



# Cattle on Feed

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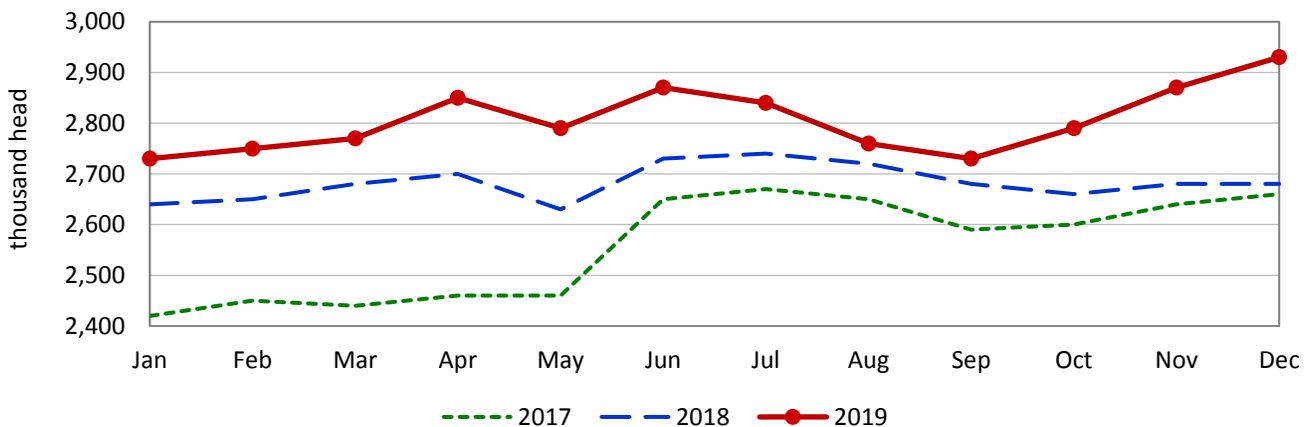
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This report contains results from the December 2019 Cattle on Feed Survey collected during the first two weeks of December. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. We would like to thank all producers who responded to the survey. Results from the next monthly survey will be made available on January 24, 2020.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in **Texas** feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.93 million head on December 1, 2019, up 9 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 465 thousand head in commercial feedlots during November, up 3 percent from a year ago. Texas commercial feeders marketed 390 thousand head during November, down 9 percent from 2018.

On December 1, there were 2.57 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 9 percent from last year and up 2 percent from the November 1 total. November placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 419 thousand head, down 10 percent from the October total. Marketings were down 11 percent from last month at 349 thousand head.

Texas Cattle on Feed Inventory

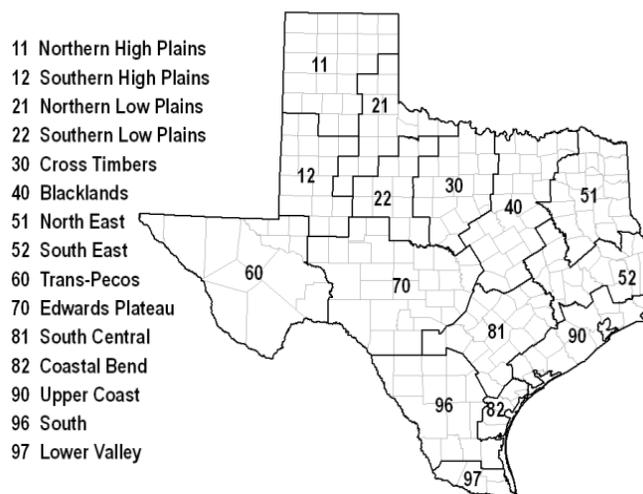


Texas Cattle and Calves on Feed in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by District

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 November 1, 2019 <sup>1</sup>	2,511	173	48	19	31	51	37	2,870
Placed on feed during November	419	25	4	5	4	6	2	465
Fed cattle marketed during November	349	21	4	3	4	4	5	390
Other disappearance during November <sup>2</sup>	13	1	1	0	0	0	0	15
On feed December 1, 2019 <sup>1</sup>	2,568	176	47	21	31	53	34	2,930

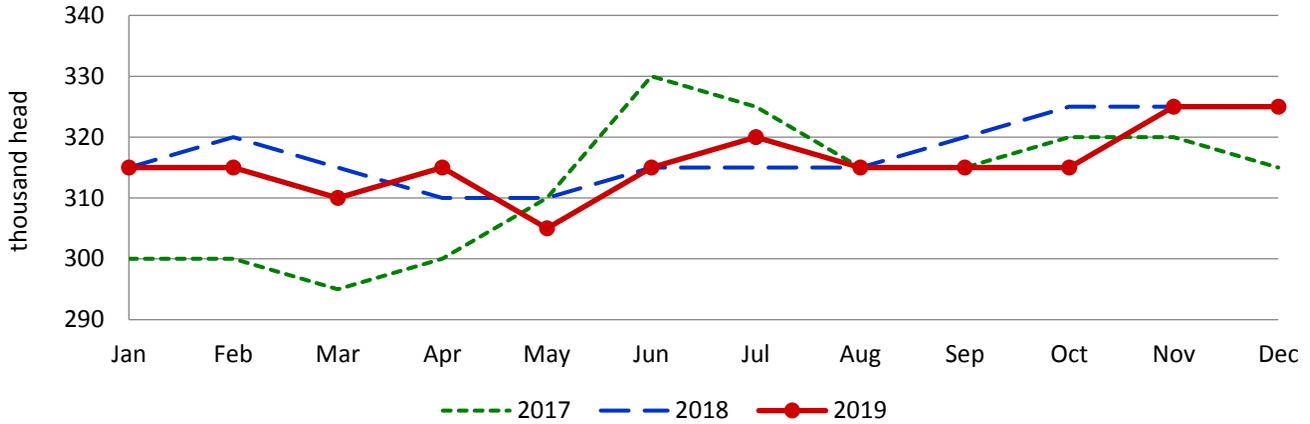
<sup>1</sup> Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

<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 325 thousand head on December 1, 2019, unchanged from a year ago. Producers placed 58 thousand head in commercial feedlots during November, up 12 percent from a year ago. Oklahoma commercial feeders marketed 57 thousand head during November, up 14 percent from 2018. Other disappearance during November 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 November 1		Placed on feed during November		Marketed during November		Other Disappearance during November		On feed December 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.....	287	256	30	27	27	26	1	1	289	256
California.....	520	540	72	64	54	47	3	7	535	550
Colorado.....	1,020	1,070	140	185	145	150	5	5	1,010	1,100
Idaho.....	270	290	59	56	41	44	3	2	285	300
Iowa.....	700	660	106	110	104	76	2	4	700	690
Kansas.....	2,360	2,420	400	415	385	395	15	10	2,360	2,430
Minnesota.....	150	130	25	25	14	14	1	1	160	140
Nebraska.....	2,590	2,450	520	520	490	475	20	15	2,600	2,480
<b>Oklahoma.....</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>325</b>
South Dakota.....	240	240	47	75	44	64	3	1	240	250
<b>Texas.....</b>	<b>2,680</b>	<b>2,870</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2,680</b>	<b>2,930</b>
Washington.....	230	235	40	42	34	35	1	2	235	240
Other States.....	320	330	55	51	51	40	4	1	320	340
United States.....	11,692	11,816	1,996	2,093	1,869	1,813	80	65	11,739	12,031

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

State	During November 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>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>
Colorado.....	45	40	25	20	10	140
Kansas.....	55	100	120	80	45	400
Nebraska.....	100	125	95	90	110	520
<b>Texas.....</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>450</b>
Other States.....	180	120	71	70	45	486
United States.....	550	495	416	315	220	1,996
State	During November 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>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>
Colorado.....	60	40	30	30	25	185
Kansas.....	60	105	125	80	45	415
Nebraska.....	100	120	100	90	110	520
<b>Texas.....</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>465</b>
Other States.....	200	115	83	65	45	508
United States.....	620	500	423	310	240	2,093

<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.