



Cattle on Feed

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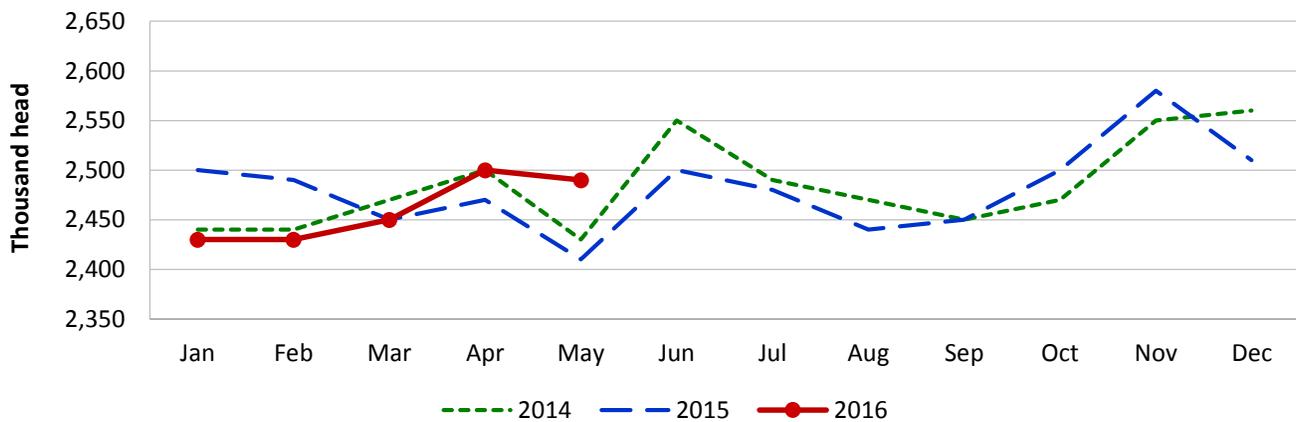
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This report contains results from the May 2016 Cattle on Feed Survey collected during the first two weeks of May. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. We would like to thank all producers who responded to the survey. Results from the next monthly survey will be made available on June 24, 2016.

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 May 1, 2016, up 3 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 435 thousand head in commercial feedlots during April, up 13 percent from a year ago. Texas commercial feeders marketed 435 thousand head during April, unchanged from 2015.

On May 1, there were 2.18 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 up 2 percent from last year but down slightly from the April 1 total. April placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 379 thousand head, down 7 percent from the March total. Marketings were up 12 percent from last month at 381 thousand head.

Texas Cattle on Feed Inventory

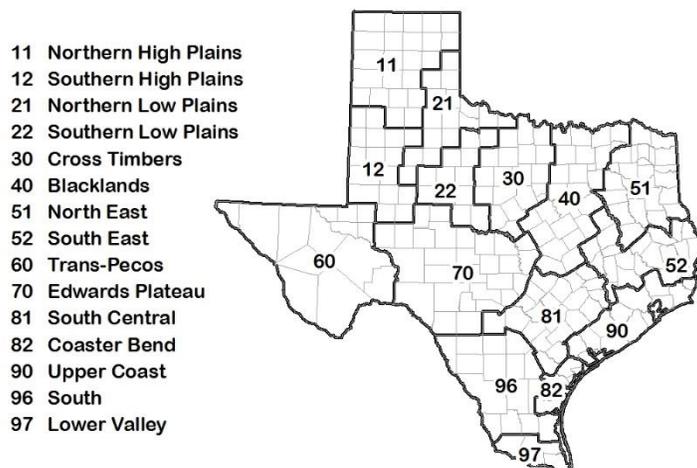


Texas Cattle and Calves on Feed in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by District

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 April 1, 2016 ¹	2,186	144	57	13	31	49	20	2,500
Placed on feed during April.....	379	25	8	5	6	9	3	435
Fed cattle marketed during April.....	381	21	10	5	6	8	4	435
Other disappearance during April ²	7	1	0	0	0	2	0	10
On feed May 1, 2016 ¹	2,177	147	55	13	31	48	19	2,490

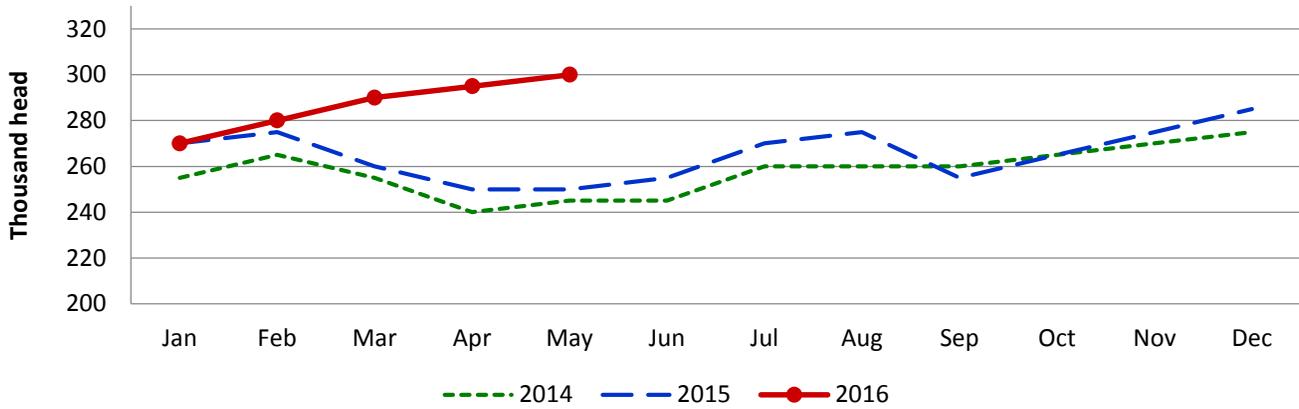
¹ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

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 300 thousand head on May 1, 2016, up 11 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 56 thousand head in commercial feedlots during April, up 65 percent from a year ago. Oklahoma commercial feeders marketed 50 thousand head during April, up 4 percent from 2015. Other disappearance during April totaled 1 thousand head, unchanged 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 10.8 million head on May 1, 2016. This inventory was up 1 percent from May 1, 2015. Placements in feedlots during April totaled 1.66 million head, 7 percent above April 2015. April placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds totaled 334 thousand head; 600-699 pounds totaled 225 thousand head; 700-799 pounds totaled 390 thousand head; 800 pounds and greater totaled 715 thousand head. Marketings of fed cattle during April totaled 1.66 million head, 1 percent above 2015.

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

State	Cattle and Calves									
	On feed April 1		Placed on feed during April		Marketed during April		Other Disappearance during April		On feed May 1	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	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>
Arizona.....	241	303	24	25	24	22	1	1	240	305
California.....	445	420	49	50	40	52	4	3	450	415
Colorado.....	890	900	145	145	120	135	15	10	900	900
Idaho.....	230	240	30	24	24	23	1	1	235	240
Iowa.....	670	640	63	78	72	75	1	3	660	640
Kansas.....	2,110	2,180	315	370	355	385	10	15	2,060	2,150
Minnesota.....	146	160	11	12	11	13	1	1	145	158
Nebraska.....	2,530	2,440	390	380	405	380	15	20	2,500	2,420
Oklahoma.....	285	295	34	56	48	50	1	1	270	300
South Dakota.....	235	265	28	24	21	22	2	2	240	265
Texas.....	2,470	2,500	385	435	435	435	10	10	2,410	2,490
Washington.....	225	195	42	34	35	33	2	1	230	195
Other States.....	320	315	32	31	49	33	3	8	300	305
United States.....	10,797	10,853	1,548	1,664	1,639	1,658	66	76	10,640	10,783

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

State	During April									
	Less than 600 pounds		600-699 pounds		700-799 pounds		800 pounds or more		Total	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	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>
Colorado.....	25	25	25	20	35	35	60	65	145	145
Kansas.....	55	55	50	50	80	100	130	165	315	370
Nebraska.....	50	45	55	45	85	85	200	205	390	380
Texas.....	105	120	70	70	95	110	115	135	385	435
Other States.....	85	89	40	40	53	60	135	145	313	334
United States.....	320	334	240	225	348	390	640	715	1,548	1,664

¹ Oklahoma is included in *Other States*.