



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 2.46 million head on October 1, 2013, down 8 percent from a year ago. According to the monthly report released by the Texas Field Office, the estimate was up 1 percent from the September 1, 2013 level. Producers placed 480 thousand head in commercial feedlots during September, unchanged from a year ago but up 7 percent from August.

Texas commercial feeders marketed 430 thousand head during September, up 8 percent from 2012 but down 13 percent from August.

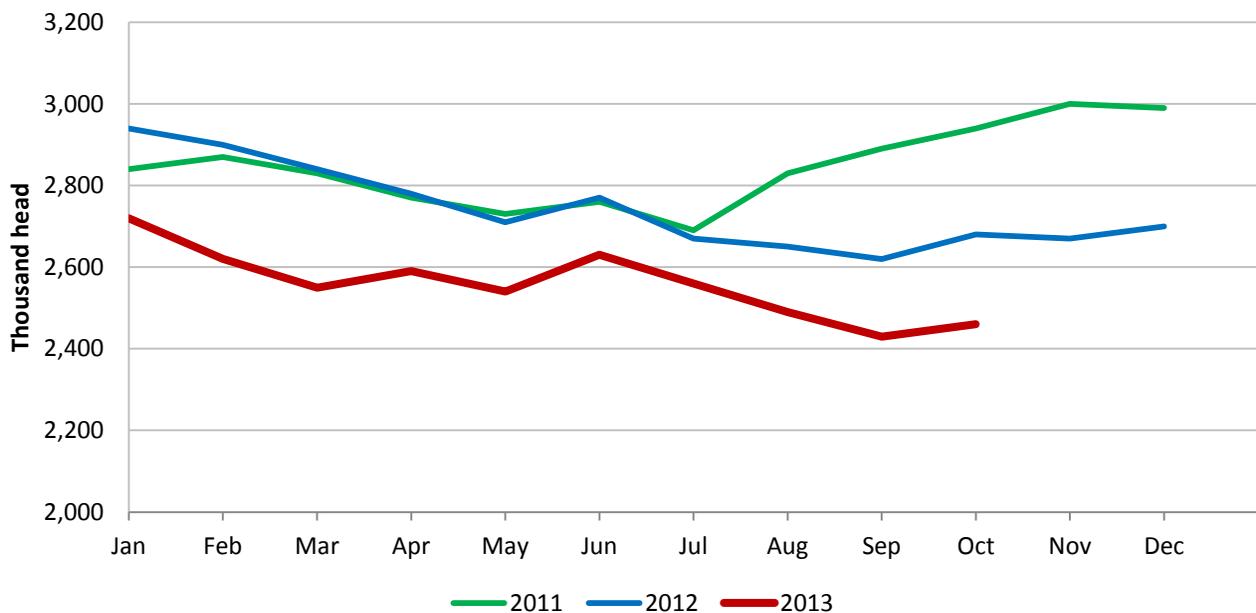
On October 1, there were 2.12 million head of cattle and calves on feed in the Northern High Plains, 86 percent of the state's total. The number on feed across the area was down 9 percent from last year but up 1 percent from the September 1 total.

September placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 430 thousand head, up 9 percent from the August total. Marketings were down 15 percent from last month to 380 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 10.1 million head on October 1, 2013. This inventory was down 8 percent from October 1, 2012.

Placements in feedlots during September totaled 2.03 million head, 1 percent above September 2012. September placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds totaled 475 thousand head; 600-699 pounds totaled 335 thousand head; 700-799 pounds totaled 480 thousand head; 800 pounds and greater totaled 735 thousand head. Marketings of fed cattle during September totaled 1.70 million head, 6 percent above 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 September 1		Placed on feed during September		Marketed during September		Other Disappearance during September		On feed October 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	271	266	20	23	18	20	1	1	272	268
California.....	480	505	50	50	52	53	3	2	475	500
Colorado.....	930	830	225	190	150	145	5	5	1,000	870
Idaho.....	205	190	61	62	35	41	1	1	230	210
Iowa.....	590	550	89	101	87	89	2	2	590	560
Kansas	2,180	1,980	375	390	310	355	15	15	2,230	2,000
Nebraska.....	2,240	2,090	470	520	370	390	10	10	2,330	2,210
Oklahoma	325	280	57	67	45	60	2	2	335	285
South Dakota	185	170	50	43	39	32	1	1	195	180
Texas.....	2,620	2,430	480	480	400	430	20	20	2,680	2,460
Washington.....	208	184	46	37	40	36	1	1	213	184
Other States	413	401	81	62	52	44	3	2	439	417
United States.....	10,647	9,876	2,004	2,025	1,598	1,695	64	62	10,989	10,144

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

State	During September									
	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.....	40	35	20	20	55	50	110	85	225	190
Kansas	80	70	85	85	105	120	105	115	375	390
Nebraska.....	90	75	60	70	100	105	220	270	470	520
Texas.....	185	185	130	110	100	115	65	70	480	480
Other States	120	110	60	50	84	90	190	195	454	445
United States.....	515	475	355	335	444	480	690	735	2,004	2,025

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

Item	Number		Percent of previous year
	2012	2013	
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	
On feed September 1 ¹	10,647	9,876	93
Placed on feed during September	2,004	2,025	101
Fed cattle marketed during September	1,598	1,695	106
Other disappearance during September ²	64	62	97
On feed October 1 ¹	10,989	10,144	92

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.

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 September 1, 2013 ¹	2,089	162	34	12	32	58	43	2,430
Placed on feed during September	430	22	5	3	6	10	4	480
Fed cattle marketed during September	380	26	3	2	6	8	5	430
Other disappearance during September ²	19	1	0	0	0	0	0	20
On feed October 1, 2013 ¹	2,120	157	36	13	32	60	42	2,460

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