



Cattle on Feed

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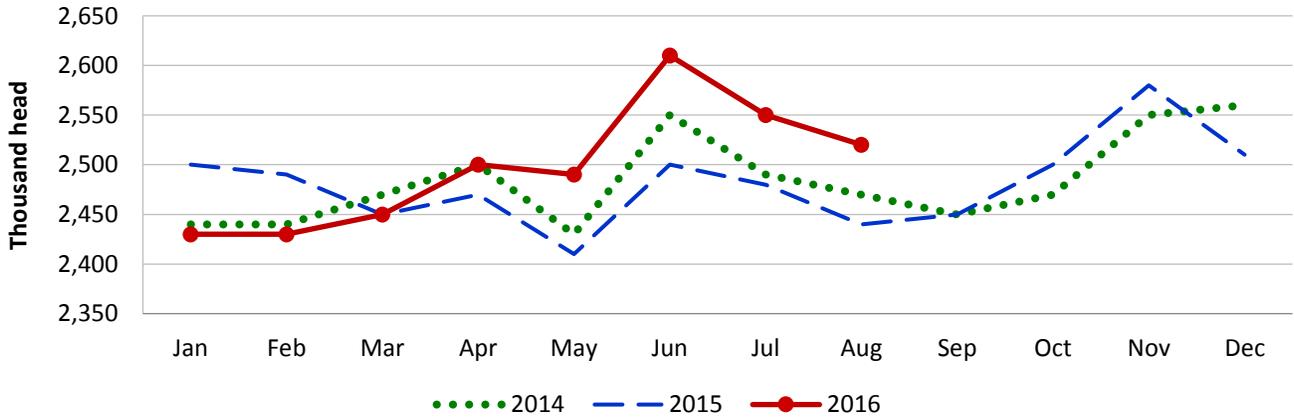
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This report contains results from the August 2016 Cattle on Feed Survey collected during the first two weeks of August. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. We would like to thank all producers who responded to the survey. Results from the next monthly survey will be made available on September 23, 2016.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in **Texas** feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.52 million head on August 1, 2016, up 3 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 380 thousand head in commercial feedlots during July, up 4 percent from a year ago. Texas commercial feeders marketed 400 thousand head during July, up 1 percent from 2015.

On August 1, there were 2.21 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 1 percent from the July 1 total. July placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 330 thousand head, down 2 percent from the June total. Marketings were down 6 percent from last month at 355 thousand head.

Texas Cattle on Feed Inventory

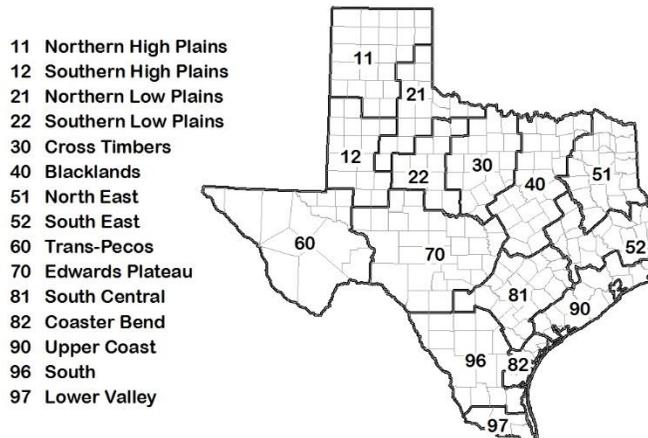


Texas Cattle and Calves on Feed in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by District

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 July 1, 2016 ¹	2,240	147	58	13	28	47	17	2,550
Placed on feed during July	330	28	4	2	4	9	3	380
Fed cattle marketed during July	355	20	8	2	4	7	4	400
Other disappearance during July ²	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	10
On feed August 1, 2016 ¹	2,206	154	54	13	28	49	16	2,520

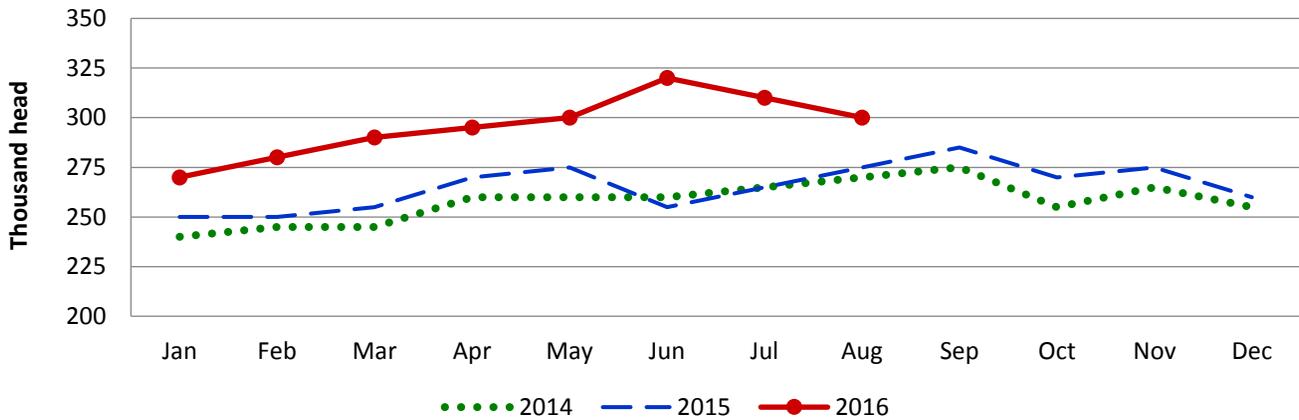
¹ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

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 August 1, 2016, up 20 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 36 thousand head in commercial feedlots during July, down 5 percent from a year ago. Oklahoma commercial feeders marketed 45 thousand head during July, down 4 percent from 2015. Other disappearance during July 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 10.2 million head on August 1, 2016. This inventory was up 2 percent from August 1, 2015. Placements in feedlots during July totaled 1.57 million head, 2 percent above July 2015. July placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds totaled 352 thousand head; 600-699 pounds totaled 235 thousand head; 700-799 pounds totaled 360 thousand head; 800 pounds and greater totaled 625 thousand head. Marketings of fed cattle during July totaled 1.71 million head, 1 percent below 2015.

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

State	Cattle and Calves									
	On feed July 1		Placed on feed during July		Marketed during July		Other Disappearance during July		On feed August 1	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
Arizona.....	240	286	23	20	22	22	2	2	239	282
California.....	460	425	41	35	41	45	5	5	455	410
Colorado.....	830	850	90	115	125	150	5	5	790	810
Idaho.....	225	235	37	34	41	38	1	1	220	230
Iowa.....	640	610	71	68	80	76	1	2	630	600
Kansas.....	1,940	2,050	395	445	395	375	10	10	1,930	2,110
Minnesota.....	141	145	11	9	18	20	1	1	133	133
Nebraska.....	2,280	2,180	390	350	455	430	15	10	2,200	2,090
Oklahoma.....	260	310	38	36	47	45	1	1	250	300
South Dakota.....	230	235	17	18	34	32	3	1	210	220
Texas.....	2,480	2,550	365	380	395	400	10	10	2,440	2,520
Washington.....	215	195	34	30	38	34	1	1	210	190
Other States.....	295	285	35	32	34	46	1	1	295	270
United States.....	10,236	10,356	1,547	1,572	1,725	1,713	56	50	10,002	10,165

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

State	During July									
	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
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
Colorado.....	20	25	15	15	15	30	40	45	90	115
Kansas.....	65	65	70	75	115	130	145	175	395	445
Nebraska.....	40	30	50	35	85	70	215	215	390	350
Texas.....	155	155	70	80	65	75	75	70	365	380
Other States.....	85	77	30	30	47	55	145	120	307	282
United States.....	365	352	235	235	327	360	620	625	1,547	1,572

¹ Oklahoma is included in *Other States*.