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On: OCTOBER 1 CATTLE ON FEED  
UP 2 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 2.64 million head on October 1, up 2 percent from a year ago. According to the monthly report released by the Texas Field Office, the estimate was up 4 percent from the September 1 level. Producers placed 580,000 head in commercial feedlots during September, up 2 percent from both a year ago and up 7 percent from last month.

Texas commercial feeders marketed 475,000 head during September, down 2 percent from last year and down 5 percent from last month.

On October 1, there were 2.3 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 3 percent from the September total.

September placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 509,000 head, up 8 percent from the August total. Marketings were down 6 percent from last month to 422,000 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 10.8 million head on October 1, 2010. The inventory was 3 percent above October 1, 2009.

Placements in feedlots during September totaled 2.46 million head, 3 percent above September 2009. September placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds totaled 510,000 head; 600-699 pounds totaled 455,000 head; 700-799 pounds totaled 602,000 head; 800 pounds and greater totaled 895,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during September totaled 1.80 million head, 2 percent above 2009.

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

State	Cattle and Calves									
	On feed September 1		Placed on feed during September		Marketed during September		Other disappearance during September		On feed October 1	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	<i>1,000 head</i>									
Arizona	275	240	27	22	26	21	1	1	275	240
California	455	435	56	55	44	43	2	2	465	445
Colorado	860	890	260	295	155	180	5	5	960	1,000
Idaho	195	185	53	57	42	41	1	1	205	200
Iowa	510	560	105	122	94	108	1	4	520	570
Kansas	2,050	2,200	510	510	330	370	10	10	2,220	2,330
Nebraska	2,020	2,050	550	540	395	360	5	10	2,170	2,220
Oklahoma	325	355	80	87	48	71	2	1	355	370
South Dakota	185	195	52	57	41	45	1	2	195	205
<b>Texas</b>	<b>2,530</b>	<b>2,550</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2,600</b>	<b>2,640</b>
Washington	140	167	35	44	27	33	1	1	147	177
Other States	355	346	90	93	80	55	3	2	362	382
United States	9,900	10,173	2,388	2,462	1,767	1,802	47	54	10,474	10,779

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

State	During September									
	Less than 600 pounds		600-699 pounds		700-799 pounds		800 pounds or more		Total	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	<i>1,000 head</i>									
Colorado	20	35	25	35	65	65	150	160	260	295
Kansas	85	75	115	110	155	160	155	165	510	510
Nebraska	65	75	90	80	120	130	275	255	550	540
<b>Texas</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>580</b>
Other States	145	135	60	65	93	102	200	235	498	537
United States	490	510	450	455	593	602	855	895	2,388	2,462

**Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings and Other Disappearance, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, United States, October 1, 2009-2010**

Item	Number		2010 as Percent of
	2009	2010	2009
	<i>1000 head</i>		<i>percent</i>
On feed September 1 <sup>1/</sup>	9,900	10,173	103
Placed on feed during September	2,388	2,462	103
Fed cattle marketed during September	1,767	1,802	102
Other disappearance during September <sup>2/</sup>	47	54	115
On feed October 1 <sup>1/</sup>	10,474	10,779	103

<sup>1/</sup> 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. <sup>2/</sup> Includes death losses, movement from feedlots to pastures and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

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**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 September 1, 2010 <sup>1/</sup>	2,200	137	61	15	29	54	54	2,550
Placed on feed during September	509	28	12	4	5	13	9	580
Marketed during September	422	26	8	2	4	7	6	475
Other disappearance during September <sup>2/</sup>	12	1	1	0	0	1	0	15
On feed October 1, 2010 <sup>1/</sup>	2,275	138	64	17	30	59	57	2,640

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