530	395	410	25	10	2,550	2,420
Nebraska	2,220	2,140	560	620	330	350	10	10	2,440	2,400
New Mexico	143	133	14	22	13	19	3	2	141	134
Oklahoma	355	325	65	74	58	63	2	1	360	335
South Dakota	170	180	64	71	43	45	1	1	190	205
TEXAS	2,930	2,840	590	700	510	530	20	10	2,990	3,000
Washington	171	154	34	42	23	29	1	1	181	166
Other States	300	335	83	102	41	56	2	1	340	380
United States	11,385	10,967	2,430	2,716	1,765	1,876	81	47	11,969	11,760

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

State	During October									
	Less than 600 pounds		600-699 pounds		700-799 pounds		800 pounds or more		Total	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	<i>1,000 head</i>									
Colorado	55	65	55	65	45	55	60	75	215	260
Kansas	180	175	120	135	125	125	95	95	520	530
Nebraska	175	175	175	175	95	110	115	160	560	620
TEXAS	210	210	185	230	135	180	60	80	590	700
Other States	220	230	115	140	85	86	125	150	545	606
United States	840	855	640	745	485	556	455	560	2,430	2,716

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings and Other Disappearance, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, United States, November 1, 2005-2007

Item	Number			2007 as Percent of	
	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006
	<i>1,000 head</i>			<i>Percent</i>	
On feed October 1 ^{1/}	10,482	11,385	10,967	105	96
Placed on feed during October	2,788	2,430	2,716	97	112
Fed cattle marketed during October	1,739	1,765	1,876	108	106
Other disappearance during October ^{2/}	58	81	47	81	58
On feed November 1 ^{1/}	11,473	11,969	11,760	103	98

^{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 October 1 ^{1/}	2,434	150	79	21	35	57	64	2,840
Placed on feed during October	596	44	16	5	9	14	16	700
Marketed during October	451	31	17	4	6	8	13	530
Other disappearance during October ^{2/}	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	10
On feed November 1 ^{1/}	2,570	162	78	22	38	63	67	3,000

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