



# Texas Cattle on Feed

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Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in **Texas** feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.49 million head on February 1, 2015, up 2 percent from a year ago. According to the monthly report released by the Texas Field Office, the estimate was down slightly from the January 1, 2015 level. Producers placed 350 thousand head in commercial feedlots during January, down 14 percent from a year ago but up 8 percent from December.

Texas commercial feeders marketed 345 thousand head during January, down 10 percent from 2014 and down 5 percent from December.

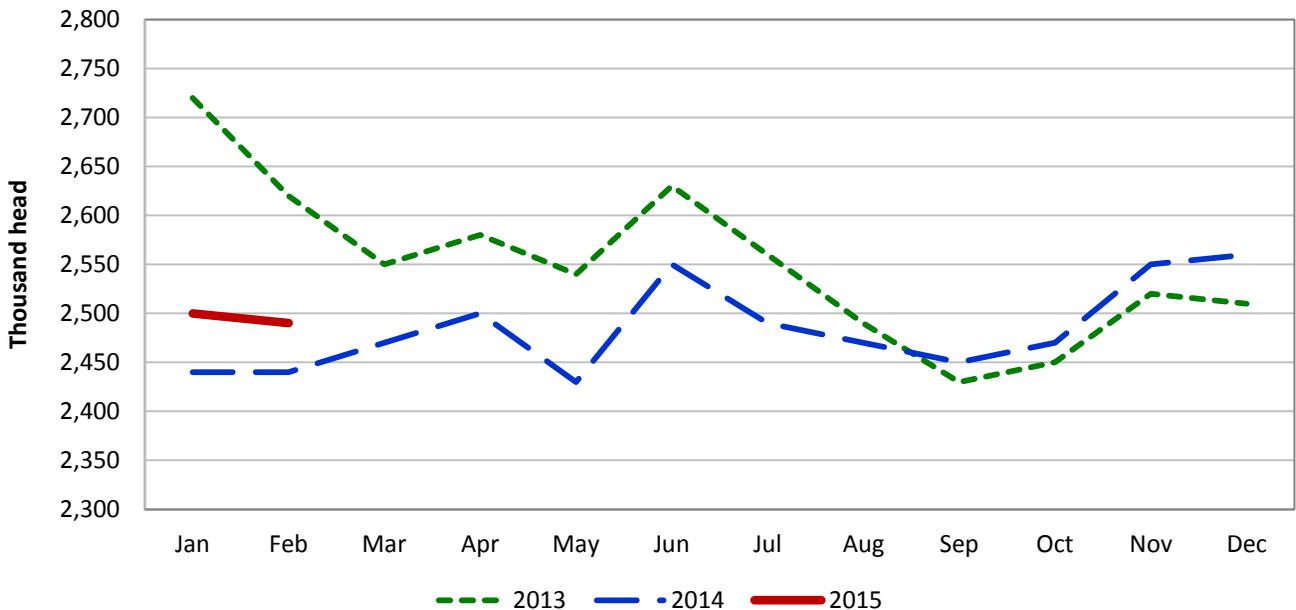
On February 1, there were 2.20 million head of cattle and calves on feed in the Northern High Plains, 88 percent of the state's total. The number on feed across the area was up 4 percent from last year and down slightly from the January 1 total.

January placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 310 thousand head, up 8 percent from the December total. Marketings were down 4 percent from last month to 307 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 10.7 million head on February 1, 2015. This inventory was up slightly from February 1, 2014.

Placements in feedlots during January totaled 1.79 million head, 11 percent below January 2014. January placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds totaled 405 thousand head; 600-699 pounds totaled 340 thousand head; 700-799 pounds totaled 477 thousand head; 800 pounds and greater totaled 565 thousand head. Marketings of fed cattle during January totaled 1.63 million head, 9 percent below 2014.

### Texas Cattle on Feed Inventory



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

State	Cattle and Calves									
	On feed January 1		Placed on feed during January		Marketed during January		Other Disappearance during January		On feed February 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.....	274	249	31	30	32	23	1	9	272	247
California.....	510	425	70	64	58	44	2	5	520	440
Colorado .....	940	900	190	135	170	140	10	5	950	890
Idaho.....	215	230	41	35	45	34	1	1	210	230
Iowa .....	620	640	114	100	71	78	3	2	660	660
Kansas.....	2,010	2,050	435	410	385	355	10	15	2,050	2,090
Minnesota .....	129	137	18	15	10	12	1	1	136	139
Nebraska.....	2,370	2,460	545	495	470	450	15	15	2,430	2,490
Oklahoma.....	260	255	47	50	40	39	2	1	265	265
South Dakota ...	225	230	39	30	41	27	3	3	220	230
<b>Texas.....</b>	<b>2,440</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2,440</b>	<b>2,490</b>
Washington.....	195	210	42	40	35	38	2	2	200	210
Other States.....	335	340	37	33	46	40	1	3	325	330
United States ...	10,523	10,626	2,014	1,787	1,788	1,625	71	77	10,678	10,711

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

State	During January									
	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 .....	45	30	45	25	50	35	50	45	190	135
Kansas.....	65	65	90	85	145	125	135	135	435	410
Nebraska.....	75	60	115	95	165	140	190	200	545	495
<b>Texas.....</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>350</b>
Other States....	125	125	105	75	104	82	105	115	439	397
United States ..	470	405	435	340	559	477	550	565	2,014	1,787

<sup>1</sup> Oklahoma is included in *Other States*.

**Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings and Other Disappearance, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, United States, February 1, 2014-15**

Item	Number		Percent of previous year
	2014	2015	
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	
On feed January 1 <sup>1</sup> .....	10,523	10,626	101
Placed on feed during January .....	2,014	1,787	89
Fed cattle marketed during January.....	1,788	1,625	91
Other disappearance during January <sup>2</sup> .....	71	77	108
On feed February 1 <sup>1</sup> .....	10,678	10,711	100

<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 11	District 12	District 21	District 70	District 81	District 96	Other districts	State total
	<i>1,000 head</i>							
On feed January 1, 2015 <sup>1</sup> .....	2,210	134	31	14	28	53	30	2,500
Placed on feed during January .....	310	17	7	2	4	7	3	350
Fed cattle marketed during January.....	307	17	5	3	3	6	4	345
Other disappearance during January <sup>2</sup> .....	13	1	0	0	0	1	0	15
On feed February 1, 2015 <sup>1</sup> .....	2,200	133	33	13	29	53	29	2,490

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