



Cattle on Feed

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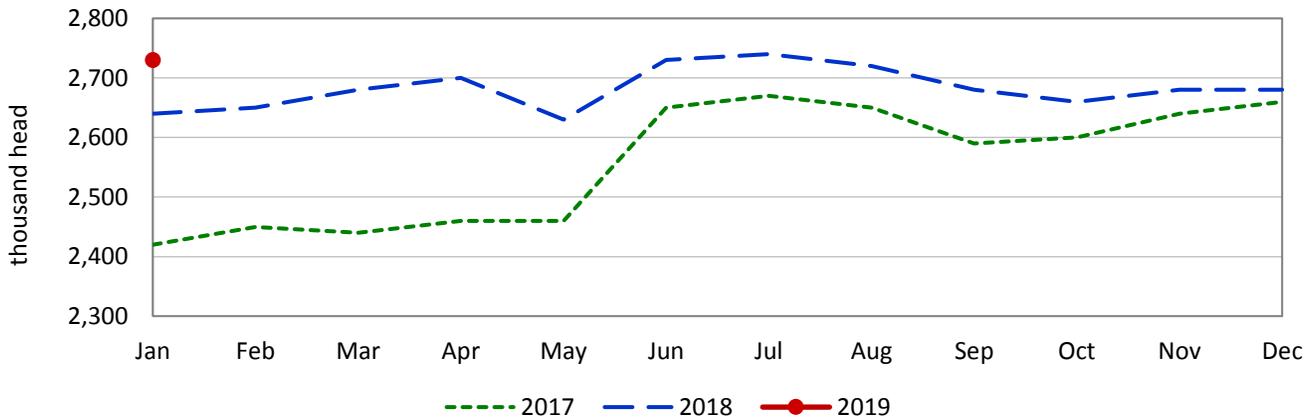
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This report contains results from the January 2019 Cattle on Feed Survey. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. We would like to thank all producers who responded to the survey. Results from the next monthly survey will be made available on March 8, 2019.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in **Texas** feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.73 million head on January 1, 2019, up 3 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 410 thousand head in commercial feedlots during December, up 6 percent from a year ago. Texas commercial feeders marketed 345 thousand head during December, down 10 percent from 2018.

On January 1, there were 2.39 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 5 percent from last year and up 2 percent from the December 1 total. December placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 358 thousand head, down 9 percent from the November total. Marketings were down 21 percent from last month at 299 thousand head.

Texas Cattle on Feed Inventory



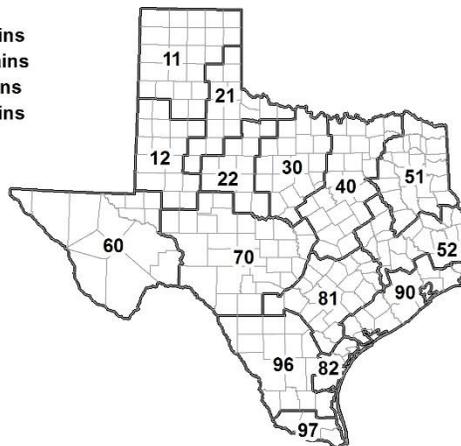
Texas Cattle and Calves on Feed in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by District

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 December 1, 2018 ¹	2,347	159	46	17	35	51	25	2,680
Placed on feed during December	358	29	5	3	5	6	4	410
Fed cattle marketed during December	299	25	6	2	4	6	3	345
Other disappearance during December ²	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	15
On feed January 1, 2019 ¹	2,392	162	45	18	36	51	26	2,730

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.

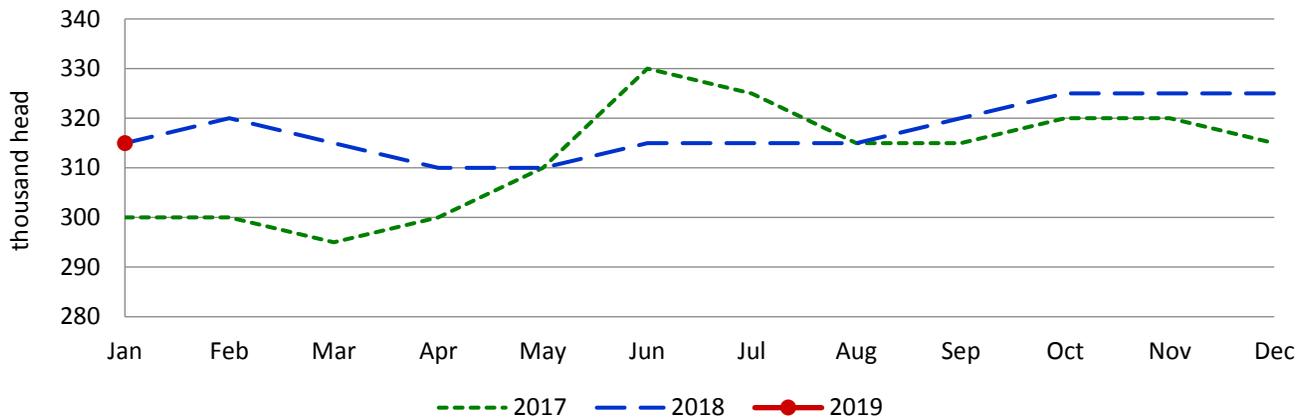
² Included death losses, movement from feedlots to pasture and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

- 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 Coastal 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 315 thousand head on January 1, 2019, unchanged from a year ago. Producers placed 36 thousand head in commercial feedlots during December, down 33 percent from a year ago. Oklahoma commercial feeders marketed 45 thousand head during December, down 13 percent from 2018. Other disappearance during December 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 December 1		Placed on feed during December		Marketed during December		Other Disappearance during December		On feed January 1	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2018	2019
	<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	261	289	29	31	20	24	1	1	269	295
California	470	535	83	73	60	70	3	3	490	535
Colorado	990	1,010	120	145	135	140	5	5	970	1,010
Idaho	260	285	35	33	38	36	2	2	255	280
Iowa	700	700	100	85	98	92	2	3	700	690
Kansas	2,310	2,360	400	395	405	410	15	15	2,290	2,330
Minnesota	155	160	21	12	15	16	1	1	160	155
Nebraska	2,590	2,600	460	410	425	430	15	20	2,610	2,560
Oklahoma	315	325	54	36	52	45	2	1	315	315
South Dakota	260	240	32	50	39	40	3	5	250	245
Texas	2,660	2,680	385	410	385	345	20	15	2,640	2,730
Washington	215	235	27	27	30	36	2	1	210	225
Other States	330	320	53	60	50	57	3	3	330	320
United States	11,516	11,739	1,799	1,767	1,752	1,741	74	75	11,489	11,690

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

State	During December 2017					
	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	25	20	15	120
Kansas	55	95	135	75	40	400
Nebraska	55	105	120	95	85	460
Texas	165	85	85	35	15	385
Other States	165	95	80	54	40	434
United States	470	410	445	279	195	1,799

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	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	35	40	30	25	15	145
Kansas	55	95	130	75	40	395
Nebraska	50	110	90	80	80	410
Texas	155	105	85	50	15	410
Other States	150	110	67	55	25	407
United States	445	460	402	285	175	1,767

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.