



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 2.53 million head on November 1, 2013, down 5 percent from a year ago. According to the monthly report released by the Texas Field Office, the estimate was up 3 percent from the October 1, 2013 level. Producers placed 530 thousand head in commercial feedlots during October, up 18 percent from a year ago and up 10 percent from September.

Texas commercial feeders marketed 440 thousand head during October, unchanged from 2012 but up 2 percent from September.

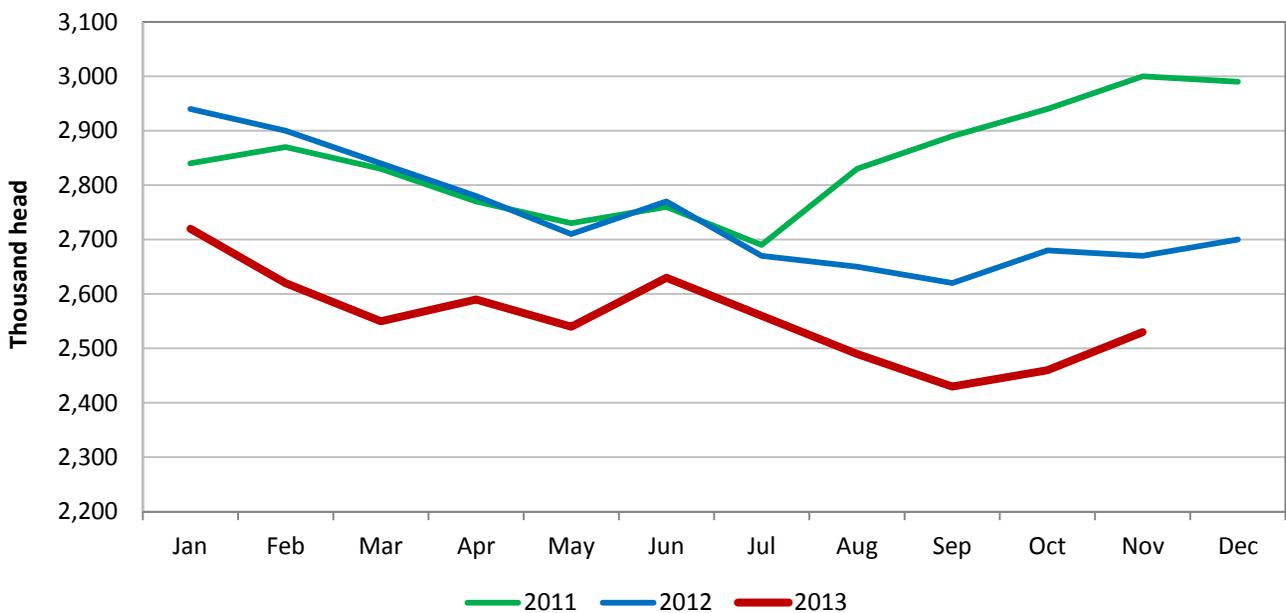
On November 1, there were 2.19 million head of cattle and calves on feed in the Northern High Plains, 86 percent of the state's total. The number on feed across the area was down 5 percent from last year but up 3 percent from the October 1 total.

October placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 466 thousand head, up 8 percent from the September total. Marketings were unchanged from last month at 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 10.6 million head on November 1, 2013. This inventory was down 6 percent from November 1, 2012.

Placements in feedlots during October totaled 2.39 million head, 10 percent above October 2012. October placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds totaled 720 thousand head; 600-699 pounds totaled 584 thousand head; 700-799 pounds totaled 510 thousand head; 800 pounds and greater totaled 580 thousand head. Marketings of fed cattle during October totaled 1.86 million head, 1 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 October 1		Placed on feed during October		Marketed during October		Other Disappearance during October		On feed November 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	272	268	19	28	25	25	1	1	265	270
California.....	475	500	62	61	54	52	3	4	480	505
Colorado.....	1,000	870	195	230	160	145	5	5	1,030	950
Idaho.....	230	210	55	56	44	45	1	1	240	220
Iowa.....	590	560	146	128	143	96	3	2	590	590
Kansas	2,230	2,000	380	470	365	400	25	20	2,220	2,050
Nebraska.....	2,330	2,210	590	630	425	455	15	15	2,480	2,370
Oklahoma	335	285	65	65	54	78	1	2	345	270
South Dakota	195	180	71	59	45	38	1	1	220	200
Texas.....	2,680	2,460	450	530	440	440	20	20	2,670	2,530
Washington.....	213	184	74	59	38	39	1	1	248	203
Other States	439	417	73	78	44	43	2	3	466	449
United States.....	10,989	10,144	2,180	2,394	1,837	1,856	78	75	11,254	10,607

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

State	During October									
	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.....	65	80	45	50	35	45	50	55	195	230
Kansas	80	90	95	120	120	140	85	120	380	470
Nebraska.....	190	170	130	170	80	90	190	200	590	630
Texas.....	165	190	125	125	100	150	60	65	450	530
Other States	180	190	110	119	100	85	175	140	565	534
United States.....	680	720	505	584	435	510	560	580	2,180	2,394

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

Item	Number		Percent of previous year
	2012	2013	
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	
On feed October 1 ¹	10,989	10,144	92
Placed on feed during October	2,180	2,394	110
Fed cattle marketed during October	1,837	1,856	101
Other disappearance during October ²	78	75	96
On feed November 1 ¹	11,254	10,607	94

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 October 1, 2013 ¹	2,120	157	36	13	32	60	42	2,460
Placed on feed during October	466	34	2	4	6	10	8	530
Fed cattle marketed during October	380	30	5	3	6	9	7	440
Other disappearance during October ²	18	1	0	0	0	1	0	20
On feed November 1, 2013 ¹	2,188	160	33	14	32	60	43	2,530

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