



Cattle on Feed

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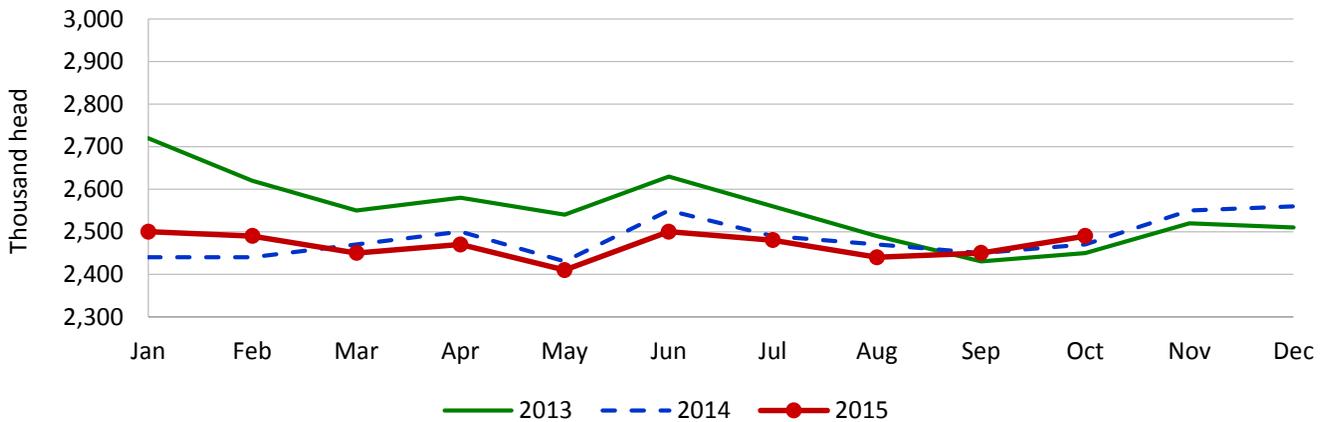
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This report contains results from the October 2015 Cattle on Feed Survey collected during the first two weeks of October. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. We would like to thank all producers who responded to the survey. Results from the next monthly survey will be made available on November 20, 2015.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in **Texas** feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.49 million head on October 1, 2015, up 1 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 420 thousand head in commercial feedlots during September, down 6 percent from a year ago. Texas commercial feeders marketed 365 thousand head during September, down 11 percent from 2014.

On October 1, there were 2.19 million head of cattle and calves on feed in the Northern High Plains, 88 percent of the state's total. The number on feed across the area was up 1 percent from both last year and the September 1 total. September placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 363 thousand head, up 6 percent from the August total. Marketings were unchanged from last month at 326 thousand head.

Texas Cattle on Feed Inventory

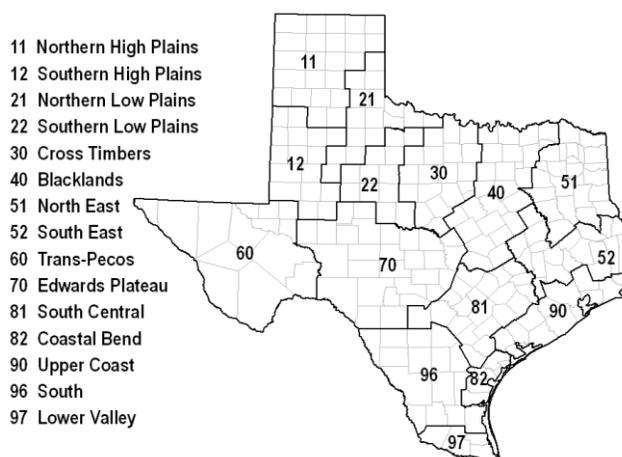


Texas Cattle and Calves on Feed in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by District

Cattle and Calves	District 11	District 12	District 21	District 70	District 81	District 96	Other districts	State total
	<i>1,000 head</i>							
On feed September 1, 2015 ¹	2,166	140	34	13	29	44	24	2,450
Placed on feed during September	363	26	8	4	5	10	4	420
Fed cattle marketed during September	326	17	7	2	5	6	2	365
Other disappearance during September ²	13	1	0	0	1	0	0	15
On feed October 1, 2015 ¹	2,190	148	35	15	28	48	26	2,490

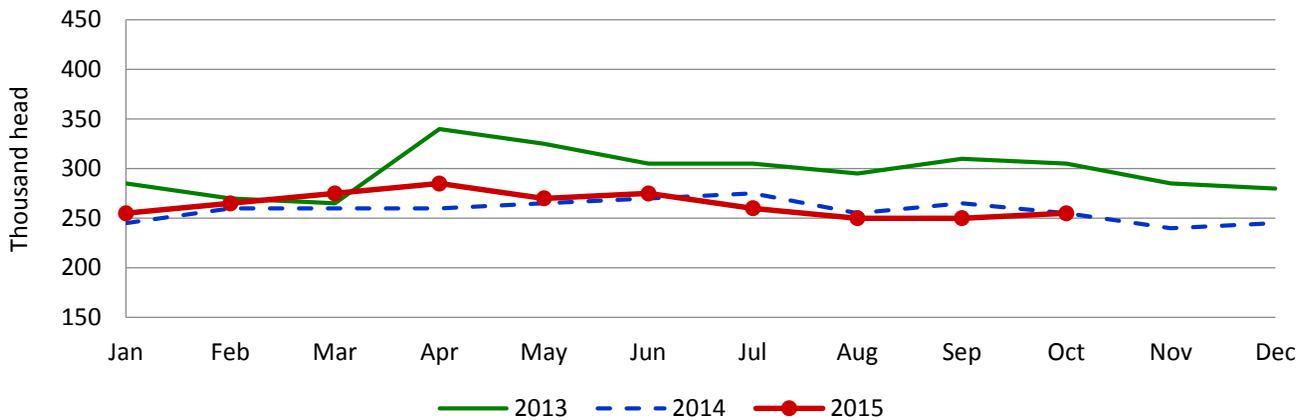
¹ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

² Included death losses, movement from feedlots to pasture and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.



Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in **Oklahoma** feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 255 thousand head on October 1, 2015, up 4 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 52 thousand head in commercial feedlots during September, down 5 percent from a year ago. Oklahoma commercial feeders marketed 46 thousand head during September, down 15 percent from 2014. Other disappearance during September totaled 1 thousand head, unchanged from a year ago.

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Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the **United States** in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 10.2 million head on October 1, 2015. This inventory was up 2 percent from October 1, 2014. Placements in feedlots during September totaled 1.93 million head, 4 percent below September 2014. September placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds totaled 395 thousand head; 600-699 pounds totaled 290 thousand head; 700-799 pounds totaled 416 thousand head; 800 pounds and greater totaled 830 thousand head. Marketings of fed cattle during September totaled 1.64 million head, 2 percent below 2014.

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

State	Cattle and Calves									
	On feed September 1		Placed on feed during September		Marketed during September		Other Disappearance during September		On feed October 1	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	<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	257	241	20	18	24	17	1	2	252	240
California	415	455	43	48	38	38	5	5	415	460
Colorado	780	780	200	210	155	155	5	5	820	830
Idaho	170	215	64	49	38	43	1	1	195	220
Iowa	580	620	99	85	114	101	5	4	560	600
Kansas.....	1,950	1,950	400	400	325	320	15	10	2,010	2,020
Minnesota	112	140	20	17	18	18	1	1	113	138
Nebraska	2,110	2,200	530	510	400	430	10	10	2,230	2,270
Oklahoma	245	250	55	52	54	46	1	1	245	255
South Dakota	175	205	50	43	42	42	3	1	180	205
Texas	2,450	2,450	445	420	410	365	15	15	2,470	2,490
Washington.....	180	195	43	36	32	35	1	1	190	195
Other States.....	295	285	45	43	33	32	2	1	305	295
United States	9,719	9,986	2,014	1,931	1,683	1,642	65	57	9,985	10,218

Cattle on Feed: Number Placed on Feed by Weight Group, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots¹

State	During September									
	Less than 600 pounds		600-699 pounds		700-799 pounds		800 pounds or more		Total	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	<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	35	30	20	15	45	40	100	125	200	210
Kansas.....	70	60	80	80	115	120	135	140	400	400
Nebraska	75	60	75	50	95	85	285	315	530	510
Texas	170	140	115	100	100	105	60	75	445	420
Other States.....	110	105	60	45	79	66	190	175	439	391
United States	460	395	350	290	434	416	770	830	2,014	1,931

¹ Oklahoma is included in *Other States*.