



Cattle on Feed

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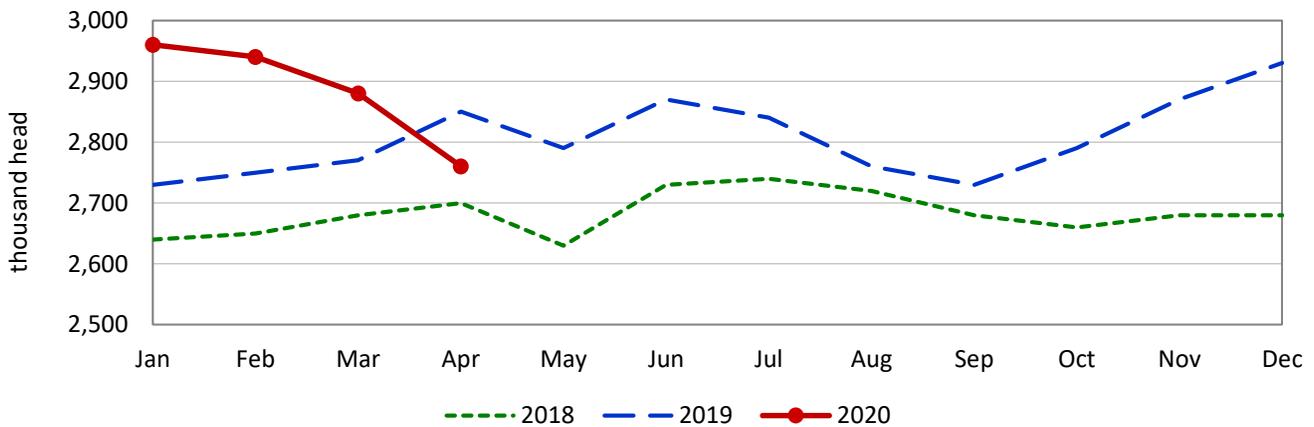
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This report contains results from the April 2020 Cattle on Feed Survey collected during the first two weeks of April. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. We would like to thank all producers who responded to the survey. Results from the next monthly survey will be made available on May 22, 2020.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in **Texas** feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.76 million head on April 1, 2020, down 3 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 350 thousand head in commercial feedlots during March, down 27 percent from a year ago. Texas commercial feeders marketed 460 thousand head during March, up 18 percent from 2019.

On April 1, there were 2.43 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 down 3 percent from last year and down 4 percent from the March 1 total. March placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 313 thousand head, up 10 percent from the February total. Marketings were up 27 percent from last month at 409 thousand head.

Texas Cattle on Feed Inventory

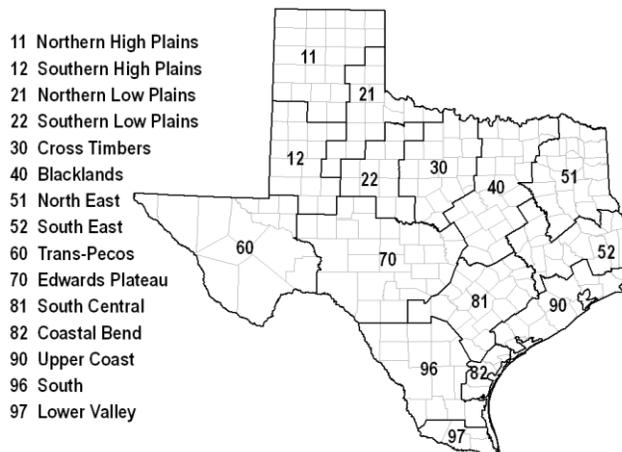


Texas Cattle and Calves on Feed in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by District

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 March 1, 2020 ¹	2,533	172	44	18	33	49	31	2,880
Placed on feed during March.....	313	17	6	1	4	6	3	350
Fed cattle marketed during March.....	409	31	4	2	4	7	3	460
Other disappearance during March ² ...	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	10
On feed April 1, 2020 ¹	2,428	157	46	17	33	48	31	2,760

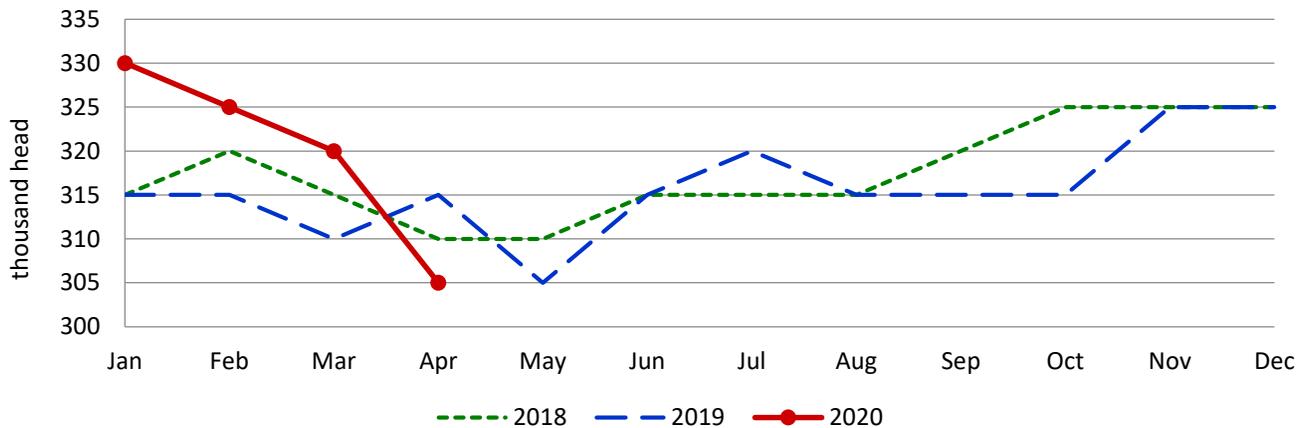
¹ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

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 305 thousand head on April 1, 2020, down 3 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 40 thousand head in commercial feedlots during March, down 33 percent from a year ago. Oklahoma commercial feeders marketed 54 thousand head during March, up 2 percent from 2019. Other disappearance during March totaled 1 thousand head, down 1,000 head 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 March 1		Placed on feed during March		Marketed during March		Other Disappearance during March		On feed April 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>
Arizona.....	300	256	31	31	27	24	1	1	303	262
California.....	525	545	71	62	57	66	4	6	535	535
Colorado.....	1,050	1,050	200	135	185	220	5	5	1,060	960
Idaho.....	275	295	44	28	32	37	2	1	285	285
Iowa.....	710	670	104	69	100	105	4	4	710	630
Kansas.....	2,300	2,380	470	345	375	425	15	10	2,380	2,290
Minnesota.....	150	135	17	12	16	16	1	1	150	130
Nebraska.....	2,600	2,500	425	380	425	475	20	15	2,580	2,390
Oklahoma.....	310	320	60	40	53	54	2	1	315	305
South Dakota.....	260	240	29	23	37	44	2	4	250	215
Texas.....	2,770	2,880	480	350	390	460	10	10	2,850	2,760
Washington.....	225	235	34	33	33	32	1	1	225	235
Other States.....	310	305	49	49	47	52	2	2	310	300
United States.....	11,785	11,811	2,014	1,557	1,777	2,010	69	61	11,953	11,297

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

State	During March 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>				
Colorado.....	30	35	55	55	25	200
Kansas.....	45	55	170	140	60	470
Nebraska.....	25	55	115	130	100	425
Texas.....	115	100	140	100	25	480
Other States.....	110	55	115	114	45	439
United States.....	325	300	595	539	255	2,014

State	During March 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>				
Colorado.....	25	20	35	35	20	135
Kansas.....	40	50	110	100	45	345
Nebraska.....	25	45	100	120	90	380
Texas.....	115	65	85	65	20	350
Other States.....	105	40	80	82	40	347
United States.....	310	220	410	402	215	1,557

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.