



Cattle on Feed

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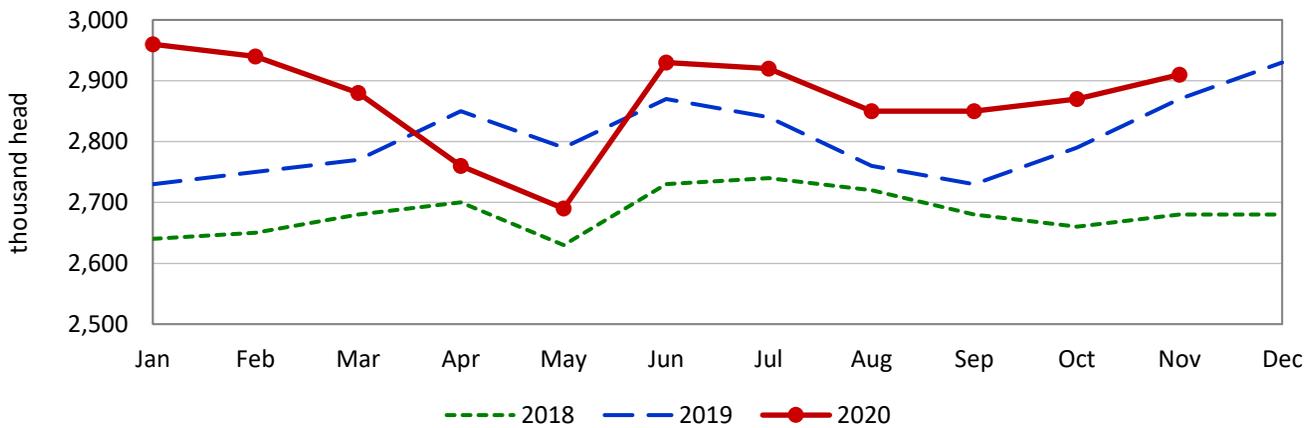
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This report contains results from the November 2020 Cattle on Feed Survey collected during the first two weeks of November. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. We would like to thank all producers who responded to the survey. Results from the next monthly survey will be made available on December 18, 2020.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in **Texas** feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.91 million head on November 1, 2020, up 1 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 480 thousand head in commercial feedlots during October, down 9 percent from a year ago. Texas commercial feeders marketed 420 thousand head during October, down 3 percent from 2019.

On November 1, there were 2.58 million head of cattle and calves on feed in the Northern High Plains, 89 percent of the state's total. The number on feed across the area was up 3 percent from last year and up 1 percent from the October 1 total. October placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 428 thousand head, up 6 percent from the September total. Marketings were up 1 percent from last month at 378 thousand head.

Texas Cattle on Feed Inventory

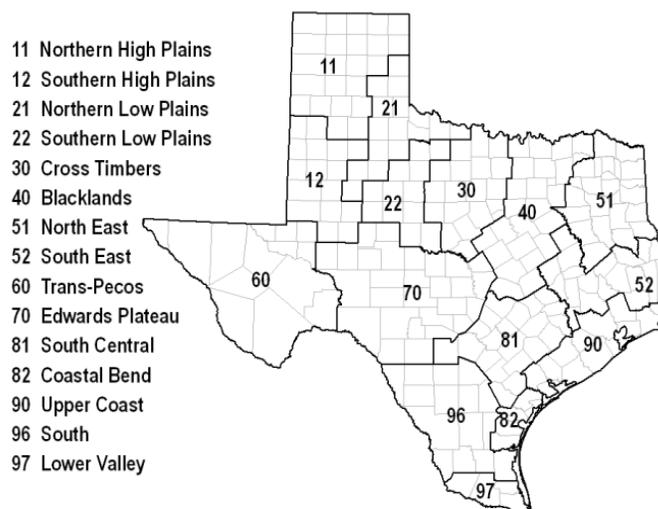


Texas Cattle and Calves on Feed in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by District

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, 2020 ¹	2,551	165	47	10	31	41	25	2,870
Placed on feed during October	428	23	5	2	6	9	7	480
Fed cattle marketed during October	378	19	5	2	5	7	4	420
Other disappearance during October ²	18	1	0	0	0	1	0	20
On feed November 1, 2020 ¹	2,583	168	47	10	32	42	28	2,910

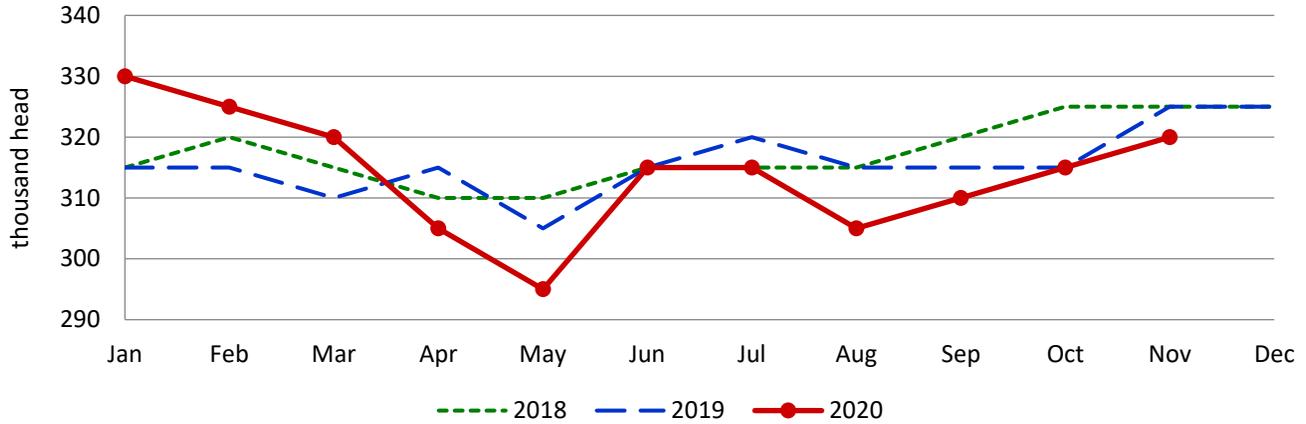
¹ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

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 320 thousand head on November 1, 2020, down 2 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 51 thousand head in commercial feedlots during October, down 16 percent from a year ago. Oklahoma commercial feeders marketed 45 thousand head during October, down 10 percent from 2019. Other disappearance during October 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 October 1		Placed on feed during October		Marketed during October		Other Disappearance during October		On feed November 1	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
	<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.....	253	257	25	27	21	25	1	1	256	258
California.....	525	545	75	66	54	49	6	7	540	555
Colorado.....	990	1,110	240	175	155	160	5	5	1,070	1,120
Idaho.....	275	270	63	53	45	41	3	2	290	280
Iowa.....	640	610	114	105	92	92	2	3	660	620
Kansas.....	2,380	2,540	450	430	400	440	10	10	2,420	2,520
Minnesota.....	105	105	39	35	13	14	1	1	130	125
Nebraska.....	2,270	2,410	670	560	480	460	10	10	2,450	2,500
Oklahoma.....	315	315	61	51	50	45	1	1	325	320
South Dakota.....	210	190	77	84	45	48	2	1	240	225
Texas.....	2,790	2,870	530	480	435	420	15	20	2,870	2,910
Washington.....	225	220	51	61	40	35	1	1	235	245
Other States.....	310	275	67	65	45	44	2	1	330	295
United States.....	11,288	11,717	2,462	2,192	1,875	1,873	59	63	11,816	11,973

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

State	During October 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.....	50	45	40	55	50	240
Kansas.....	65	100	140	95	50	450
Nebraska.....	140	130	110	140	150	670
Texas.....	170	135	140	65	20	530
Other States.....	175	130	87	105	75	572
United States.....	600	540	517	460	345	2,462
State	During October 2020					
	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	30	35	40	35	175
Kansas.....	65	90	140	90	45	430
Nebraska.....	120	125	90	110	115	560
Texas.....	170	125	115	55	15	480
Other States.....	180	125	85	92	65	547
United States.....	570	495	465	387	275	2,192

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.