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On: FEBRUARY 1 CATTLE ON FEED
DOWN 4 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

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AUSTIN . . . Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.7 million head on February 1, down 4 percent from a year ago. According to the monthly report released by the Texas Field Office, the estimate was up 1 percent from the January 1 level. Producers placed 420,000 head in commercial feedlots during January, down 5 percent from a year ago, but up 20 percent from the December 2009 total.

Texas commercial feeders marketed 390,000 head during January, down 4 percent from last year and down 5 percent from last month.

On February 1, there were 2.3 million head of cattle and calves on feed in the Northern High Plains, 85 percent of the state's total. The number on feed across the area was down 2 percent from last year but up slightly from the January total.

January placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 365,000 head, up 25 percent from the December total. Marketings were down 5 percent from last month to 335,000 head.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 11.0 million head on February 1, 2010. This inventory was 3 percent below February 1, 2009.

Placements in feedlots during January totaled 1.83 million head, 2 percent below January 2009. January placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds totaled 400,000 head; 600-699 pounds totaled 445,000 head; 700-799 pounds totaled 560,000 head; 800 pounds and greater totaled 420,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during January totaled 1.77 million head, 2 percent above 2009.

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Cattle and Calves: Placements, Marketings, Other Disappearance and Inventory in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots

State	Cattle and Calves									
	On feed January 1		Placed on feed during January		Marketed during January		Other disappearance during January		On feed February 1	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	<i>1,000 head</i>									
Arizona	358	* 287	27	28	35	24	1	1	349	290
California	490	465	51	54	59	57	2	7	480	455
Colorado	1,000	1,010	200	130	170	170	10	10	1,020	960
Idaho	220	215	37	30	41	39	1	1	215	205
Iowa	500	570	81	95	59	62	2	3	520	600
Kansas	2,270	2,250	435	475	430	475	15	10	2,260	2,240
Nebraska	2,370	2,360	400	410	360	380	10	20	2,400	2,370
New Mexico	164	(D)	9	(D)	13	(D)	2	(D)	158	(D)
Oklahoma	335	365	54	60	57	58	2	2	330	365
South Dakota	220	235	43	35	35	34	3	1	225	235
TEXAS	2,790	2,680	440	420	405	390	15	10	2,810	2,700
Washington	157	166	30	29	35	28	1	1	151	166
Other States ^{1/}	360	405	51	59	38	57	3	4	370	403
United States	11,234	* 11,008	1,858	1,825	1,737	1,774	67	70	11,288	10,989

*Revised. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. ^{1/} Includes unpublished New Mexico totals for Jan 2010 and Feb 2010.

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

State	During January									
	Less than 600 pounds		600-699 pounds		700-799 pounds		800 pounds or more		Total	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	<i>1,000 head</i>									
Colorado	20	20	55	25	55	45	70	40	200	130
Kansas	60	60	130	125	160	190	85	100	435	475
Nebraska	65	70	95	110	130	120	110	110	400	410
TEXAS	105	135	135	100	135	115	65	70	440	420
Other States	130	115	90	85	73	90	90	100	383	390
United States	380	400	505	445	553	560	420	420	1,858	1,825

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings and Other Disappearance, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, United States, February 1, 2009-2010

Item	Number		2010 as Percent of 2009
	2009	2010	
On feed January 1 ^{1/}	11,234	* 11,008	98
Placed on feed during January	1,858	1,825	98
Fed cattle marketed during January	1,737	1,774	102
Other disappearance during January ^{2/}	67	70	104
On feed February 1 ^{1/}	11,288	10,989	97

^{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/} Includes death losses, movement from feedlots to pastures and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding. *Revised

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

Cattle and calves	District 1-N	District 1-S	District 2-N	District 7	District 8-N	District 10-N	Other districts	State total
	<i>1,000 head</i>							
On feed January 1, 2010 ^{1/}	2,280	161	70	15	32	65	57	2,680
Placed on feed during January	365	18	11	2	5	9	10	420
Marketed during January	335	20	10	2	5	9	9	390
Other disappearance during January ^{2/}	7	1	1	0	0	0	1	10
On feed February 1, 2010 ^{1/}	2,303	158	70	15	32	65	57	2,700

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