



# Cattle on Feed

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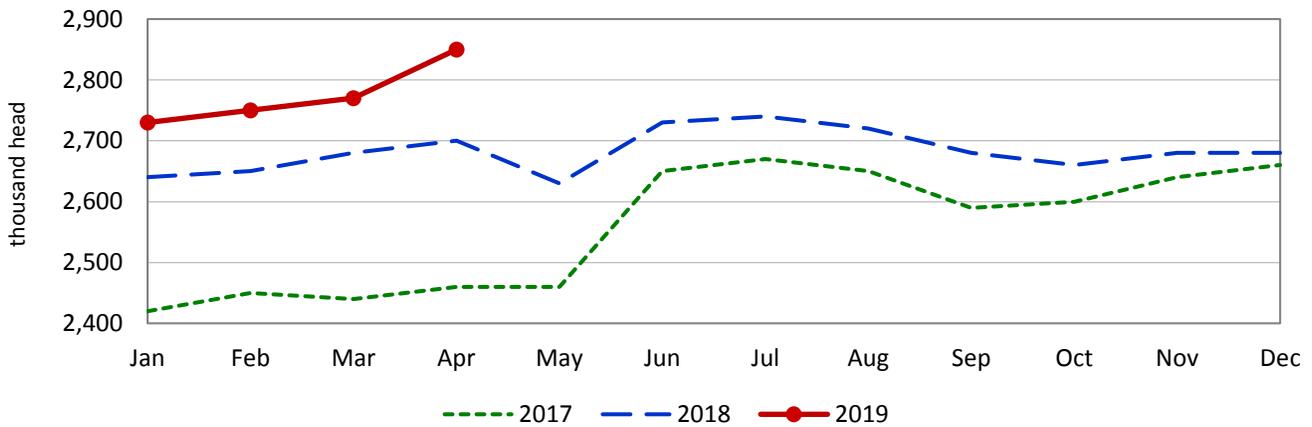
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This report contains results from the April 2019 Cattle on Feed Survey collected during the first two weeks of April. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. We would like to thank all producers who responded to the survey. Results from the next monthly survey will be made available on May 24, 2019.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in **Texas** feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.85 million head on April 1, 2019, up 6 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 480 thousand head in commercial feedlots during March, up 5 percent from a year ago. Texas commercial feeders marketed 390 thousand head during March, down 7 percent from 2018.

On April 1, there were 2.51 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 7 percent from last year and up 3 percent from the March 1 total. March placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 428 thousand head, up 29 percent from the February total. Marketings were up 12 percent from last month at 344 thousand head.

**Texas Cattle on Feed Inventory**

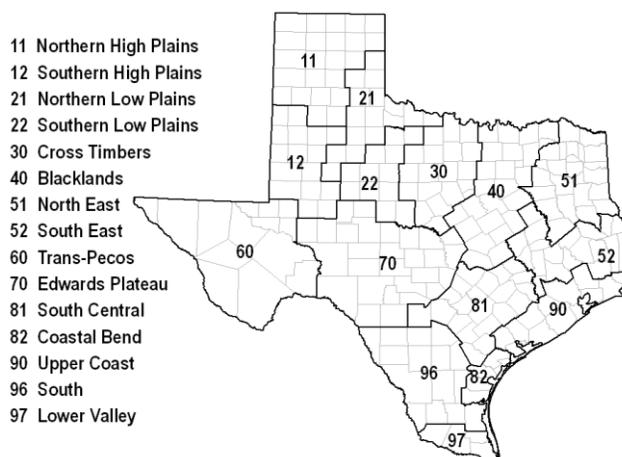


**Texas Cattle and Calves on Feed in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by District**

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 March 1, 2019 <sup>1</sup> .....	2,431	171	41	14	34	50	29	2,770
Placed on feed during March.....	428	29	10	2	2	6	3	480
Fed cattle marketed during March .....	344	23	9	2	5	5	2	390
Other disappearance during March <sup>2</sup> ....	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	10
On feed April 1, 2019 <sup>1</sup> .....	2,506	176	42	14	31	51	30	2,850

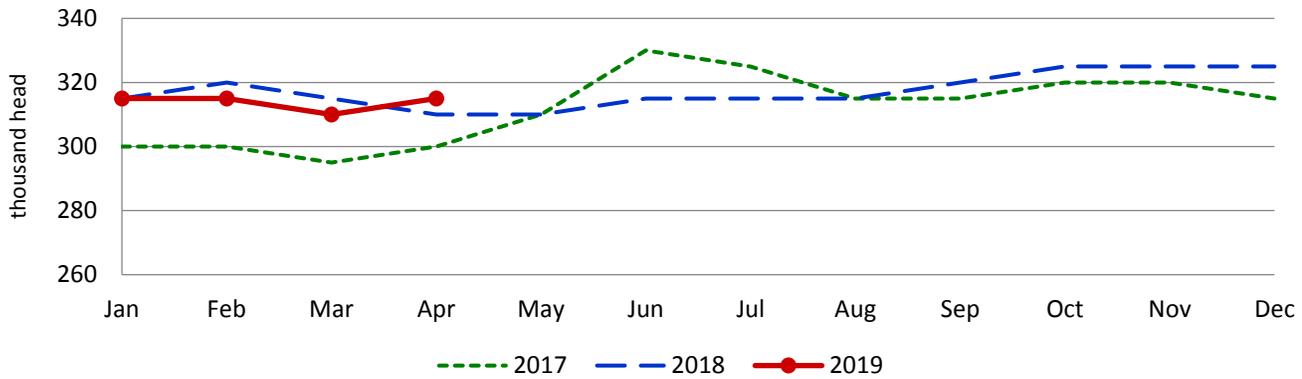
<sup>1</sup> Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

<sup>2</sup> 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 315 thousand head on April 1, 2019, up 2 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 60 thousand head in commercial feedlots during March, up 13 percent from a year ago. Oklahoma commercial feeders marketed 53 thousand head during March, down 7 percent from 2018. Other disappearance during March totaled 2 thousand head, up 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		
	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>	<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.....	285	311	34	31	24	27	1	1	294	314	
California.....	490	525	68	71	55	57	3	4	500	535	
Colorado.....	950	1,050	165	200	160	185	5	5	950	1,060	
Idaho.....	255	275	29	44	32	32	2	2	250	285	
Iowa.....	730	710	107	104	93	100	4	4	740	710	
Kansas.....	2,350	2,300	405	470	400	375	15	15	2,340	2,380	
Minnesota.....	165	150	17	17	21	16	1	1	160	150	
Nebraska.....	2,690	2,600	480	425	465	425	15	20	2,690	2,580	
<b>Oklahoma.....</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>315</b>	
South Dakota ...	270	260	27	29	36	37	1	2	260	250	
<b>Texas.....</b>	<b>2,680</b>	<b>2,770</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2,700</b>	<b>2,850</b>	
Washington.....	210	225	29	34	28	33	1	1	210	225	
Other States.....	325	310	52	49	49	47	3	2	325	310	
United States ...	11,715	11,796	1,921	2,014	1,840	1,777	67	69	11,729	11,964	

### Cattle on Feed: Number Placed on Feed by Weight Group, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots<sup>1</sup>

State	During March 2018					
	Under 600 lbs	600-699 lbs	700-799 lbs	800-899 lbs	900+ lbs <sup>2</sup>	Total
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>				
Colorado.....	25	25	40	50	25	165
Kansas.....	40	55	125	125	60	405
Nebraska.....	35	75	115	150	105	480
<b>Texas.....</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>455</b>
Other States.....	100	45	115	111	45	416
United States.....	315	285	530	531	260	1,921

State	During March 2019					
	Under 600 lbs	600-699 lbs	700-799 lbs	800-899 lbs	900+ lbs <sup>2</sup>	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
<b>Texas.....</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>480</b>
Other States.....	110	55	115	114	45	439
United States.....	325	300	595	539	255	2,014

<sup>1</sup> Oklahoma is included in *Other States*.

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

