



# Cattle on Feed

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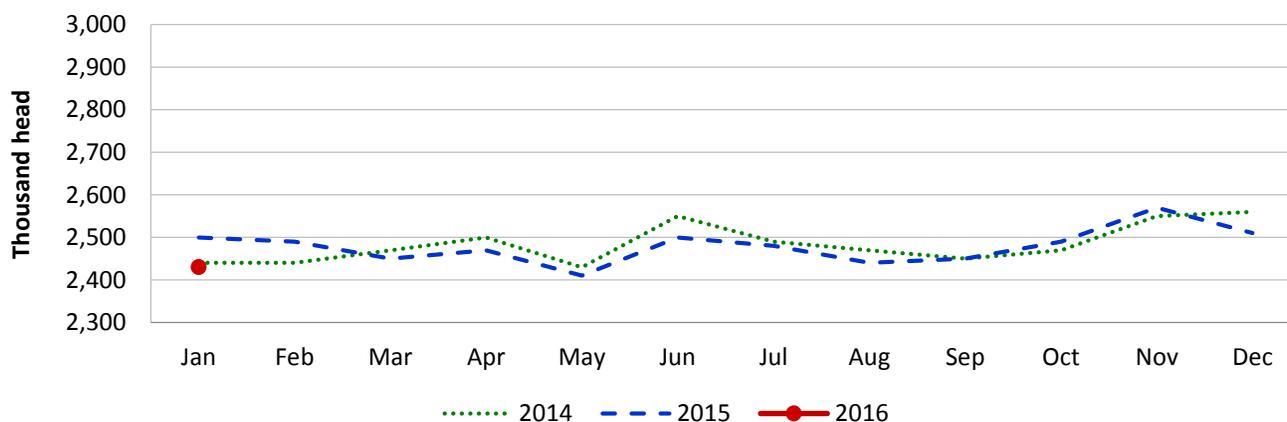
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This report contains results from the January 2016 Cattle on Feed Survey collected during the first two weeks of January. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. We would like to thank all producers who responded to the survey. Results from the next monthly survey will be made available on February 19, 2016.

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 January 1, 2016, down 3 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 305 thousand head in commercial feedlots during December, down 6 percent from a year ago. Texas commercial feeders marketed 370 thousand head during December, up 1 percent from 2015.

On January 1, there were 2.11 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 5 percent from last year and down 4 percent from the December 1 total. December placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 254 thousand head, down 3 percent from the November total. Marketings were up 1 percent from last month at 318 thousand head.

## Texas Cattle on Feed Inventory

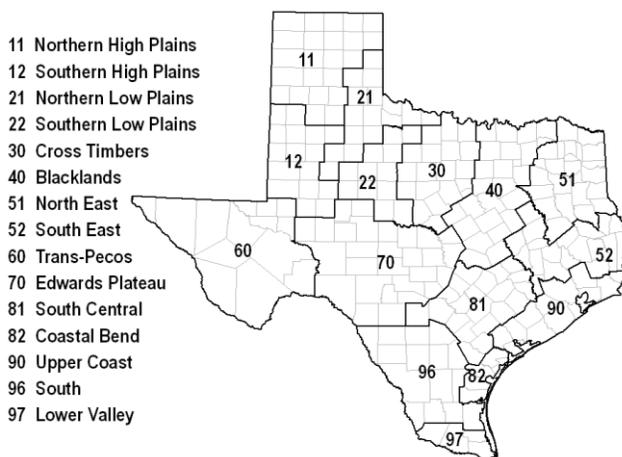


## Texas Cattle and Calves on Feed in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by District

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 December 1, 2015 <sup>1</sup> .....	2,184	148	51	15	29	54	29	2,510
Placed on feed during December .....	254	25	7	4	6	8	1	305
Fed cattle marketed during December .....	318	31	3	4	3	6	5	370
Other disappearance during December <sup>2</sup> ....	13	1	0	0	0	1	0	15
On feed January 1, 2016 <sup>1</sup> .....	2,107	141	55	15	32	55	25	2,430

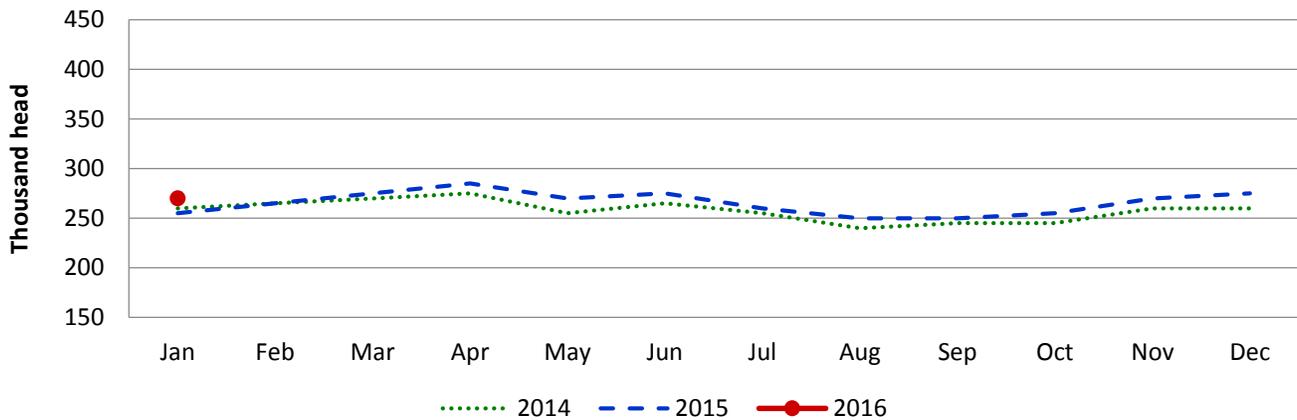
<sup>1</sup> Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

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



Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in **Oklahoma** feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 270 thousand head on January 1, 2016, up 6 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 35 thousand head in commercial feedlots during December, down 3 percent from a year ago. Oklahoma commercial feeders marketed 38 thousand head during December, down 3 percent from 2015. Other disappearance during December 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 January 1, 2016. This inventory was down slightly from January 1, 2015. Placements in feedlots during December totaled 1.53 million head, 1 percent below December 2014. December placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds totaled 375 thousand head; 600-699 pounds totaled 355 thousand head; 700-799 pounds totaled 355 thousand head; 800 pounds and greater totaled 440 thousand head. Marketings of fed cattle during December totaled 1.67 million head, 1 percent above 2014.

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

State	Cattle and Calves										
	On feed December 1		Placed on feed during December		Marketed during December		Other Disappearance during December		On feed January 1		
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2015	2016	
	<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>	<i>1,000 head</i>
Arizona.....	252	248	26	31	26	21	3	5	249	253	
California.....	435	455	51	49	54	49	7	5	425	450	
Colorado.....	910	890	130	115	135	130	5	5	900	870	
Idaho.....	220	235	45	43	34	37	1	1	230	240	
Iowa.....	620	630	101	90	80	97	1	3	640	620	
Kansas.....	2,100	2,140	330	335	370	370	10	15	2,050	2,090	
Minnesota.....	134	152	17	16	13	12	1	1	137	155	
Nebraska.....	2,530	2,490	385	390	440	440	15	20	2,460	2,420	
<b>Oklahoma.....</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>270</b>	
South Dakota ...	235	250	27	41	30	35	2	1	230	255	
<b>Texas.....</b>	<b>2,560</b>	<b>2,510</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>2,430</b>	
Washington.....	225	205	30	38	42	45	3	3	210	195	
Other States.....	335	320	34	37	27	30	2	2	340	325	
United States ...	10,816	10,800	1,537	1,525	1,655	1,674	72	78	10,626	10,573	

### Cattle on Feed: Number Placed on Feed by Weight Group, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots<sup>1</sup>

State	During December										
	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>	<i>1,000 head</i>
Colorado.....	35	25	30	25	25	25	40	40	130	115	
Kansas.....	60	50	75	75	100	105	95	105	330	335	
Nebraska.....	65	50	95	95	85	95	140	150	385	390	
<b>Texas.....</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>305</b>	
Other States.....	135	135	90	90	57	60	85	95	367	380	
United States	440	375	365	355	332	355	400	440	1,537	1,525	

<sup>1</sup> Oklahoma is included in *Other States*.