



Southern Plains Cattle on Feed

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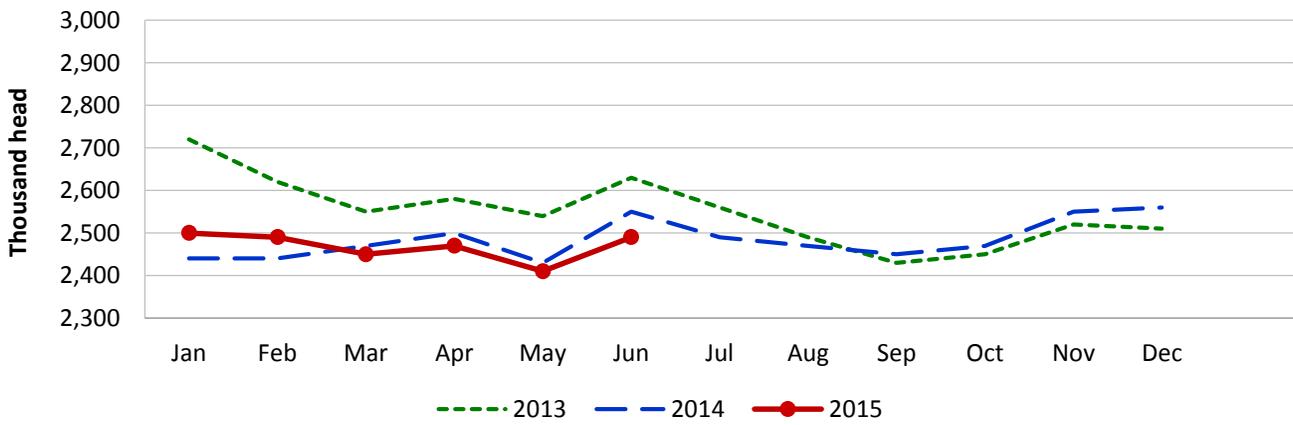
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This report contains results from the June 2015 Cattle on Feed Survey collected during the first two weeks of June. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. We would like to thank all producers who responded to the survey. Results from the next monthly survey will be made available on July 24, 2015.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in **Texas** feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.49 million head on June 1, 2015, down 2 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 490 thousand head in commercial feedlots during May, down 16 percent from a year ago. Texas commercial feeders marketed 395 thousand head during May, down 12 percent from 2014.

On June 1, there were 2.22 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 down 1 percent from last year but up 3 percent from the May 1 total. May placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 432 thousand head, up 27 percent from the April total. Marketings were down 9 percent from last month to 345 thousand head.

Texas Cattle on Feed Inventory

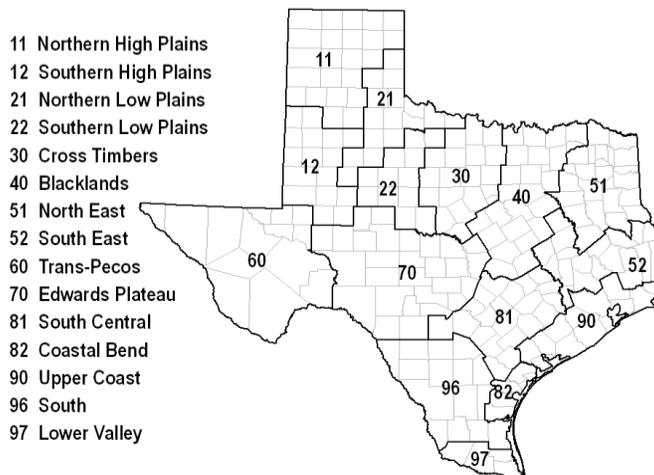


Texas Cattle and Calves on Feed in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by District

Cattle and Calves	District 11	District 12	District 21	District 70	District 81	District 96	Other districts	State total
	1,000 head	1,000 head						
On feed May 1, 2015 ¹	2,144	121	31	15	30	47	22	2,410
Placed on feed during May	432	32	7	2	4	8	5	490
Fed cattle marketed during May.....	345	23	6	4	5	8	4	395
Other disappearance during May ²	13	1	0	0	0	1	0	15
On feed June 1, 2015 ¹	2,218	129	32	13	29	46	23	2,490

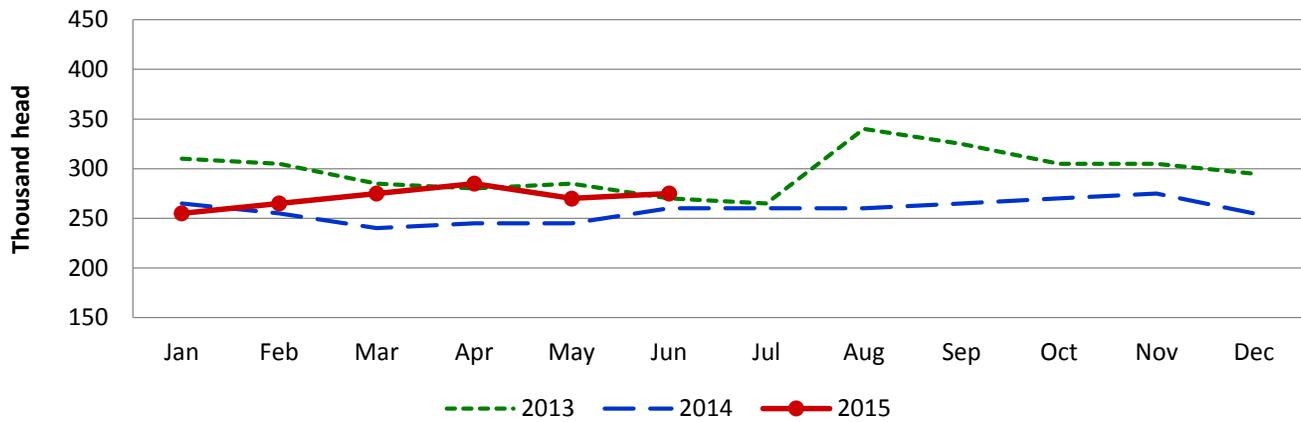
¹ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

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 275 thousand head on June 1, 2015, up 4 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 49 thousand head in commercial feedlots during May, down 27 percent from a year ago. Oklahoma commercial feeders marketed 42 thousand head during May, down 24 percent from 2014. Other disappearance during May totaled 2 thousand head, up 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 10.6 million head on June 1, 2015. This inventory was up 1 percent from June 1, 2014. Placements in feedlots during May totaled 1.71 million head, 10 percent below May 2014. May placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds totaled 355 thousand head; 600-699 pounds totaled 260 thousand head; 700-799 pounds totaled 389 thousand head; 800 pounds and greater totaled 710 thousand head. Marketings of fed cattle during May totaled 1.71 million head, 8 percent below 2014.

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

State	Cattle and Calves									
	On feed May 1		Placed on feed during May		Marketed during May		Other Disappearance during May		On feed June 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	277	240	24	25	25	26	1	1	275	238
California	450	450	50	54	60	39	5	5	435	460
Colorado	940	900	140	140	145	130	25	20	910	890
Idaho	205	235	23	30	32	29	1	1	195	235
Iowa	660	660	54	65	70	74	4	1	640	650
Kansas	2,010	2,060	435	345	400	375	25	10	2,020	2,020
Minnesota	137	145	8	14	22	15	1	1	122	143
Nebraska	2,460	2,500	425	390	485	470	20	20	2,380	2,400
Oklahoma	255	270	67	49	55	42	2	2	265	275
South Dakota	220	240	34	29	41	37	3	2	210	230
Texas	2,430	2,410	580	490	450	395	10	15	2,550	2,490
Washington	190	230	37	45	45	44	2	1	180	230
Other States	320	300	32	38	35	35	2	3	315	300
United States	10,554	10,640	1,909	1,714	1,865	1,711	101	82	10,497	10,561

Cattle on Feed: Number Placed on Feed by Weight Group, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots¹

State	During May									
	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	35	30	20	20	35	35	50	55	140	140
Kansas	80	50	75	55	120	90	160	150	435	345
Nebraska	55	45	55	55	95	75	220	215	425	390
Texas	180	140	100	90	160	125	140	135	580	490
Other States	85	90	40	40	64	64	140	155	329	349
United States	435	355	290	260	474	389	710	710	1,909	1,714

¹ Oklahoma is included in *Other States*.