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On: SEPTEMBER 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 September 1, down 3 percent from a year ago. According to the monthly report released by the Texas Field Office, the estimate was unchanged from the August 1 level. Producers placed 500,000 head in commercial feedlots during August, down 2 percent from a year ago, but up 1 percent from the July 2009 total.

Texas commercial feeders marketed 490,000 head during August, down 4 percent from last year but up 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 and up slightly from the August total.

August placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 434,000 head, up slightly from the July total. Marketings were up 4 percent from last month to 424,000 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 9.88 million head on September 1, 2009. This inventory was 1 percent below September 1, 2008.

Placements in feedlots during August totaled 2.11 million head, 2 percent above August 2008. August placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds totaled 425,000 head; 600-699 pounds totaled 395,000 head; 700-799 pounds totaled 515,000 head; 800 pounds and greater totaled 775,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during August totaled 1.81 million head, 4 percent below 2008.

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

State	Cattle and Calves									
	On feed August 1		Placed on feed during August		Marketed during August		Other disappearance during August		On feed September 1	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	<i>1,000 head</i>									
Arizona	357	275	33	28	27	27	1	1	362	275
California	515	450	37	53	45	46	2	2	505	455
Colorado	750	850	190	205	165	190	5	5	770	860
Idaho	180	195	45	42	44	40	1	2	180	195
Iowa	475	510	72	74	75	73	2	1	470	510
Kansas	2,010	1,920	520	550	430	405	10	15	2,090	2,050
Nebraska	1,920	1,920	445	460	395	350	10	10	1,960	2,020
New Mexico	164	(D)	27	(D)	23	(D)	1	(D)	167	(D)
Oklahoma	290	310	70	73	54	56	1	2	305	325
South Dakota	170	190	28	36	32	40	1	1	165	185
Texas	2,590	2,510	510	500	510	490	10	10	2,580	2,510
Washington	133	138	36	31	30	28	1	1	138	140
Other States ^{1/}	315	* 369	48	58	54	65	4	5	305	357
United States	9,869	* 9,637	2,061	2,110	1,884	1,810	49	55	9,997	9,882

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. ^{1/}Includes unpublished New Mexico totals for 2009. * Revised

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

State	During August									
	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	20	50	50	105	120	190	205
Kansas	65	60	105	100	190	175	160	215	520	550
Nebraska	60	60	60	80	105	100	220	220	445	460
Texas	125	190	170	140	140	110	75	60	510	500
Other States	100	100	55	55	81	80	160	160	396	395
United States	365	425	410	395	566	515	720	775	2,061	2,110

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

Item	Number		2009 as Percent of 2008
	2008	2009	
	<i>1,000 head</i>		
On feed August 1 ^{1/}	9,869	* 9,637	98
Placed on feed during August	2,061	2,110	102
Fed cattle marketed during August	1,884	1,810	96
Other disappearance during August ^{2/}	49	55	112
On feed September 1 ^{1/}	9,997	9,882	99

^{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. * Revised.

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 August 1, 2009 ^{1/}	2,125	161	59	13	41	58	53	2,510
Placed on feed during August	434	26	10	3	6	12	9	500
Marketed during August	424	24	13	4	6	10	9	490
Other disappearance during August ^{2/}	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	10
On feed September 1, 2009 ^{1/}	2,126	162	56	12	41	60	53	2,510

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