



# ANNUAL CATTLE REVIEW

## OKLAHOMA AND U.S. INVENTORY

Data Source: USDA-NASS *January Cattle Report*

Oklahoma's January 1, 2019 inventory of all cattle and calves, at 5.30 million head, was up 200 thousand from the January 1, 2018 inventory. All cows and heifers that calved, at 2.19 million head, were up 3 percent. Bulls, at 180 thousand head, were up 16 percent from January 1, 2018. All heifers over 500 pounds, at 940 thousand head, were down 1 percent from last year. Steers over 500 pounds, at 1.05 million head, were up 6 percent from January 1, 2018. The 2018 annual calf crop for Oklahoma, at 2.05 million head, was up 5 percent from the previous year.

The United States all cattle and calves inventory went up slightly; totaling 94.8 million head on January 1, 2019. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 41.1 million head, were up 1 percent from the 40.9 million head on January 1, 2018. The 2018 annual calf crop for the United States was estimated at 36.4 million head, up 2 percent from the previous year.

**Cattle and Calves: Inventory by Class and Calf Crop, Oklahoma and United States, January 1, 2018-2019**

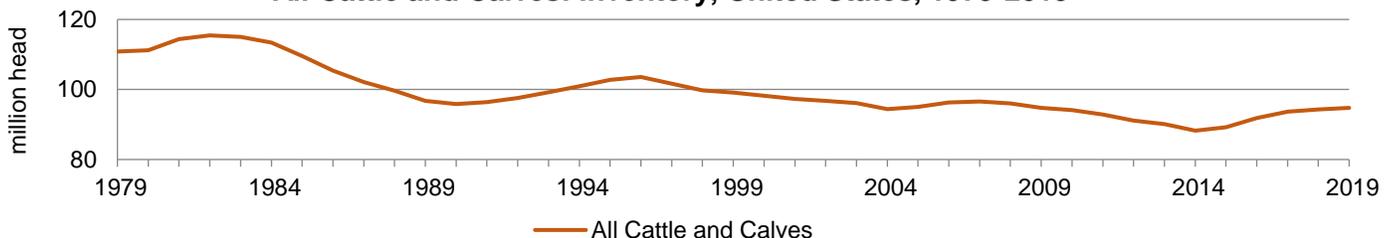
Class	Oklahoma			United States <sup>1</sup>		
	2018	2019	Percent of Previous Year	2018	2019	Percent of Previous Year
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>percent</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>percent</i>
<b>All Cattle and Calves</b>	<b>5,100</b>	<b>5,300</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>94,298</b>	<b>94,760</b>	<b>100</b>
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	2,130	2,190	103	40,898	41,119	101
Beef Cows	2,088	2,150	103	31,466	31,766	101
Milk Cows	42	40	95	9,432	9,353	99
Heifers 500 Pounds and Over	945	940	99	20,218	20,230	100
Beef Cow Replacements	410	400	98	6,108	5,925	97
Milk Cow Replacements	25	20	80	4,768	4,702	99
Other Heifers	510	520	102	9,341	9,604	103
Steers 500 Pounds and Over	990	1,050	106	16,528	16,633	101
Bulls 500 Pounds and Over	155	180	116	2,252	2,263	100
Calves Under 500 Pounds	880	940	107	14,401	14,515	101
<b>Cattle on Feed</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>14,146</b>	<b>14,371</b>	<b>102</b>
<b>Calf Crop <sup>2</sup></b>	<b>1,950</b>	<b>2,050</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>35,758</b>	<b>36,403</b>	<b>102</b>
Born January 1 - June 30	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	25,950	26,600	103
Born July 1 - December 31	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	9,808	9,803	100

(NA) Not applicable

<sup>1</sup> Totals may not add due to rounding.

<sup>2</sup> Calf crop refers to calves born during the previous year.

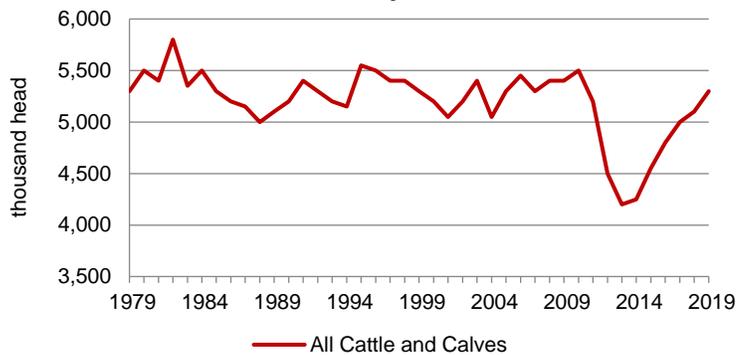
**All Cattle and Calves: Inventory, United States, 1979-2019**



# OKLAHOMA AND U. S. INVENTORY (CONTINUED)

Data Source: USDA-NASS *January Cattle Report*

**All Cattle and Calves: Oklahoma, January 1, 1979-2019**



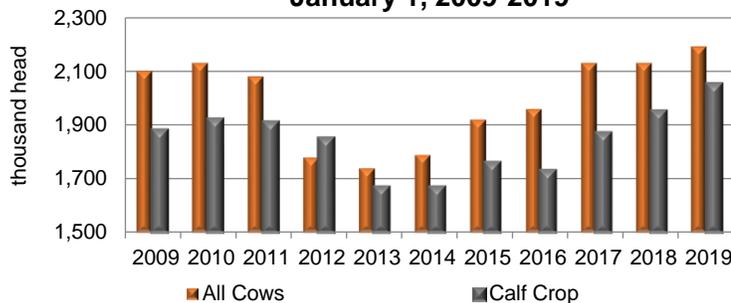
This year's 4 percent increase in inventory of all cattle and calves marks the sixth consecutive year of increased total cattle inventory in Oklahoma

Oklahoma is now ranked fourth in inventory of all cattle and calves. The top five states as of January 1, 2019 are as follows: Texas, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and California.

**Top 5 States Cattle Inventory January 1, 2018 and 2019**

Rank	State	2018	2019	Percent of previous year
1	Texas	12,500	13,000	104
2	Nebraska	6,800	6,800	100
3	Kansas	6,300	6,350	101
4	Oklahoma	5,100	5,300	104
5	California	5,200	5,150	99

**All Cows and Calf Crop: Oklahoma, January 1, 2009-2019**



Cows as of January 1st, Calf crop refers to calves born during the previous calendar year.

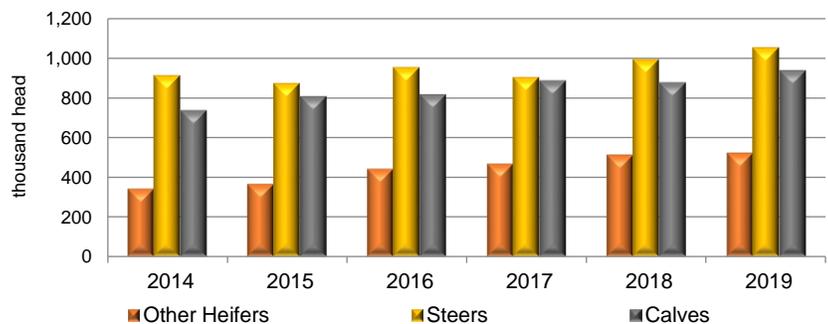
# OKLAHOMA FEEDER SUPPLY AND PASTURE CONDITION

Data Source: USDA-NASS *January Cattle and Weekly Crop Progress Reports*

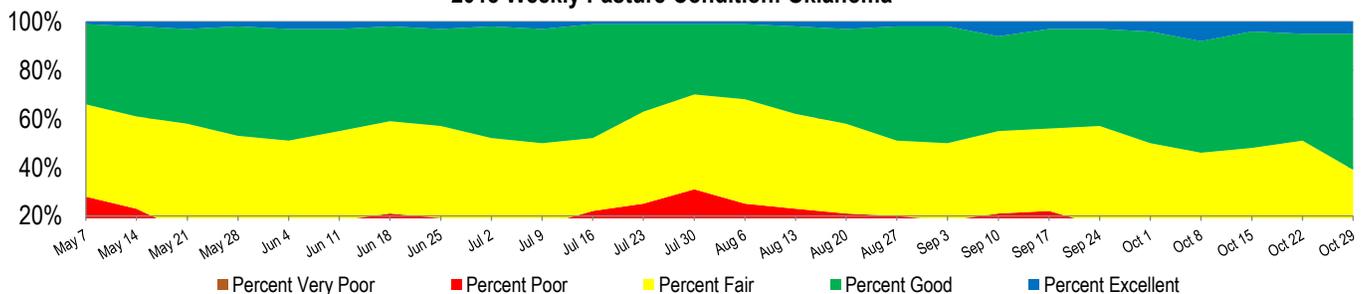
Total Oklahoma feeder cattle supply consisting of other heifers, steers, and calves is up 5 percent from one year ago.

Other heifers over 500 pounds, at 520 thousand head, were up 2 percent from last year. Steers over 500 pounds, at 1.05 million head, were up 6 percent from January 1, 2018. Calves less than 500 pounds, at 940 thousand head, were up 7 percent from a year ago.

**Feeder Cattle Supply: Oklahoma, January 1, 2014-2019**



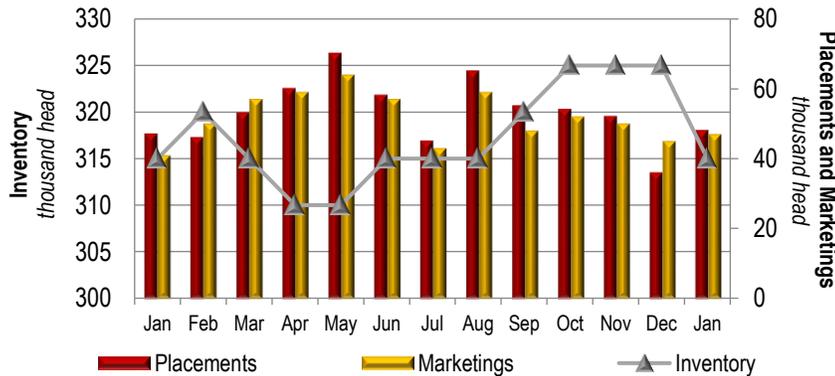
**2018 Weekly Pasture Condition: Oklahoma**



# OKLAHOMA CATTLE ON FEED

Data Source: USDA-NASS monthly *Cattle on Feed Report*

**Cattle on Feed: Inventory, Placements, Marketings, 1000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, Oklahoma, 2018-2019**



January 1, 2019 cattle on feed inventory for Oklahoma totaled 315 thousand head in feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head, down 3 percent from the previous month and unchanged from January 1, 2018. Cumulative placements of cattle in Oklahoma during 2018 totaled 641 thousand, down 8 percent from the prior year. Cattle marketed for slaughter from Oklahoma during 2018 totaled 625 thousand, down 6 percent from 2017.

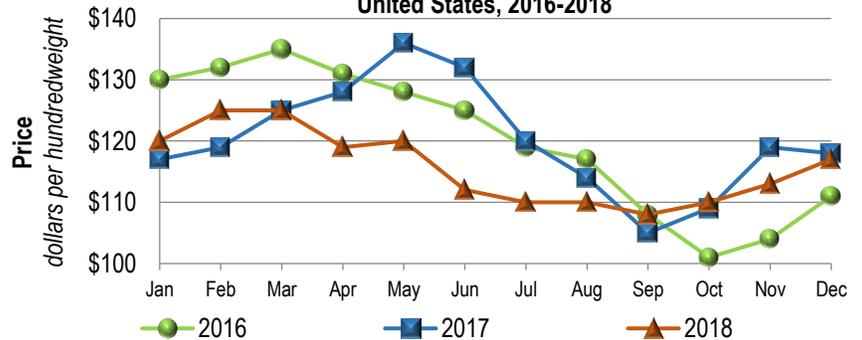
# U. S. MONTHLY CATTLE PRICES

Data Source: USDA-NASS monthly *Agricultural Prices Report*

Nationally, prices started January, 2018 at \$120 per hundredweight, \$3.00 higher than January 2017, closing out the year at \$117 per hundredweight.

Prices peaked during February and March 2018 at \$125 but then struggled to stay above the \$110 level until the end of the year when prices ended the year at \$117.

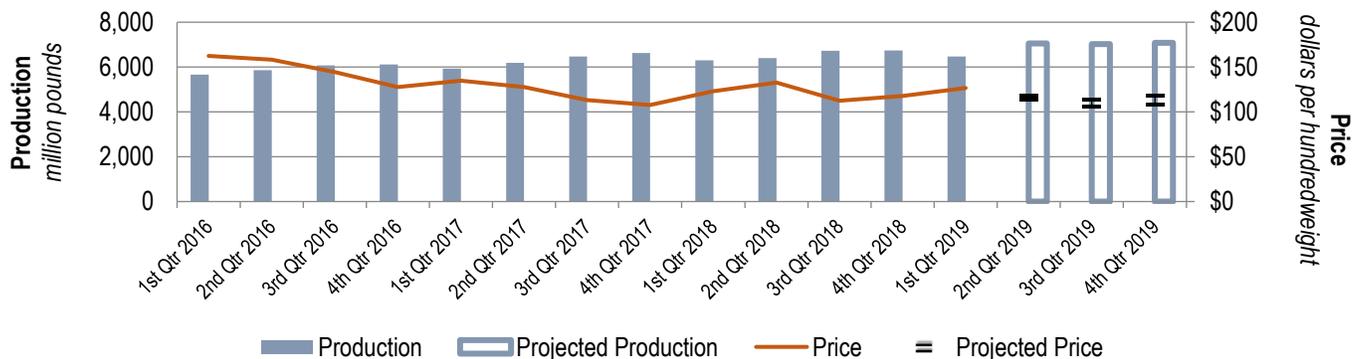
**Cattle 500+ Pounds: Monthly Prices Received, United States, 2016-2018**



# U. S. PRODUCTION AND PRICE OUTLOOK

Data Source: USDA-WAOB *World Agriculture Supply and Demand Estimates Report*

**Beef Production and Price by Quarter: United States, 2016-2018, Projected 2019**



Welcome to the January 2019 issue of the Annual Cattle Review! Thanks to all participants in the cattle industry for their continued support and cooperation – especially the producers who provide data for the bi-annual Cattle and monthly Cattle on Feed surveys. Without their commitment and participation, this report would not be possible. A random sample of United States cattle producers was surveyed in early January. Survey procedures ensured that all cattle producers, regardless of size, had a chance to be included in the survey.

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