



Cattle on Feed

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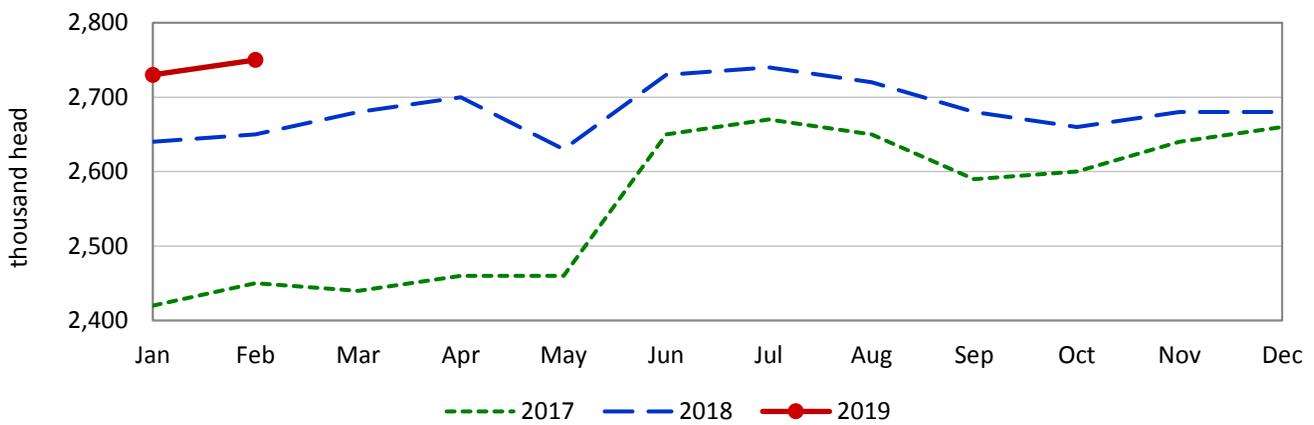
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This report contains results from the February 2019 Cattle on Feed Survey collected during the first two weeks of February. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. We would like to thank all producers who responded to the survey. Results from the next monthly survey will be made available on March 22, 2019.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in **Texas** feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.75 million head on February 1, 2019, up 4 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 420 thousand head in commercial feedlots during January, up 5 percent from a year ago. Texas commercial feeders marketed 385 thousand head during January, up 3 percent from 2018.

On February 1, there were 2.42 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 1 percent from the January 1 total. January placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 372 thousand head, up 4 percent from the December total. Marketings were up 12 percent from last month at 335 thousand head.

Texas Cattle on Feed Inventory



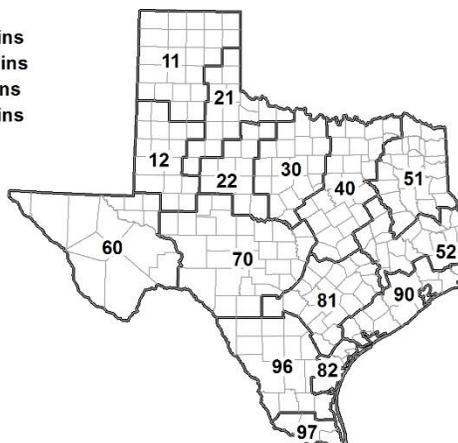
Texas Cattle and Calves on Feed in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by District

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 January 1, 2019 ¹	2,392	162	45	18	36	51	26	2,730
Placed on feed during January	372	28	5	2	4	4	5	420
Fed cattle marketed during January	335	25	7	5	5	5	3	385
Other disappearance during January ²	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	15
On feed February 1, 2019 ¹	2,415	164	43	15	35	50	28	2,750

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.

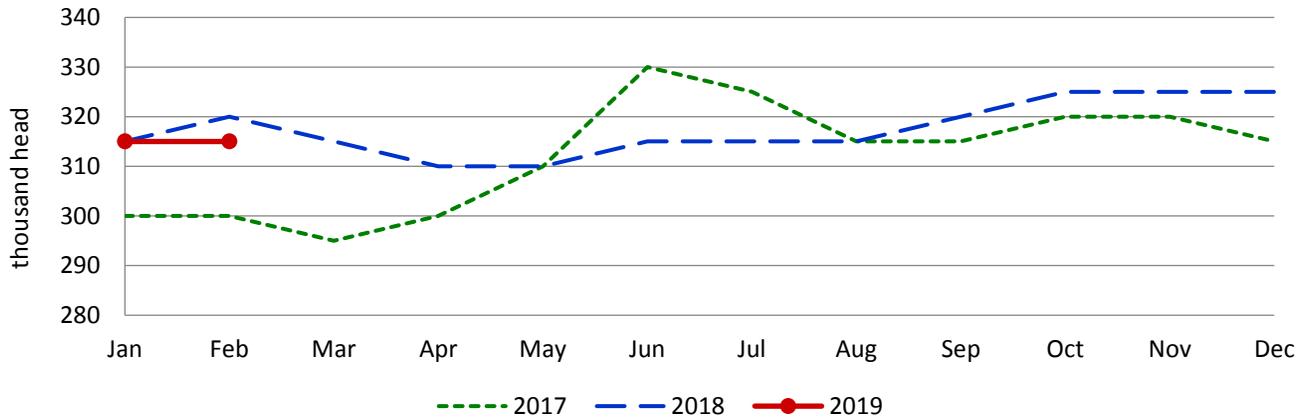
² Included death losses, movement from feedlots to pasture and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

- 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 February 1, 2019, down 2 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 48 thousand head in commercial feedlots during January, up 2 percent from a year ago. Oklahoma commercial feeders marketed 47 thousand head during January, up 15 percent from 2018. Other disappearance during January 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 January 1		Placed on feed during January		Marketed during January		Other Disappearance during January		On feed February 1	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	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>	
Arizona.....	269	295	38	35	26	26	1	1	280	303
California.....	490	535	58	63	60	70	3	3	485	525
Colorado	970	1,010	180	195	185	170	5	5	960	1,030
Idaho.....	255	280	41	33	34	36	2	2	260	275
Iowa	700	690	130	111	107	109	3	2	720	690
Kansas.....	2,290	2,330	480	385	435	455	15	10	2,320	2,250
Minnesota	160	155	25	15	14	14	1	1	170	155
Nebraska.....	2,610	2,560	540	515	465	480	15	15	2,670	2,580
Oklahoma.....	315	315	47	48	41	47	1	1	320	315
South Dakota ...	250	245	45	48	34	36	1	2	260	255
Texas.....	2,640	2,730	400	420	375	385	15	15	2,650	2,750
Washington.....	210	225	32	40	34	34	3	1	205	230
Other States.....	330	320	52	51	48	48	4	3	330	320
United States ...	11,489	11,690	2,068	1,959	1,858	1,910	69	61	11,630	11,678

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

State	During January 2018					
	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	25	45	50	40	20	180
Kansas.....	45	100	180	105	50	480
Nebraska.....	35	110	180	140	75	540
Texas.....	135	95	105	55	10	400
Other States.....	135	100	110	78	45	468
United States	375	450	625	418	200	2,068
State	During January 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	35	50	50	40	20	195
Kansas.....	35	85	140	90	35	385
Nebraska.....	35	110	160	145	65	515
Texas.....	135	100	105	65	15	420
Other States.....	130	100	99	80	35	444
United States	370	445	554	420	170	1,959

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.

