



Cattle on Feed

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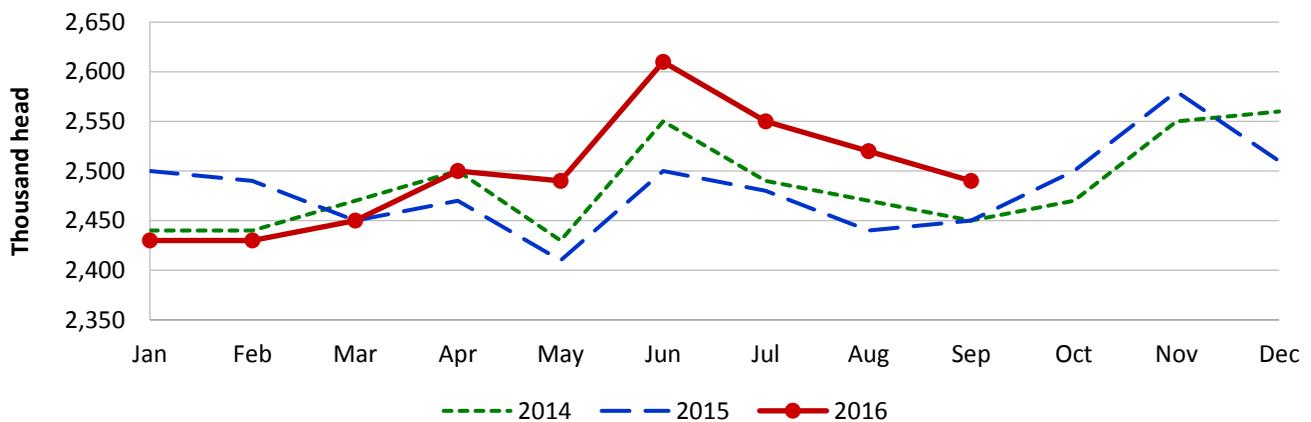
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This report contains results from the September 2016 Cattle on Feed Survey collected during the first two weeks of September. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. We would like to thank all producers who responded to the survey. Results from the next monthly survey will be made available on October 21, 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 September 1, 2016, up 2 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 395 thousand head in commercial feedlots during August, up 3 percent from a year ago. Texas commercial feeders marketed 415 thousand head during August, up 15 percent from 2015.

On September 1, there were 2.17 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 1 percent from last year but down 1 percent from the August 1 total. August placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 346 thousand head, up 5 percent from the July total. Marketings were up 4 percent from last month at 370 thousand head.

Texas Cattle on Feed Inventory



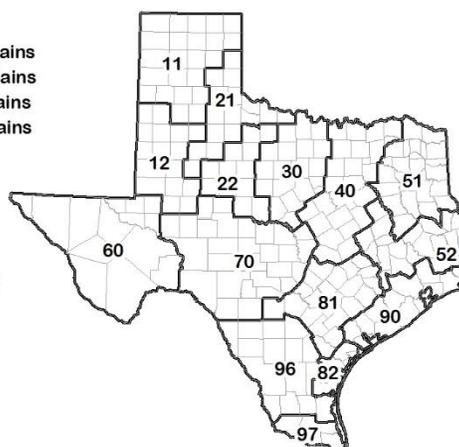
Texas Cattle and Calves on Feed in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by District

Cattle and Calves	District	District	District	District	District	District	Other districts	State total	
	11	12	21	70	81	96			
	<i>1,000 head</i>								
On feed August 1, 2016 ¹	2,206	154	54	13	28	49	16	2,520	
Placed on feed during August	346	25	3	4	4	9	4	395	
Fed cattle marketed during August	370	23	6	2	4	7	3	415	
Other disappearance during August ²	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	10	
On feed September 1, 2016 ¹	2,173	155	51	15	28	51	17	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.

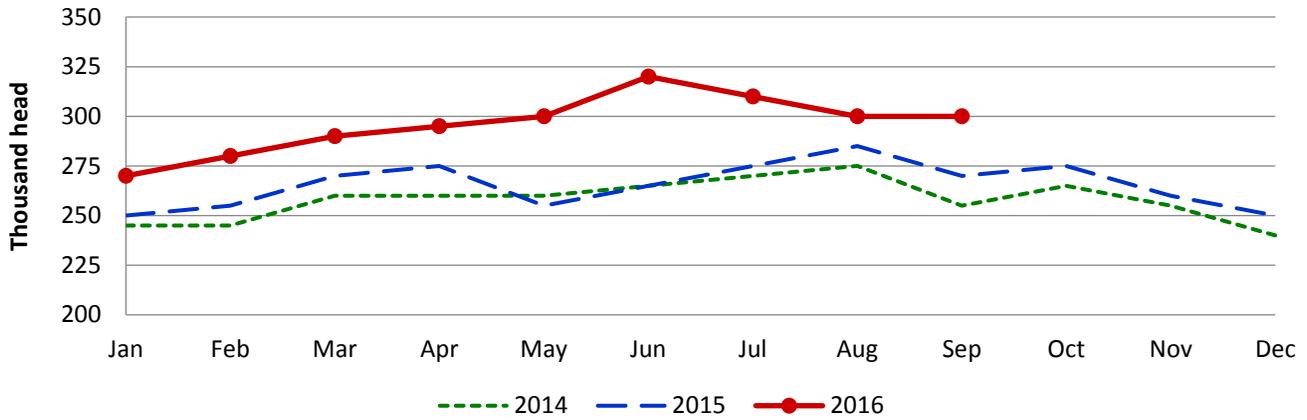
² Included death losses, movement from feedlots to pasture and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

- 11 Northern High Plains
- 12 Southern High Plains
- 21 Northern Low Plains
- 22 Southern Low Plains
- 30 Cross Timbers
- 40 Blacklands
- 51 North East
- 52 South East
- 60 Trans-Pecos
- 70 Edwards Plateau
- 81 South Central
- 82 Coaster Bend
- 90 Upper Coast
- 96 South
- 97 Lower Valley



Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in **Oklahoma** feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 300 thousand head on September 1, 2016, up 20 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 58 thousand head in commercial feedlots during August, up 16 percent from a year ago. Oklahoma commercial feeders marketed 57 thousand head during August, up 16 percent from 2015. Other disappearance during August 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 10.1 million head on September 1, 2016. This inventory was up 1 percent from September 1, 2015. Placements in feedlots during August totaled 1.88 million head, 15 percent above August 2015. August placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds totaled 360 thousand head; 600-699 pounds totaled 290 thousand head; 700-799 pounds totaled 429 thousand head; 800 pounds and greater totaled 800 thousand head. Marketings of fed cattle during August totaled 1.87 million head, 18 percent above 2015.

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

State	Cattle and Calves									
	On feed August 1		Placed on feed during August		Marketed during August		Other Disappearance during August		On feed September 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>	
Arizona.....	239	282	21	14	17	24	2	1	241	271
California.....	455	410	41	40	36	42	5	3	455	405
Colorado.....	790	810	130	170	135	175	5	5	780	800
Idaho.....	220	230	36	45	40	49	1	1	215	225
Iowa.....	630	600	70	71	77	90	3	1	620	580
Kansas.....	1,930	2,110	370	485	340	415	10	10	1,950	2,170
Minnesota.....	133	133	22	15	14	28	1	1	140	119
Nebraska.....	2,200	2,090	410	465	400	450	10	5	2,200	2,100
Oklahoma.....	250	300	50	58	49	57	1	1	250	300
South Dakota.....	210	220	31	33	34	37	2	1	205	215
Texas.....	2,440	2,520	385	395	360	415	15	10	2,450	2,490
Washington.....	210	190	30	35	44	44	1	1	195	180
Other States.....	295	270	36	53	42	42	4	1	285	280
United States.....	10,002	10,165	1,632	1,879	1,588	1,868	60	41	9,986	10,135

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

State	During August									
	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>	
Colorado.....	20	25	10	20	30	35	70	90	130	170
Kansas.....	65	75	65	85	95	135	145	190	370	485
Nebraska.....	50	40	35	45	85	90	240	290	410	465
Texas.....	175	140	70	100	85	95	55	60	385	395
Other States.....	85	80	35	40	67	74	150	170	337	364
United States.....	395	360	215	290	362	429	660	800	1,632	1,879

¹ Oklahoma is included in *Other States*.