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On: AUGUST 1 CATTLE ON FEED
DOWN 3 PERCENT 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 2.51 million head on August 1, down 3 percent from a year ago. According to the monthly report released by the Texas Field Office, the estimate was up 1 percent from the July 1 level. Producers placed 495,000 head in commercial feedlots during July, up 8 percent from a year ago, and up 30 percent from the June 2009 total.

Texas commercial feeders marketed 470,000 head during July, down 10 percent from last year and down 4 percent from last month.

On August 1, there were 2.13 million head of cattle and calves on feed in the Northern High Plains, 85 percent of the state's total. The number on feed across the area was down 3 percent from last year but up 1 percent from the July total.

July placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 433,000 head, up 30 percent from the June total. Marketings were down 2 percent from last month to 408,000 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 9.6 million head on August 1, 2009. This inventory was 2 percent below August 1, 2008.

Placements in feedlots during July totaled 1.86 million head, 13 percent above July 2008. July placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds totaled 455,000 head; 600-699 pounds totaled 365,000 head; 700-799 pounds totaled 458,000 head; 800 pounds and greater totaled 585,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during July totaled 1.93 million head, 5 percent below 2008.

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

State	Cattle and Calves									
	On feed July 1		Placed on feed during July		Marketed during July		Other disappearance during July		On feed August 1	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	<i>1,000 head</i>									
Arizona	356	287	37	25	35	36	1	1	357	275
California	520	460	45	45	48	53	2	2	515	450
Colorado	820	910	115	125	175	180	5	5	750	850
Idaho	200	200	29	33	48	37	1	1	180	195
Iowa	800	520	51	61	75	70	1	1	475	510
Kansas	2,080	1,920	430	480	490	470	10	10	2,010	1,920
Nebraska	2,050	1,920	320	410	440	400	10	10	1,920	1,920
New Mexico	154	94	32	13	21	18	1	3	164	86
Oklahoma	300	295	46	69	55	52	1	2	290	310
South Dakota	185	205	21	29	35	43	1	1	170	190
TEXAS	2,660	2,490	460	495	520	470	10	5	2,590	2,510
Washington	140	146	32	33	38	40	1	1	133	138
Other States	330	305	43	45	57	59	1	1	315	290
United States	10,295	9,752	1,656	1,863	2,037	1,928	45	43	9,869	9,644

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

State	During July									
	Less than 600 pounds		600-699 pounds		700-799 pounds		800 pounds or more		Total	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	<i>1,000 head</i>									
Colorado	15	15	20	15	35	35	40	60	110	125
Kansas	70	80	85	90	155	150	120	160	430	480
Nebraska	40	60	50	80	90	95	140	175	320	410
TEXAS	130	200	110	125	130	105	90	65	460	495
Other States	105	100	50	55	71	73	110	125	336	353
United States	360	455	315	365	481	458	500	585	1,656	1,863

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings and Other Disappearance, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, United States, August 1, 2008-2009

Item	Number		2009 as Percent of
	2008	2009	2008
	<i>1000 head</i>		<i>Percent</i>
On feed July 1 ^{1/}	10,295	9,752	95
Placed on feed during July	1,656	1,863	113
Fed cattle marketed during July	2,037	1,928	95
Other disappearance during July ^{2/}	45	43	96
On feed August 1 ^{1/}	9,869	9,644	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 July 1, 2009 ^{1/}	2,104	164	56	14	40	57	55	2,490
Placed on feed during July	433	22	13	3	6	10	8	495
Marketed during July	408	24	10	4	5	9	10	470
Other disappearance during July ^{2/}	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
On feed August 1, 2009 ^{1/}	2,125	161	59	13	41	58	53	2,510

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