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On: AUGUST 1 CATTLE ON FEED
UP SLIGHTLY 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 252 million head on August 1, up slightly from a year ago. According to the monthly report released by the Texas Field Office, the estimate was down 3 percent from the July 1 level. Producers placed 410,000 head in commercial feedlots during July, down 17 percent from a year ago, and down 13 percent from the June 2010 total.

Texas commercial feeders marketed 470,000 head during July, unchanged from last year and down 8 percent from last month.

On August 1, there were 2.19 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 3 percent from last year but down 3 percent from the July total.

July placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 359,000 head, down 11 percent from the June total. Marketings were down 8 percent from last month to 411,000 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 9.9 million head on August 1, 2010. This inventory was 2 percent above August 1, 2009.

Placements in feedlots during July totaled 1.75 million head, 6 percent below July 2009. July placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds totaled 415,000 head; 600-699 pounds totaled 305,000 head; 700-799 pounds totaled 449,000 head; 800 pounds and greater totaled 585,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during July totaled 1.9 million head, 12 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 July 1		Placed on feed during July		Marketed during July		Other disappearance during July		On feed August 1	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	<i>1,000 head</i>									
Arizona	287	255	25	21	36	27	1	1	275	248
California	460	430	45	51	53	43	2	3	450	435
Colorado	910	920	125	140	180	165	5	5	850	890
Idaho	200	200	33	31	37	45	1	1	195	185
Iowa	520	570	61	69	70	77	1	2	510	560
Kansas	1,920	2,010	480	500	470	460	10	10	1,920	2,040
Nebraska	1,920	2,000	410	370	400	400	10	10	1,920	1,960
Oklahoma	295	350	69	49	52	63	2	1	310	335
South Dakota	205	215	29	33	43	47	1	1	190	200
Texas	2,490	2,590	495	410	470	470	5	10	2,510	2,520
Washington	146	167	33	33	40	38	1	1	138	161
Other States	399	363	58	47	84	68	4	3	369	339
United States	9,752	10,070	1,863	1,754	1,935	1,903	43	48	9,637	9,873

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

State	During July									
	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	15	15	15	20	35	40	60	65	125	140
Kansas	80	75	90	90	150	165	160	170	480	500
Nebraska	60	50	80	70	95	90	175	160	410	370
Texas	200	190	125	75	105	85	65	60	495	410
Other States	100	85	55	50	73	69	125	130	353	1334
United States	455	415	365	305	458	449	585	585	1,863	1,754

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

Item	Number		2010 as Percent of 2009
	2009	2010	
	<i>1000 head</i>		<i>Percent</i>
On feed July 1 ^{1/}	9,752	10,070	103
Placed on feed during July	1,863	1,754	94
Fed cattle marketed during July	1,935	1,903	98
Other disappearance during July ^{2/}	43	48	112
On feed August 1 ^{1/}	9,637	9,873	102

^{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.

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 July 1, 2010 ^{1/}	2,246	142	58	14	29	53	48	2,590
Placed on feed during July	359	17	11	3	3	6	11	410
Marketed during July	411	22	11	4	5	8	9	470
Other disappearance during July ^{2/}	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	10
On feed August 1, 2010 ^{1/}	2,185	136	58	13	27	51	50	2,520

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