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On: FEBRUARY 1 CATTLE ON FEED  
UP 7 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 2.88 million head on February 1, up 7 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 440,000 head in commercial feedlots during January, up 5 percent from both a year ago and the December 2010 total.

Texas commercial feeders marketed 390,000 head during January, unchanged from last year and down 2 percent from last month.

On February 1, there were 2.44 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 up 4 percent from last year and 2 percent from the January total.

January placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 391,000 head, up 13 percent from the December total. Marketings were down 3 percent from last month to 339,000 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 11.6 million head on February 1, 2011. This inventory was 6 percent above February 1, 2010.

Placements in feedlots during January totaled 1.90 million head, 4 percent above January 2010. January placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds totaled 465,000 head; 600-699 pounds totaled 475,000 head; 700-799 pounds totaled 547,000 head; 800 pounds and greater totaled 410,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during January totaled 1.78 million head, slightly above 2010.

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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	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
	<i>1,000 head</i>									
Arizona .....	287	258	28	34	24	30	1	1	290	261
California .....	465	470	54	54	57	51	7	3	430	470
Colorado .....	1,010	1,080	130	185	170	190	10	5	960	1,070
Idaho .....	215	240	27	31	41	40	1	1	200	230
Iowa .....	570	640	95	93	62	69	3	4	600	660
Kansas .....	2,250	2,280	475	435	475	435	10	10	2,240	2,270
Nebraska .....	2,360	2,430	410	430	380	385	20	15	2,370	2,460
Oklahoma .....	365	375	60	66	58	64	2	2	365	375
South Dakota .....	235	260	35	51	34	40	1	1	235	270
<b>Texas .....</b>	<b>2,680</b>	<b>2,840</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2,700</b>	<b>2,880</b>
Washington .....	166	209	29	31	28	30	1	1	166	209
Other States .....	405	432	59	47	57	53	4	3	403	423
United States .....	11,008	11,514	1,822	1,897	1,776	1,777	70	56	10,959	11,578

**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	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
	<i>1,000 head</i>									
Colorado .....	20	25	25	50	45	65	40	45	130	185
Kansas .....	60	55	125	120	190	165	100	95	475	435
Nebraska .....	70	70	110	105	120	130	110	125	410	430
<b>Texas .....</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>440</b>
Other States .....	110	150	85	85	92	82	100	90	387	407
United States .....	395	465	445	475	562	547	420	410	1,822	1,897

**Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings and Other Disappearance, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, United States, February 1, 2010-2011**

Item	Number		2011 as Percent of 2010
	2010	2011	
		<i>1,000 head</i>	
On feed January 1 <sup>1</sup> .....	10,983	11,514	105
Placed on feed during January .....	1,822	1,897	104
Fed cattle marketed during January .....	1,776	1,777	100
Other disappearance during January <sup>2</sup> .....	70	56	80
On feed February 1 <sup>1</sup> .....	10,959	11,578	106

<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> 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 January 1, 2011 <sup>1</sup> .....	2,391	176	73	21	35	74	70	2,840
Placed on feed during January .....	391	22	6	3	5	5	8	440
Fed cattle marketed during January .....	339	18	11	2	6	7	7	390
Other disappearance during January <sup>2</sup> .....	7	1	0	0	0	0	1	10
On feed February 1, 2011 <sup>1</sup> .....	2,436	179	68	22	34	71	70	2,880

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