



Cattle on Feed

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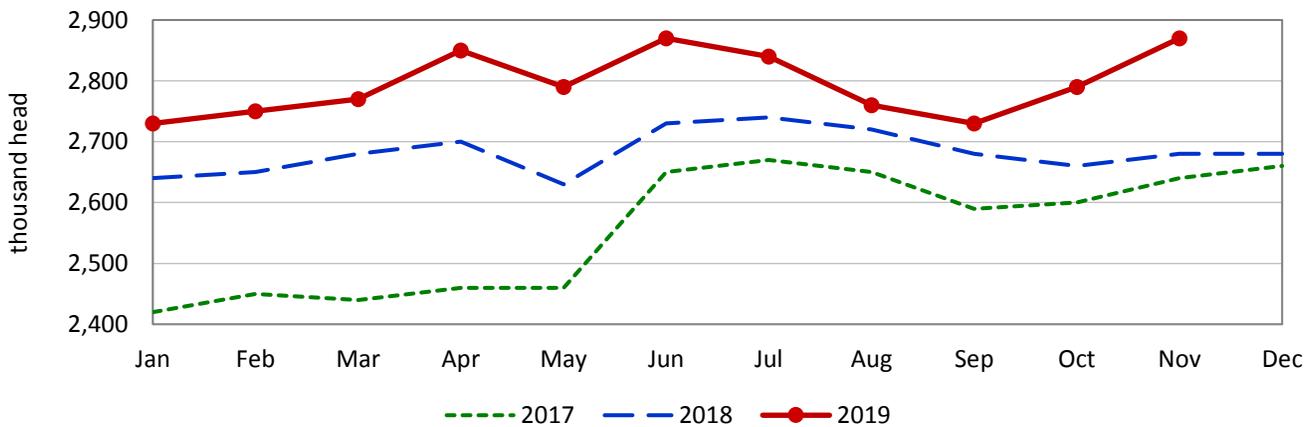
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This report contains results from the November 2019 Cattle on Feed Survey collected during the first two weeks of November. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. We would like to thank all producers who responded to the survey. Results from the next monthly survey will be made available on December 20, 2019.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in **Texas** feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.87 million head on November 1, 2019, up 7 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 530 thousand head in commercial feedlots during October, up 14 percent from a year ago. Texas commercial feeders marketed 435 thousand head during October, up 1 percent from 2018.

On November 1, there were 2.51 million head of cattle and calves on feed in the Northern High Plains, 87 percent of the state's total. The number on feed across the area was up 7 percent from last year and up 2 percent from the October 1 total. October placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 465 thousand head, up 12 percent from the September total. Marketings were up 10 percent from last month at 390 thousand head.

Texas Cattle on Feed Inventory

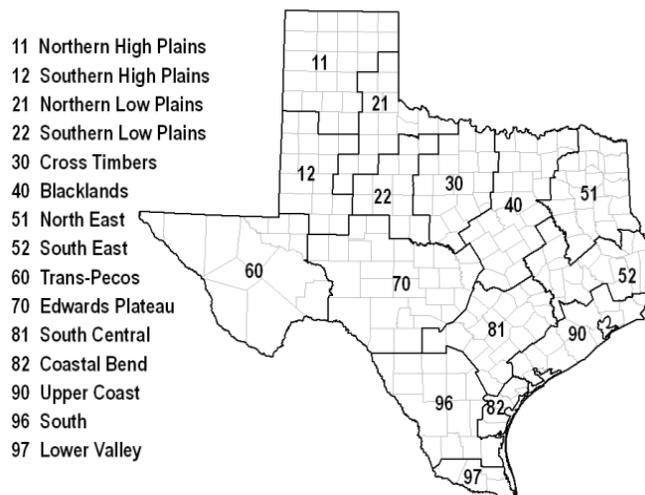


Texas Cattle and Calves on Feed in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by District

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 October 1, 2019 ¹	2,450	165	45	17	30	50	33	2,790
Placed on feed during October	465	35	8	4	4	7	7	530
Fed cattle marketed during October	390	26	5	2	3	6	3	435
Other disappearance during October ²	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	15
On feed November 1, 2019 ¹	2,511	173	48	19	31	51	37	2,870

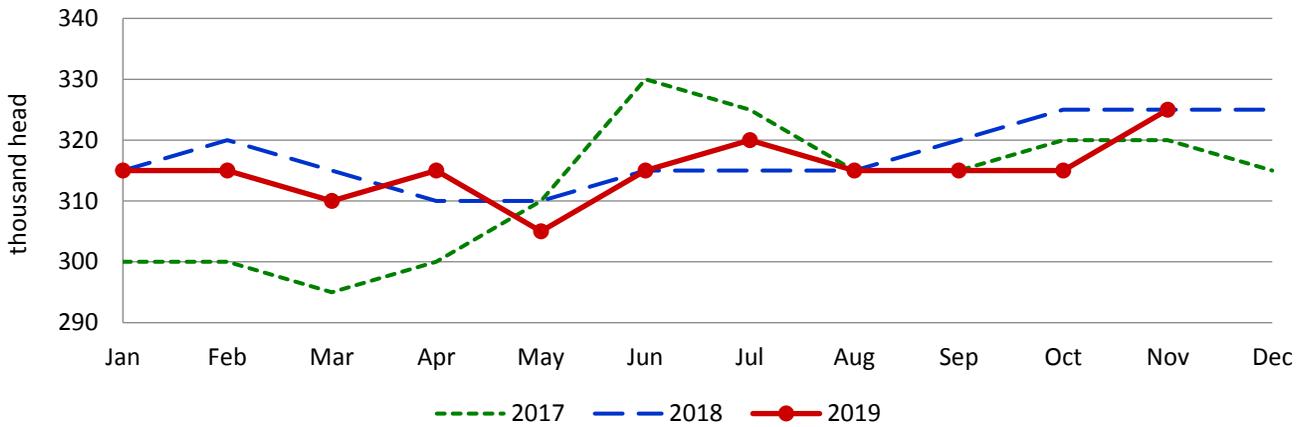
¹ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

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 325 thousand head on November 1, 2019, unchanged from a year ago. Producers placed 61 thousand head in commercial feedlots during October, up 13 percent from a year ago. Oklahoma commercial feeders marketed 50 thousand head during October, down 4 percent from 2018. Other disappearance during October 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 October 1		Placed on feed during October		Marketed during October		Other Disappearance during October		On feed November 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>
Arizona.....	295	253	23	25	30	21	1	1	287	256
California.....	520	525	61	75	56	54	5	6	520	540
Colorado.....	980	990	195	240	150	155	5	5	1,020	1,070
Idaho.....	260	275	57	63	45	45	2	3	270	290
Iowa.....	690	640	107	114	93	92	4	2	700	660
Kansas.....	2,370	2,380	405	460	395	400	20	10	2,360	2,430
Minnesota.....	130	105	39	39	18	13	1	1	150	130
Nebraska.....	2,430	2,270	650	670	480	480	10	10	2,590	2,450
Oklahoma.....	325	315	54	61	52	50	2	1	325	325
South Dakota.....	215	210	74	82	48	45	1	2	240	245
Texas.....	2,660	2,790	465	530	430	435	15	15	2,680	2,870
Washington.....	220	225	51	51	40	40	1	1	230	235
Other States.....	305	310	67	67	50	45	2	2	320	330
United States.....	11,400	11,288	2,248	2,477	1,887	1,875	69	59	11,692	11,831

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

State	During October 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.....	55	40	30	40	30	195
Kansas.....	70	95	120	80	40	405
Nebraska.....	170	140	100	110	130	650
Texas.....	160	120	120	50	15	465
Other States.....	185	130	80	83	55	533
United States.....	640	525	450	363	270	2,248
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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.....	50	45	40	55	50	240
Kansas.....	65	100	140	105	50	460
Nebraska.....	140	130	110	140	150	670
Texas.....	170	135	140	65	20	530
Other States.....	175	130	87	110	75	577
United States.....	600	540	517	475	345	2,477

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.