

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 2.51 million head on December 1, 2013, down 7 percent from a year ago. According to the monthly report released by the Texas Field Office, the estimate was down 1 percent from the November 1, 2013 level. Producers placed 405 thousand head in commercial feedlots during November, down 13 percent from a year ago and down 24 percent from October.

Texas commercial feeders marketed 405 thousand head during November, down 2 percent from 2012 and down 8 percent from October.

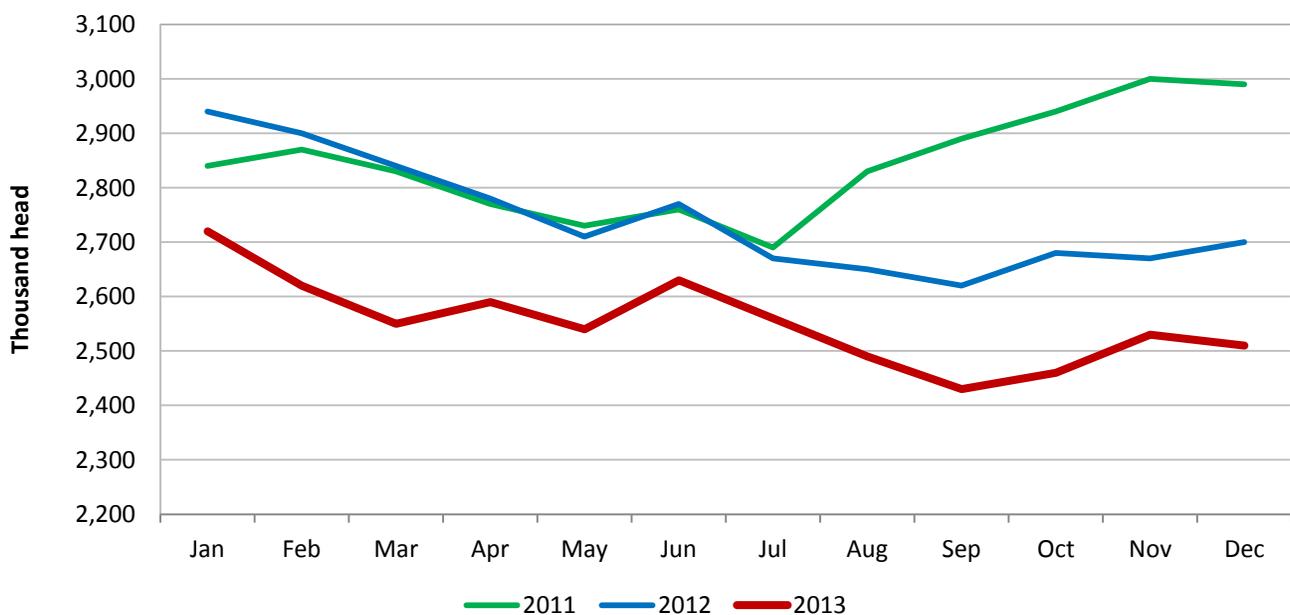
On December 1, there were 2.17 million head of cattle and calves on feed in the Northern High Plains, 87 percent of the state's total. The number on feed across the area was down 1 percent from last year and down 7 percent from the November 1 total.

November placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 349 thousand head, down 25 percent from the October total. Marketings were down 9 percent from last month at 346 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 10.7 million head on December 1, 2013. This inventory was down 5 percent from December 1, 2012.

Placements in feedlots during November totaled 1.88 million head, 3 percent below November 2012. November placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds totaled 585 thousand head; 600-699 pounds totaled 510 thousand head; 700-799 pounds totaled 362 thousand head; 800 pounds and greater totaled 425 thousand head. Marketings of fed cattle during November totaled 1.68 million head, 5 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 November 1		Placed on feed during November		Marketed during November		Other Disappearance during November		On feed December 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	265	270	28	30	25	24	1	1	267	275
California.....	480	495	65	64	51	52	4	2	490	505
Colorado.....	1,030	950	150	170	155	145	5	5	1,020	970
Idaho.....	240	220	40	42	34	36	1	1	245	225
Iowa.....	590	590	123	122	100	100	3	2	610	610
Kansas	2,220	2,050	375	370	390	350	15	20	2,190	2,050
Nebraska.....	2,480	2,370	465	475	400	400	15	15	2,530	2,430
Oklahoma	345	270	56	42	54	45	2	2	345	265
South Dakota	220	200	57	63	45	41	2	2	230	220
Texas.....	2,670	2,530	465	405	415	405	20	20	2,700	2,510
Washington.....	248	203	57	44	43	39	1	1	261	207
Other States	466	449	62	55	49	44	19	2	460	458
United States.....	11,254	10,597	1,943	1,882	1,761	1,681	88	73	11,348	10,725

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

State	During November									
	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.....	40	55	40	50	30	30	40	35	150	170
Kansas	80	80	90	90	115	110	90	90	375	370
Nebraska.....	120	120	120	135	80	80	145	140	465	475
Texas.....	230	165	105	115	80	75	50	50	465	405
Other States	185	165	95	120	80	67	128	110	488	462
United States.....	655	585	450	510	385	362	453	425	1,943	1,882

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

Item	Number		Percent of previous year
	2012	2013	
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	
On feed November 1 ¹	11,254	10,597	94
Placed on feed during November	1,943	1,882	97
Fed cattle marketed during November	1,761	1,681	95
Other disappearance during November ²	88	73	83
On feed December 1 ¹	11,348	10,725	95

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 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 November 1, 2013 ¹	2,188	160	33	14	32	60	43	2,530
Placed on feed during November	349	27	5	4	5	8	7	405
Fed cattle marketed during November	345	32	4	4	5	9	6	405
Other disappearance during November ²	18	1	0	0	0	1	0	20
On feed December 1, 2013 ¹	2,174	154	34	14	32	58	44	2,510

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