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July 1 Cattle on Feed Up 4 Percent from Last Year

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.7 million head on July 1, up 4 percent from a year ago. According to the monthly report released by the Texas Field Office, the estimate was down 3 percent from the June 1 level. Producers placed 500,000 head in commercial feedlots during June, up 6 percent from a year ago, but down 11 percent from the May 2011 total.

Texas commercial feeders marketed 570,000 head during June, up 12 percent from last year and up 10 percent from last month.

On July 1, there were 2.3 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 up 2 percent from last year and down 3 percent from the June total.

June placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 430,000 head, down 9 percent from the May total. Marketings were up 12 percent from last month to 499,000 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 10.5 million head on July 1, 2011. This inventory was 4 percent above July 1, 2010.

Placements in feedlots during June totaled 1.70 million head, 4 percent above June 2010. June placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds totaled 460,000 head; 600-699 pounds totaled 380,000 head; 700-799 pounds totaled 420,000 head; 800 pounds and greater totaled 435,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during June totaled 2.10 million head, 5 percent above 2010.

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

State	Cattle and Calves									
	On feed June 1		Placed on feed during June		Marketed during June		Other disappearance during June		On feed July 1	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
	<i>1,000 head</i>									
Arizona.....	263	290	21	25	27	27	2	1	255	287
California	425	460	64	70	56	58	3	2	430	470
Colorado	970	1,080	125	105	170	175	5	10	920	1,000
Idaho.....	210	230	34	34	43	47	1	2	200	215
Iowa.....	590	610	57	64	75	80	2	4	570	590
Kansas.....	2,130	2,110	365	390	475	460	10	10	2,010	2,030
Nebraska.....	2,140	2,190	310	310	435	465	15	15	2,000	2,020
Oklahoma	345	355	66	62	60	65	1	2	350	350
South Dakota	230	235	23	31	36	46	2	10	215	210
TEXAS.....	2,640	2,780	470	500	510	570	10	10	2,590	2,700
Washington	395	199	32	41	42	39	1	1	168	200
Other States.....	373	389	61	63	68	70	3	3	363	379
United States	10,494	10,928	1,628	1,695	1,997	2,102	55	70	10,071	10,451

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

State	During June									
	Less than 600 pounds		600-699 pounds		700-799 pounds		800 pounds or more		Total	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
	<i>1,000 head</i>									
Colorado	20	20	20	25	30	30	55	30	125	105
Kansas.....	65	75	80	95	115	120	105	100	365	390
Nebraska.....	60	50	50	60	70	70	130	130	310	310
TEXAS.....	175	210	105	130	125	120	65	40	470	500
Other States.....	120	105	45	70	68	80	125	135	358	390
United States	440	460	300	380	408	420	480	435	1,628	1,695

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings and Other Disappearance, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, United States, July 1, 2010-2011

Item	Number		2011 as percent of 2010
	2010	2011	
	<i>1,000 head</i>		
On feed June 1 ¹	10,495	10,928	104
Placed on feed during June	1,628	1,695	104
Fed cattle marketed during June	1,997	2,102	105
Other disappearance during June ²	55	70	127
On feed July 1 ¹	10,071	10,451	104

¹Cattle 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 June 1, 2011 ¹	2,373	169	54	15	35	65	69	2,780
Placed on feed during June	430	29	13	3	5	10	10	500
Fed cattle marketed during June	499	31	9	4	6	11	10	570
Other disappearance during June ²	8	1	0	0	0	1	0	10
On feed July 1, 2011 ¹	2,296	166	58	14	34	63	69	2,700

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