



Southern Plains Cattle on Feed

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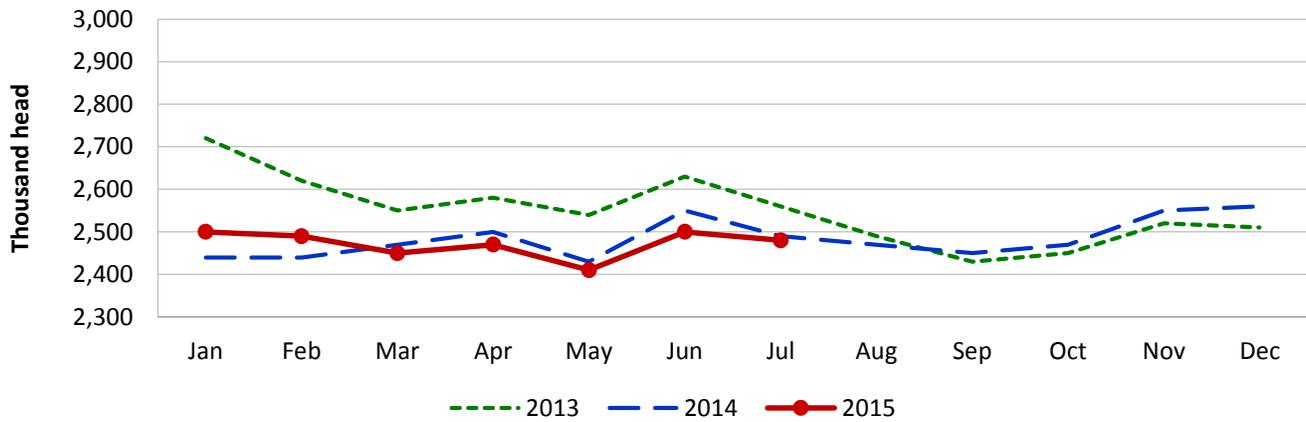
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This report contains results from the July 2015 Cattle on Feed Survey collected during the first two weeks of July. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. We would like to thank all producers who responded to the survey. Results from the next monthly survey will be made available on August 21, 2015.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in **Texas** feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.48 million head on July 1, 2015, down slightly from a year ago. Producers placed 375 thousand head in commercial feedlots during June, up 1 percent from a year ago. Texas commercial feeders marketed 385 thousand head during June, down 8 percent from 2014.

On July 1, there were 2.20 million head of cattle and calves on feed in the Northern High Plains, 89 percent of the state's total. The number on feed across the area was up 1 percent from last year but down 1 percent from the June 1 total. June placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 324 thousand head, down 26 percent from the May total. Marketings were down 1 percent from last month to 343 thousand head.

Texas Cattle on Feed Inventory

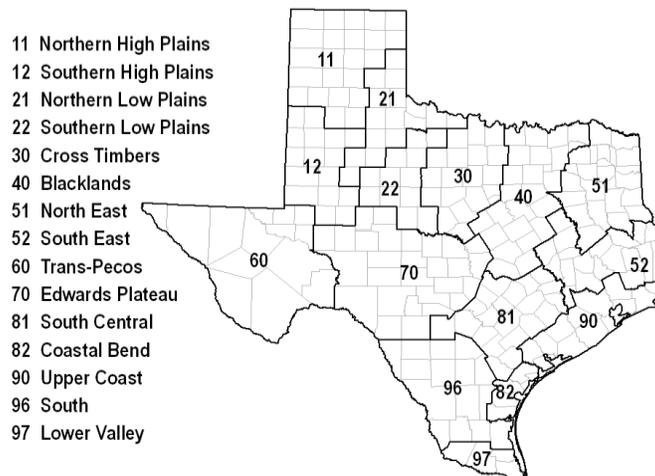


Texas Cattle and Calves on Feed in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by District

Cattle and Calves	District 11	District 12	District 21	District 70	District 81	District 96	Other districts	State total
	<i>1,000 head</i>							
On feed June 1, 2015 ¹	2,227	129	32	13	29	47	23	2,500
Placed on feed during June.....	324	26	5	4	4	8	4	375
Fed cattle marketed during June.....	343	19	3	3	4	10	3	385
Other disappearance during June ²	8	1	0	0	0	1	0	10
On feed July 1, 2015 ¹	2,200	135	34	14	29	44	24	2,480

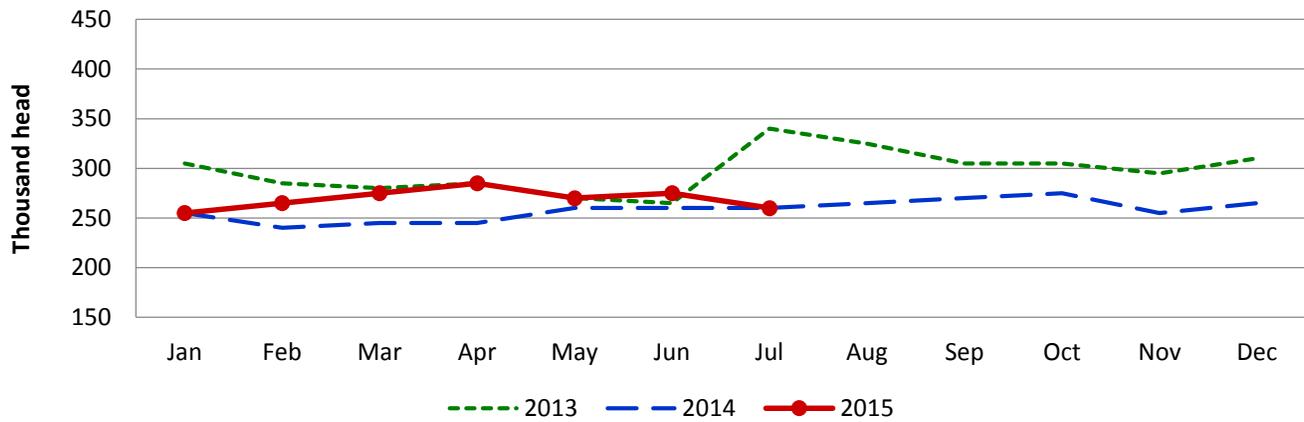
¹ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

² Included death losses, movement from feedlots to pasture and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.



Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in **Oklahoma** feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 260 thousand head on July 1, 2015, up 2 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 38 thousand head in commercial feedlots during June, up 3 percent from a year ago. Oklahoma commercial feeders marketed 52 thousand head during June, up 13 percent from 2014. Other disappearance during June totaled 1 thousand head, down 1,000 head from a year ago.

Oklahoma Cattle on Feed Inventory



Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the **United States** in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 10.2 million head on July 1, 2015. This inventory was up 2 percent from July 1, 2014. Placements in feedlots during June totaled 1.48 million head, 1 percent above June 2014. June placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds totaled 350 thousand head; 600-699 pounds totaled 250 thousand head; 700-799 pounds totaled 336 thousand head; 800 pounds and greater totaled 545 thousand head. Marketings of fed cattle during June totaled 1.75 million head, 5 percent below 2014.

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

State	Cattle and Calves									
	On feed June 1		Placed on feed during June		Marketed during June		Other Disappearance during June		On feed July 1	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	<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	275	238	20	28	22	25	1	1	272	240
California	435	460	45	45	40	40	5	5	435	460
Colorado	910	890	95	80	150	125	5	15	850	830
Idaho	195	235	26	31	39	40	2	1	180	225
Iowa	640	650	54	67	70	76	4	1	620	640
Kansas.....	2,020	2,020	315	335	420	400	15	15	1,900	1,940
Minnesota	122	143	15	17	15	18	1	1	121	141
Nebraska	2,380	2,400	385	375	500	480	25	15	2,240	2,280
Oklahoma	265	275	37	38	46	52	1	1	255	260
South Dakota	210	230	31	28	45	26	1	2	195	230
Texas	2,550	2,500	370	375	420	385	10	10	2,490	2,480
Washington	180	230	40	30	44	44	1	1	175	215
Other States.....	315	300	35	32	36	36	4	1	310	295
United States.....	10,497	10,571	1,468	1,481	1,847	1,747	75	69	10,043	10,236

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

State	During June									
	Less than 600 pounds		600-699 pounds		700-799 pounds		800 pounds or more		Total	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	<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	20	15	15	20	15	30	30	95	80
Kansas.....	65	60	60	65	80	95	110	115	315	335
Nebraska	55	50	50	50	90	75	190	200	385	375
Texas	155	125	75	80	85	95	55	75	370	375
Other States.....	100	95	45	40	53	56	105	125	303	316
United States....	405	350	245	250	328	336	490	545	1,468	1,481

¹ Oklahoma is included in *Other States*.