



# Texas Cattle on Feed

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Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.56 million head on December 1, 2014, up 2 percent from a year ago. According to the monthly report released by the Texas Field Office, the estimate was up slightly from the November 1, 2014 level. Producers placed 385 thousand head in commercial feedlots during November, down 5 percent from a year ago and down 26 percent from October.

Texas commercial feeders marketed 360 thousand head during November, down 10 percent from 2013 and down 14 percent from October.

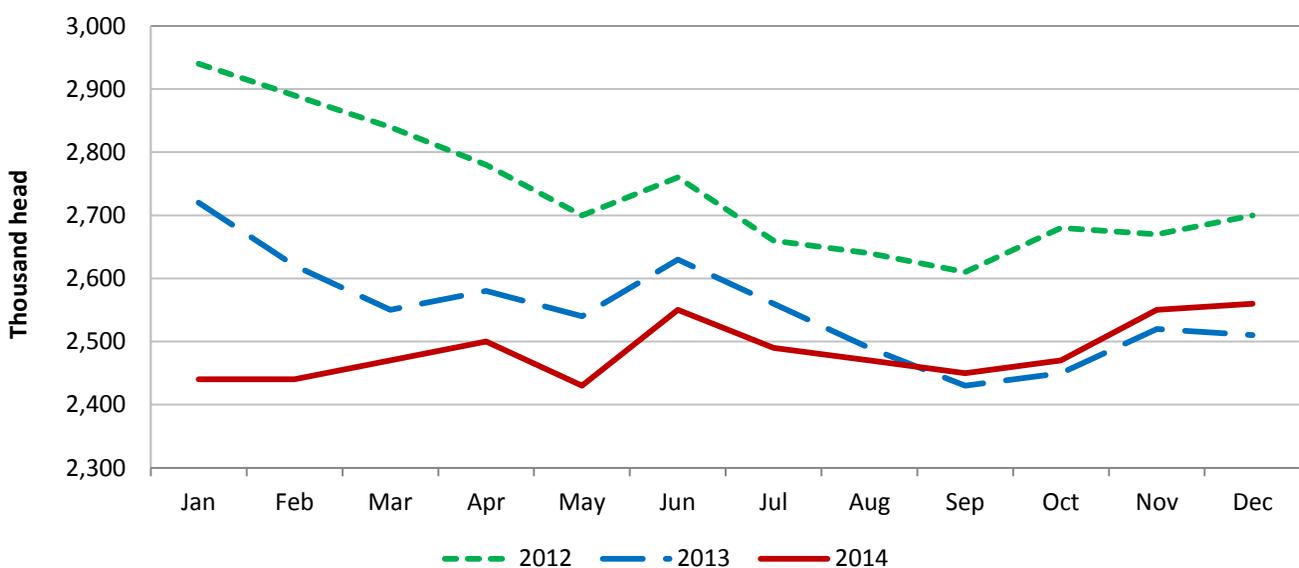
On December 1, there were 2.26 million head of cattle and calves on feed in the Northern High Plains, 88 percent of the state's total. The number on feed across the area was up 4 percent from last year and up slightly from the November 1 total.

November placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 343 thousand head, down 26 percent from the October total. Marketings were down 14 percent from last month to 318 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 10.9 million head on December 1, 2014. This inventory was up 1 percent from December 1, 2013.

Placements in feedlots during November totaled 1.79 million head, 4 percent below November 2013. November placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds totaled 550 thousand head; 600-699 pounds totaled 440 thousand head; 700-799 pounds totaled 362 thousand head; 800 pounds and greater totaled 440 thousand head. Marketings of fed cattle during November totaled 1.48 million head, 11 percent below 2013.

### 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	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
	<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 .....	270	250	30	26	24	19	1	5	275	252
California .....	495	420	63	62	51	43	2	4	505	435
Colorado.....	950	900	165	155	140	120	5	5	970	930
Idaho .....	220	220	42	43	36	32	1	1	225	230
Iowa.....	590	590	122	117	100	95	2	2	610	610
Kansas .....	2,050	2,080	365	320	345	285	20	15	2,050	2,100
Minnesota.....	117	132	18	15	12	11	1	1	122	135
Nebraska.....	2,370	2,450	475	485	400	370	15	15	2,430	2,550
Oklahoma.....	270	260	40	45	43	43	2	2	265	260
South Dakota.....	200	230	61	53	39	34	2	4	220	245
<b>Texas .....</b>	<b>2,520</b>	<b>2,550</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2,510</b>	<b>2,560</b>
Washington .....	203	226	44	47	39	37	1	2	207	234
Other States .....	330	325	37	39	31	26	1	3	335	335
United States.....	10,585	10,633	1,867	1,792	1,660	1,475	68	74	10,724	10,876

**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	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
	<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.....	50	45	50	40	30	30	35	40	165	155
Kansas .....	80	65	90	75	105	95	90	85	365	320
Nebraska.....	120	120	135	120	80	85	140	160	475	485
<b>Texas .....</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>385</b>
Other States .....	165	160	120	110	62	72	110	105	457	447
United States.....	580	550	510	440	352	362	425	440	1,867	1,792

**Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings and Other Disappearance, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, United States, December 1, 2013-14**

Item	Number		Percent of previous year
	2013	2014	
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	
On feed November 1 <sup>1</sup> .....	10,585	10,633	100
Placed on feed during November.....	1,867	1,792	96
Fed cattle marketed during November .....	1,660	1,475	89
Other disappearance during November <sup>2</sup> .....	68	74	109
On feed December 1 <sup>1</sup> .....	10,724	10,876	101

<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 2-S	District 3	District 4	District 5-N	District 5-S	District 6	District 7	District 8-N	District 8-S	District 9	District 10-N	District 10-S	Other districts	State total
On feed November 1, 2014 <sup>1</sup> .....	2,248	139	34	15	29	52	33	2,550									
Placed on feed during November.....	343	19	4	3	4	8	4	385									
Fed cattle marketed during November .....	318	17	9	3	4	6	3	360									
Other disappearance during November <sup>2</sup> .....	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	15									
On feed December 1, 2014 <sup>1</sup> .....	2,259	140	29	15	29	54	34	2,560									

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