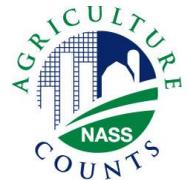




# Cattle on Feed Report

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Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.43 million head on September 1, 2013, down 7 percent from a year ago. According to the monthly report released by the Texas Field Office, the estimate was down 2 percent from the August 1, 2013 level. Producers placed 450 thousand head in commercial feedlots during August, down 9 percent from a year ago and down 2 percent from July.

Texas commercial feeders marketed 495 thousand head during August, down 3 percent from 2012 and down 5 percent from July.

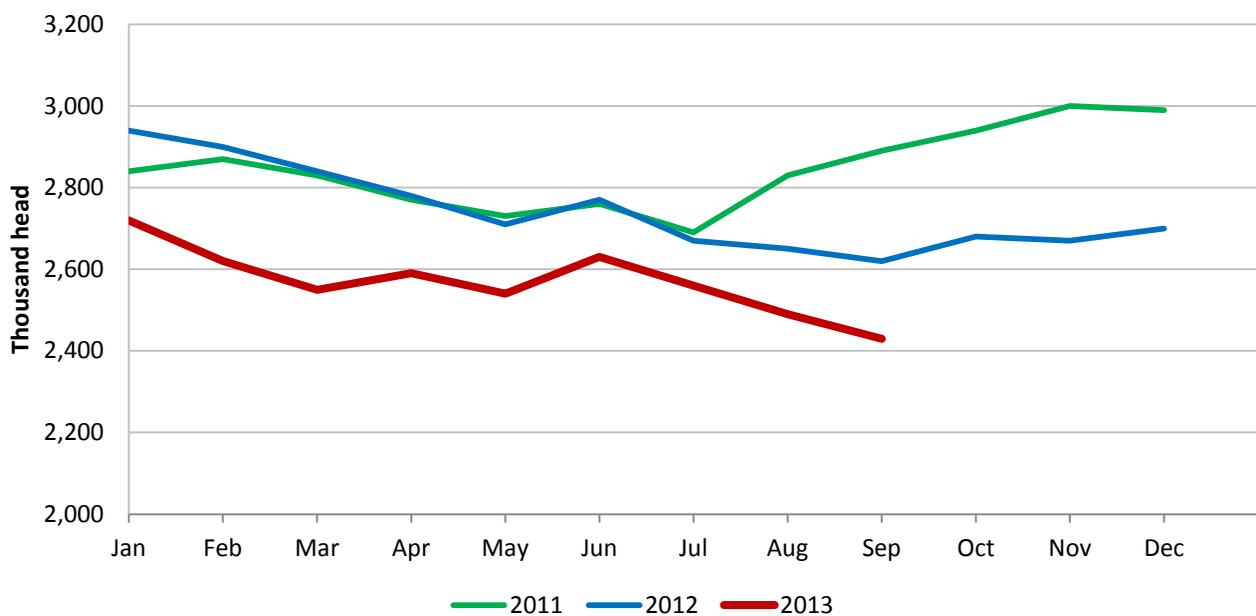
On September 1, there were 2.09 million head of cattle and calves on feed in the Northern High Plains, 86 percent of the state's total. The number on feed across the area was down 8 percent from last year and down 3 percent from the August 1 total.

August placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 394 thousand head, down 3 percent from the July total. Marketings were down 4 percent from last month to 449 thousand 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, 2013. This inventory was down 7 percent from September 1, 2012.

Placements in feedlots during August totaled 1.79 million head, 11 percent below August 2012. August placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds totaled 405 thousand head; 600-699 pounds totaled 338 thousand head; 700-799 pounds totaled 430 thousand head; 800 pounds and greater totaled 615 thousand head. Marketings of fed cattle during August totaled 1.88 million head, 4 percent below 2012.

### Texas Cattle on Feed Inventory



**Cattle 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	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>
Arizona .....	274	262	18	23	20	18	1	1	271	266
California.....	475	515	63	55	55	60	3	5	480	505
Colorado.....	940	870	190	145	195	180	5	5	930	830
Idaho.....	190	185	53	52	37	46	1	1	205	190
Iowa.....	600	560	76	66	84	73	2	3	590	550
Kansas .....	2,160	2,000	435	385	405	395	10	10	2,180	1,980
Nebraska.....	2,230	2,080	470	440	445	420	15	10	2,240	2,090
Oklahoma .....	320	285	67	47	60	51	2	1	325	280
South Dakota .....	190	180	34	29	38	38	1	1	185	170
<b>Texas.....</b>	<b>2,650</b>	<b>2,490</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2,620</b>	<b>2,430</b>
Washington.....	210	189	47	43	48	47	1	1	208	184
Other States .....	417	410	59	53	58	60	5	2	413	401
United States.....	10,656	10,026	2,007	1,788	1,955	1,883	61	55	10,647	9,876

**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	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>
Colorado.....	30	25	25	20	50	45	85	55	190	145
Kansas .....	80	65	105	85	120	115	130	120	435	385
Nebraska.....	70	55	75	65	120	100	205	220	470	440
<b>Texas.....</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>450</b>
Other States ....	102	85	60	48	75	70	180	165	417	368
United States...	482	405	385	338	475	430	665	615	2,007	1,788

**Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings and Other Disappearance, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, United States, September 1, 2012-13**

Item	Number		Percent of previous year
	2012	2013	
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	
On feed August 1 <sup>1</sup> .....	10,656	10,026	94
Placed on feed during August.....	2,007	1,788	89
Fed cattle marketed during August.....	1,955	1,883	96
Other disappearance during August <sup>2</sup> .....	61	55	90
On feed September 1 <sup>1</sup> .....	10,647	9,876	93

<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> Included death losses, movement from feedlots to pasture and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

**Texas Cattle and Calves on Feed in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by District**

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, 2013 <sup>1</sup> .....	2,156	159	37	12	30	55	41	2,490
Placed on feed during August.....	394	26	2	3	6	11	8	450
Fed cattle marketed during August.....	449	22	5	3	4	7	5	495
Other disappearance during August <sup>2</sup> .....	12	1	0	0	0	1	1	15
On feed September 1, 2013 <sup>1</sup> .....	2,089	162	34	12	32	58	43	2,430

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