



Cattle on Feed

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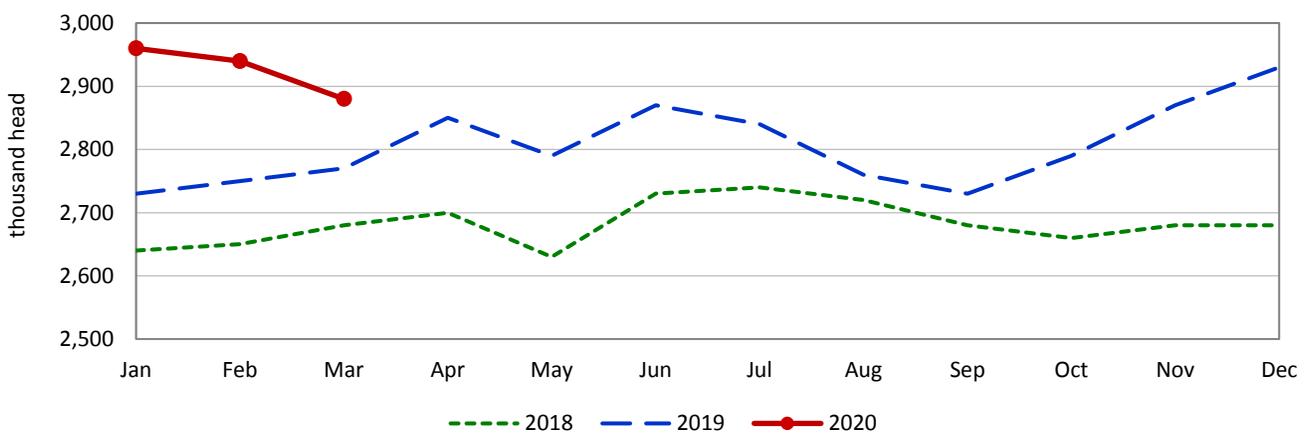
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This report contains results from the March 2020 Cattle on Feed Survey collected during the first two weeks of March. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. We would like to thank all producers who responded to the survey. Results from the next monthly survey will be made available on April 24, 2020.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in **Texas** feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.88 million head on March 1, 2020, up 4 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 320 thousand head in commercial feedlots during February, down 14 percent from a year ago. Texas commercial feeders marketed 365 thousand head during February, up 7 percent from 2019.

On March 1, there were 2.53 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 4 percent from last year but down 2 percent from the February 1 total. February placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 285 thousand head, down 14 percent from the January 1 total. Marketings were down 4 percent from last month at 323 thousand head.

Texas Cattle on Feed Inventory

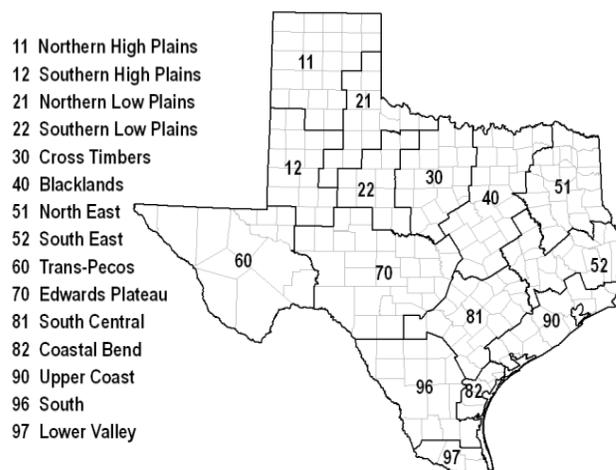


Texas Cattle and Calves on Feed in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by District

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 February 1, 2020 ¹	2,585	177	45	18	32	50	33	2,940
Placed on feed during February	285	16	5	2	4	5	3	320
Fed cattle marketed during February	323	20	6	2	3	6	5	365
Other disappearance during February ²	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	15
On feed March 1, 2020 ¹	2,533	172	44	18	33	49	31	2,880

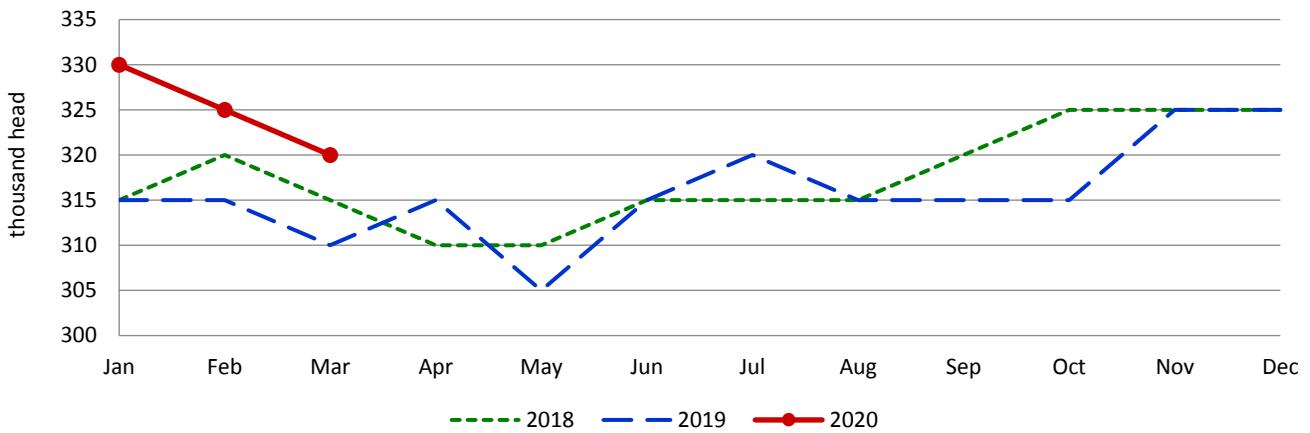
¹ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

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 320 thousand head on March 1, 2020, up 3 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 36 thousand head in commercial feedlots during February, down 18 percent from a year ago. Oklahoma commercial feeders marketed 40 thousand head during February, down 17 percent from 2019. Other disappearance during February totaled 1 thousand head, unchanged from a year ago.

Oklahoma Cattle on Feed Inventory



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

State	Cattle and Calves										
	On feed February 1		Placed on feed during February		Marketed during February		Other Disappearance during February		On feed March 1		
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	
	<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.....	291	253	29	26	19	22	1	1	300	256	
California.....	525	545	55	64	51	58	4	6	525	545	
Colorado.....	1,040	1,100	185	165	170	210	5	5	1,050	1,050	
Idaho.....	275	300	38	32	35	36	3	1	275	295	
Iowa.....	690	670	133	108	109	106	4	2	710	670	
Kansas.....	2,250	2,400	425	390	365	400	10	10	2,300	2,380	
Minnesota.....	155	135	14	13	18	12	1	1	150	135	
Nebraska.....	2,580	2,480	455	450	415	420	20	10	2,600	2,500	
Oklahoma.....	315	325	44	36	48	40	1	1	310	320	
South Dakota.....	255	240	42	36	34	33	3	3	260	240	
Texas.....	2,750	2,940	370	320	340	365	10	15	2,770	2,880	
Washington.....	230	230	26	30	30	29	1	1	225	230	
Other States.....	320	310	42	41	49	44	3	2	310	305	
United States.....	11,676	11,928	1,858	1,711	1,683	1,775	66	58	11,785	11,806	

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

State	During February 2019					
	Under 600 lbs	600-699 lbs	700-799 lbs	800-899 lbs	900+ lbs ²	Total
	<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.....	30	35	50	45	25	185
Kansas.....	45	75	150	115	40	425
Nebraska.....	30	80	145	125	75	455
Texas.....	130	75	85	60	20	370
Other States.....	105	80	100	98	40	423
United States.....	340	345	530	443	200	1,858
State	During February 2020					
	Under 600 lbs	600-699 lbs	700-799 lbs	800-899 lbs	900+ lbs ²	Total
	<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.....	30	30	40	45	20	165
Kansas.....	45	70	125	110	40	390
Nebraska.....	30	75	140	130	75	450
Texas.....	130	70	70	40	10	320
Other States.....	105	70	95	86	30	386
United States.....	340	315	470	411	175	1,711

¹ Oklahoma is included in *Other States*.

² For the U.S., the 900+ category represents the sum of 900-999 pound and 1,000+ pound weight groups.