



# Cattle on Feed

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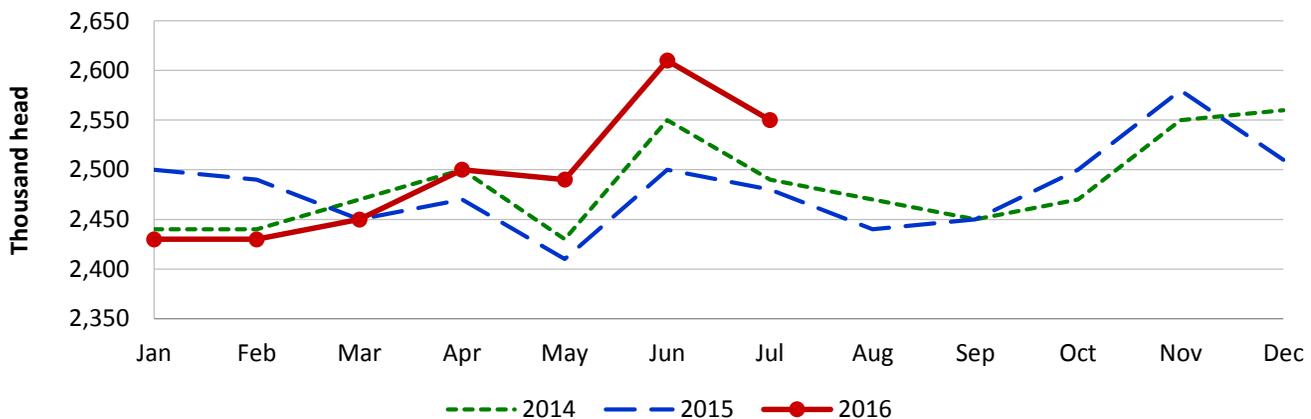
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This report contains results from the July 2016 Cattle on Feed Survey collected during the first two weeks of July. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. We would like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

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in **Texas** feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.55 million head on July 1, 2016, up 3 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 380 thousand head in commercial feedlots during June, up 1 percent from a year ago. Texas commercial feeders marketed 430 thousand head during June, up 12 percent from 2015.

On July 1, there were 2.24 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 2 percent from last year but down 2 percent from the June 1 total. June placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 336 thousand head, down 32 percent from the May total. Marketings were up 2 percent from last month at 378 thousand head.

## Texas Cattle on Feed Inventory

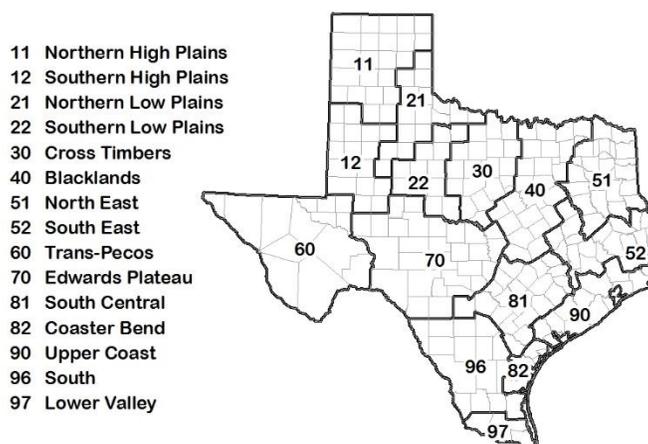


## Texas Cattle and Calves on Feed in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by District

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, 2016 <sup>1</sup> .....	2,291	153	59	13	28	48	18	2,610
Placed on feed during June.....	336	22	6	3	5	6	2	380
Fed cattle marketed during June.....	378	27	7	3	5	7	3	430
Other disappearance during June <sup>2</sup> .....	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	10
On feed July 1, 2016 <sup>1</sup> .....	2,240	147	58	13	28	47	17	2,550

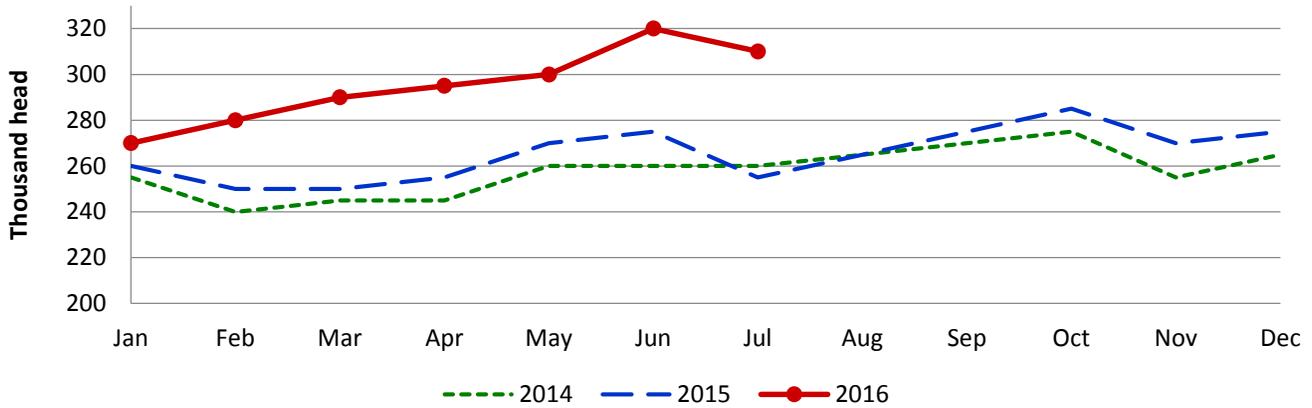
<sup>1</sup> Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

<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 310 thousand head on July 1, 2016, up 19 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 42 thousand head in commercial feedlots during June, up 11 percent from a year ago. Oklahoma commercial feeders marketed 51 thousand head during June, down 2 percent from 2015. Other disappearance during June 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 10.4 million head on July 1, 2016. This inventory was up 1 percent from July 1, 2015. Placements in feedlots during June totaled 1.53 million head, 3 percent above June 2015. June placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds totaled 290 thousand head; 600-699 pounds totaled 255 thousand head; 700-799 pounds totaled 340 thousand head; 800 pounds and greater totaled 640 thousand head. Marketings of fed cattle during June totaled 1.91 million head, 9 percent above 2015.

### 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		
	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>	<i>1,000 head</i>
Arizona.....	238	300	28	19	25	27	1	6	240	286	
California.....	460	415	45	58	40	45	5	3	460	425	
Colorado.....	890	890	80	105	125	140	15	5	830	850	
Idaho.....	235	245	31	38	40	47	1	1	225	235	
Iowa.....	650	630	67	54	76	72	1	2	640	610	
Kansas.....	2,020	2,160	335	350	400	450	15	10	1,940	2,050	
Minnesota.....	143	154	17	12	18	20	1	1	141	145	
Nebraska.....	2,400	2,340	375	365	480	510	15	15	2,280	2,180	
<b>Oklahoma.....</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>310</b>	
South Dakota.....	230	250	28	24	26	36	2	3	230	235	
<b>Texas.....</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>2,610</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2,480</b>	<b>2,550</b>	
Washington.....	230	195	30	41	44	40	1	1	215	195	
Other States.....	300	295	32	37	36	44	1	3	295	285	
United States.....	10,571	10,804	1,481	1,525	1,747	1,912	69	61	10,236	10,356	

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

State	During June										
	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>	<i>1,000 head</i>
Colorado.....	20	15	15	15	15	30	30	45	80	105	
Kansas.....	60	55	65	65	95	90	115	140	335	350	
Nebraska.....	50	30	50	50	75	70	200	215	375	365	
<b>Texas.....</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>380</b>	
Other States.....	95	75	40	40	56	60	125	150	316	325	
United States.....	350	290	250	255	336	340	545	640	1,481	1,525	

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