



# Cattle on Feed Report

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Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.56 million head on July 1, 2013, down 4 percent from a year ago. According to the monthly report released by the Texas Field Office, the estimate was down 3 percent from the June 1, 2013 level. Producers placed 425 thousand head in commercial feedlots during June, up 1 percent from a year ago but down 25 percent from May.

Texas commercial feeders marketed 480 thousand head during June, down 4 percent from 2012 but up 3 percent from May.

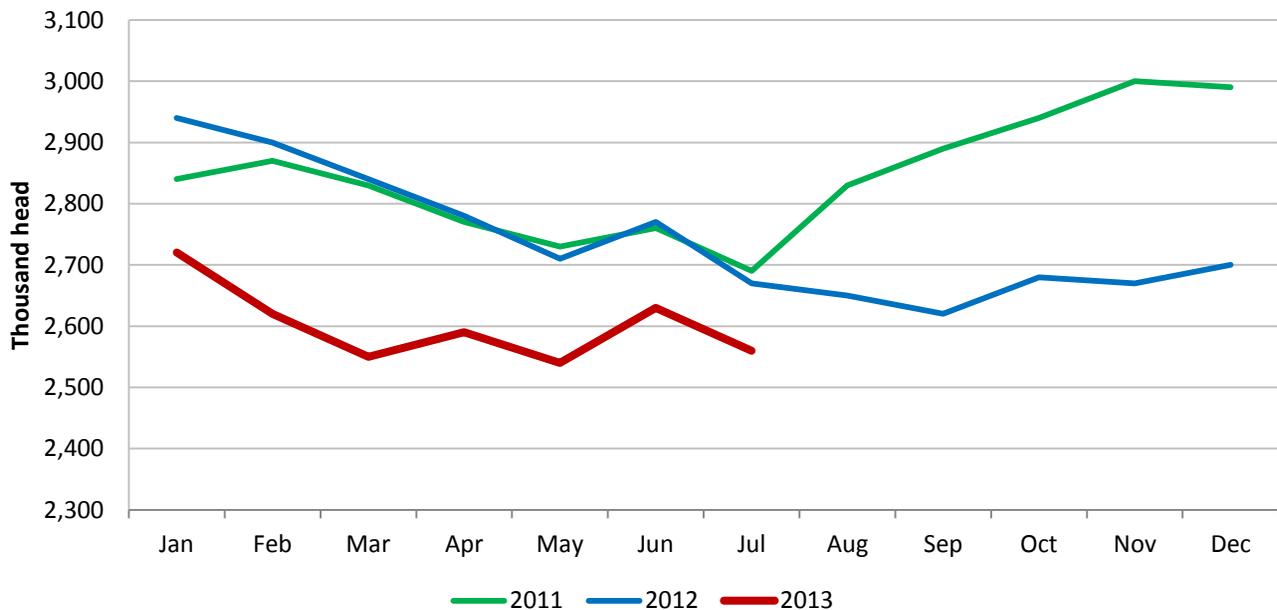
On July 1, there were 2.22 million head of cattle and calves on feed in the Northern High Plains, 87 percent of the state's total. The number on feed across the area was down 4 percent from last year and down 3 percent from the June 1 total.

June placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 371 thousand head, down 25 percent from the May total. Marketings were up 1 percent from last month to 429 thousand 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 10.4 million head on July 1, 2013. This inventory was down 3 percent from July 1, 2012.

Placements in feedlots during June totaled 1.59 million head, 5 percent below June 2012. June placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds totaled 315 thousand head; 600-699 pounds totaled 232 thousand head; 700-799 pounds totaled 415 thousand head; 800 pounds and greater totaled 625 thousand head. Marketings of fed cattle during June totaled 1.90 million head, 4 percent below 2012.

### Texas Cattle on Feed Inventory



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

State	Cattle and Calves									
	On feed June 1		Placed on feed during June		Marketed during June		Other Disappearance during June		On feed July 1	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
	<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 .....	282	272	28	23	30	27	1	1	279	267
California.....	490	510	49	61	56	53	3	3	480	515
Colorado.....	1,020	960	125	120	170	150	5	10	970	920
Idaho.....	210	205	34	36	43	45	1	1	200	195
Iowa.....	640	610	61	47	77	75	4	2	620	580
Kansas .....	2,090	2,060	390	355	415	395	15	10	2,050	2,010
Nebraska.....	2,360	2,320	385	350	465	480	10	10	2,270	2,180
Oklahoma .....	320	310	53	49	51	53	2	1	320	305
South Dakota .....	230	215	28	27	47	41	1	1	210	200
<b>Texas.....</b>	<b>2,770</b>	<b>2,630</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2,670</b>	<b>2,560</b>
Washington.....	220	214	36	39	45	48	1	2	210	203
Other States .....	445	433	55	55	66	48	3	7	431	433
United States.....	11,077	10,739	1,664	1,587	1,965	1,895	66	63	10,710	10,368

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

State	During June									
	Less than 600 pounds		600-699 pounds		700-799 pounds		800 pounds or more		Total	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
	<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>
Colorado.....	25	30	20	15	40	30	40	45	125	120
Kansas .....	95	50	80	55	110	100	105	150	390	355
Nebraska.....	70	30	70	50	90	85	155	185	385	350
<b>Texas.....</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>425</b>
Other States .....	90	80	50	37	75	65	129	155	344	337
United States.....	460	315	320	232	390	415	494	625	1,664	1,587

**Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings and Other Disappearance, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, United States, July 1, 2012-13**

Item	Number		Percent of previous year
	2012	2013	
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	
On feed June 1 <sup>1</sup> .....	11,077	10,739	97
Placed on feed during June.....	1,664	1,587	95
Fed cattle marketed during June.....	1,965	1,895	96
Other disappearance during June <sup>2</sup> .....	66	63	95
On feed July 1 <sup>1</sup> .....	10,710	10,368	97

<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> Included death losses, movement from feedlots to pasture and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

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

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 June 1, 2013 <sup>1</sup> .....	2,293	154	39	12	31	57	44	2,630
Placed on feed during June.....	371	26	6	1	4	10	7	425
Fed cattle marketed during June.....	429	24	5	1	5	9	7	480
Other disappearance during June <sup>2</sup> .....	11	0	0	0	0	2	2	15
On feed July 1, 2013 <sup>1</sup> .....	2,224	156	40	12	30	56	42	2,560

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