



Cattle on Feed

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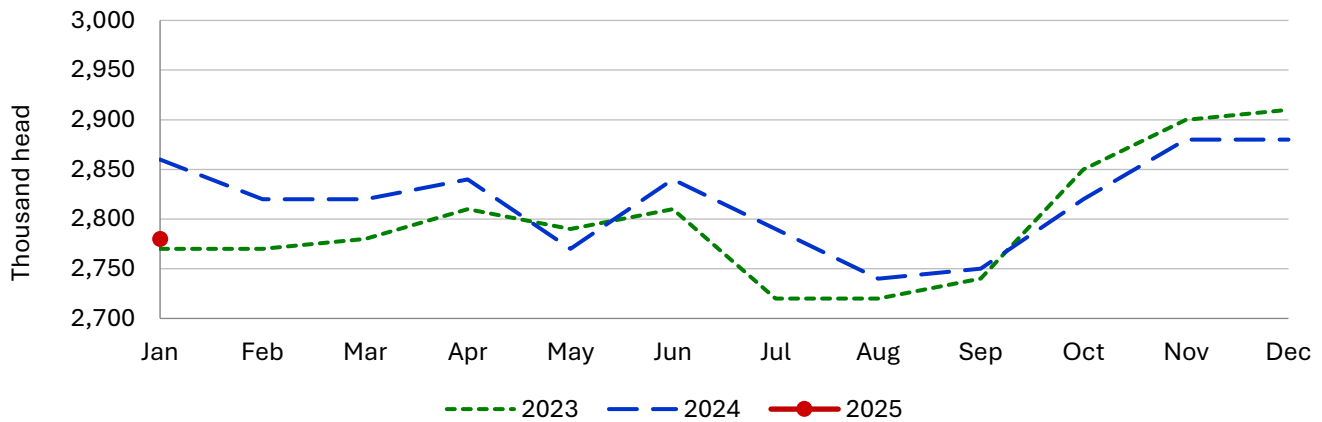
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This report contains results from the January 2025 Cattle on Feed Survey collected during the first two weeks of January. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. We would like to thank all producers who responded to the survey. Results from the next monthly survey will be made available on February 21, 2025.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in **Texas** feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.78 million head on January 1, 2025, down 3 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 255 thousand head in commercial feedlots during December, down 23 percent from a year ago. Texas commercial feeders marketed 345 thousand head during December, down 5 percent from 2024.

On January 1, there were 2.48 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 down 2 percent from last year and down 4 percent from the December 1 total. December placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 224 thousand head, down 28 percent from the November total. Marketings were up 3 percent from last month at 306 thousand head.

Texas Cattle on Feed Inventory

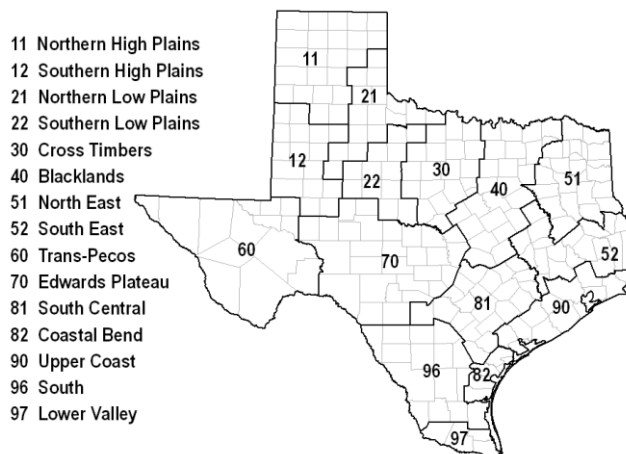


Texas Cattle and Calves on Feed in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by District

| 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 | 1,000 head | 1,000 head | 1,000 head | 1,000 head | 1,000 head | 1,000 head |
| On feed December 1, 2024 ¹ | 2,568 | 174 | 51 | 8 | 9 | 38 | 32 | 2,880 |
| Placed on feed during December | 224 | 16 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 255 |
| Fed cattle marketed during December | 306 | 21 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 345 |
| Other disappearance during December ² | 9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| On feed January 1, 2025 ¹ | 2,477 | 168 | 52 | 9 | 9 | 36 | 29 | 2,780 |

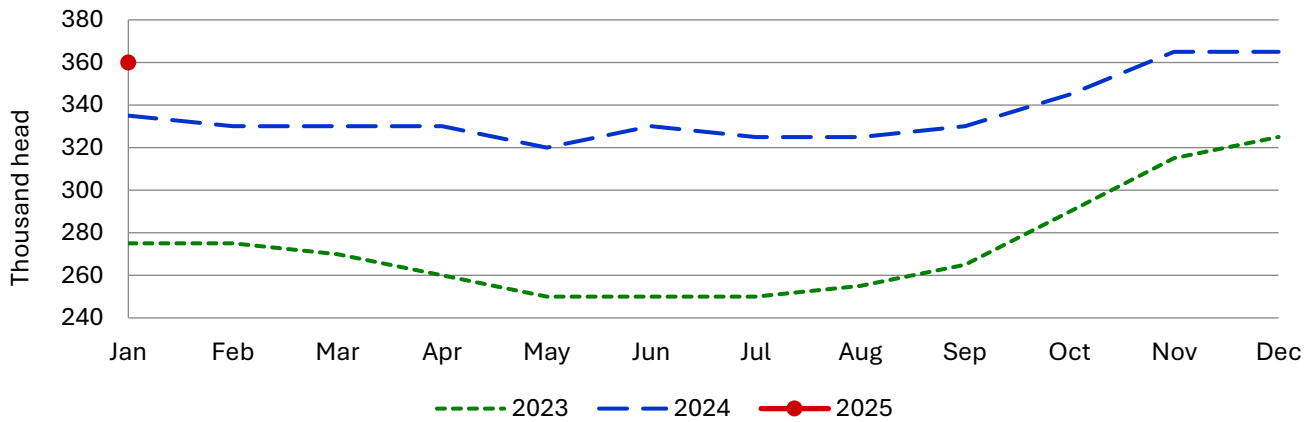
¹ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

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 360 thousand head on January 1, 2025, up 7 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 35 thousand head in commercial feedlots during December, down 19 percent from a year ago. Oklahoma commercial feeders marketed 39 thousand head during December, up 22 percent from 2024. Other disappearance during December 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 December 1 | | Placed on feed during December | | Marketed during December | | Other Disappearance during December | | On feed January 1 | |
| | 2023 | 2024 | 2023 | 2024 | 2023 | 2024 | 2023 | 2024 | 2024 | 2025 |
| | <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..... | 266 | 232 | 20 | 23 | 20 | 21 | 1 | 1 | 265 | 233 |
| California..... | 510 | 510 | 77 | 65 | 61 | 49 | 6 | 6 | 520 | 520 |
| Colorado..... | 1,030 | 1,060 | 135 | 135 | 140 | 135 | 5 | 10 | 1,020 | 1,050 |
| Idaho..... | 330 | 330 | 45 | 41 | 39 | 40 | 1 | 1 | 335 | 330 |
| Iowa..... | 640 | 660 | 83 | 86 | 92 | 95 | 1 | 1 | 630 | 650 |
| Kansas..... | 2,500 | 2,420 | 395 | 410 | 405 | 420 | 10 | 10 | 2,480 | 2,400 |
| Minnesota..... | 100 | 105 | 16 | (NA) | 10 | (NA) | 1 | (NA) | 105 | (NA) |
| Nebraska..... | 2,580 | 2,600 | 435 | 460 | 440 | 465 | 15 | 15 | 2,560 | 2,580 |
| Oklahoma..... | 325 | 365 | 43 | 35 | 32 | 39 | 1 | 1 | 335 | 360 |
| South Dakota..... | 230 | 235 | 37 | 38 | 35 | 42 | 2 | 1 | 230 | 230 |
| Texas..... | 2,910 | 2,880 | 330 | 255 | 365 | 345 | 15 | 10 | 2,860 | 2,780 |
| Washington..... | 270 | 260 | 38 | 31 | 37 | 35 | 1 | 1 | 270 | 255 |
| Other States..... | 325 | 325 | 44 | 63 | 48 | 56 | 1 | 2 | 320 | 435 |
| United States..... | 12,016 | 11,982 | 1,698 | 1,642 | 1,724 | 1,742 | 60 | 59 | 11,930 | 11,823 |

(NA) Not available.

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

| State | During December 2023 | | | | | |
|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| | 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..... | 30 | 35 | 30 | 20 | 20 | 135 |
| Kansas..... | 60 | 90 | 120 | 80 | 45 | 395 |
| Nebraska..... | 50 | 105 | 100 | 90 | 90 | 435 |
| Texas..... | 150 | 85 | 55 | 30 | 10 | 330 |
| Other States..... | 145 | 95 | 75 | 58 | 30 | 403 |
| United States..... | 435 | 410 | 380 | 278 | 195 | 1,698 |
| State | During December 2024 | | | | | |
| | 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..... | 30 | 35 | 30 | 20 | 20 | 135 |
| Kansas..... | 60 | 95 | 120 | 90 | 45 | 410 |
| Nebraska..... | 55 | 105 | 105 | 100 | 95 | 460 |
| Texas..... | 110 | 60 | 50 | 25 | 10 | 255 |
| Other States..... | 140 | 85 | 70 | 52 | 35 | 382 |
| United States..... | 395 | 380 | 375 | 287 | 205 | 1,642 |

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.