



Cattle on Feed

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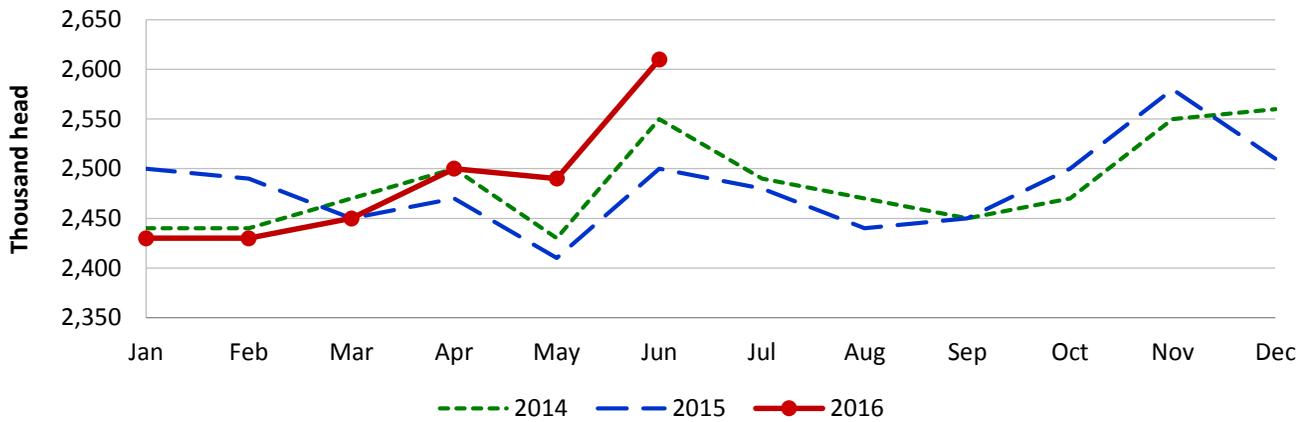
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This report contains results from the June 2016 Cattle on Feed Survey collected during the first two weeks of June. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. We would like to thank all producers who responded to the survey. Results from the next monthly survey will be made available on July 22, 2016.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in **Texas** feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.61 million head on June 1, 2016, up 4 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 560 thousand head in commercial feedlots during May, up 13 percent from a year ago. Texas commercial feeders marketed 430 thousand head during May, up 9 percent from 2015.

On June 1, there were 2.29 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 2 percent from last year and up 5 percent from the May 1 total. May placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 495 thousand head, up 31 percent from the April total. Marketings were down 2 percent from last month at 372 thousand head.

Texas Cattle on Feed Inventory

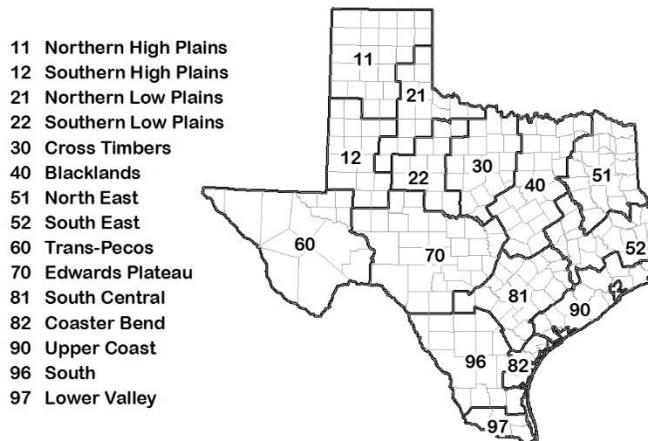


Texas Cattle and Calves on Feed in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by District

Cattle and Calves	District 11	District 12	District 21	District 70	District 81	District 96	Other districts	State total
On feed May 1, 2016 ¹	2,177	147	55	13	31	48	19	2,490
Placed on feed during May.....	495	39	11	3	3	7	2	560
Fed cattle marketed during May.....	372	32	7	3	6	7	3	430
Other disappearance during May ²	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	10
On feed June 1, 2016 ¹	2,291	153	59	13	28	48	18	2,610

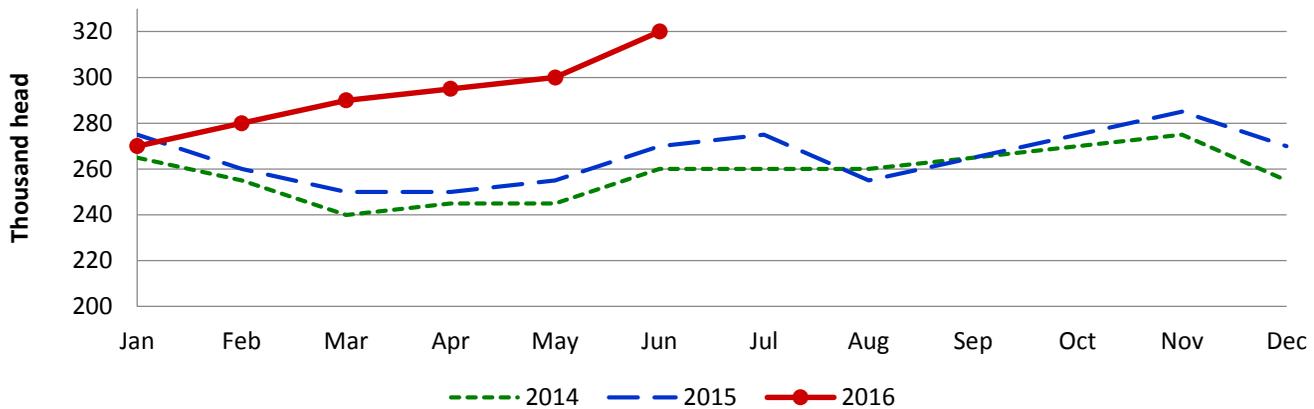
¹ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

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 320 thousand head on June 1, 2016, up 16 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 68 thousand head in commercial feedlots during May, up 39 percent from a year ago. Oklahoma commercial feeders marketed 47 thousand head during May, up 12 percent from 2015. Other disappearance during May totaled 1 thousand head, unchanged from a year ago.

Oklahoma Cattle on Feed Inventory



Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the **United States** in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 10.8 million head on June 1, 2016. This inventory was up 2 percent from June 1, 2015. Placements in feedlots during May totaled 1.88 million head, 10 percent above May 2015. May placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds totaled 305 thousand head; 600-699 pounds totaled 250 thousand head; 700-799 pounds totaled 479 thousand head; 800 pounds and greater totaled 850 thousand head. Marketings of fed cattle during May totaled 1.79 million head, 5 percent above 2015.

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

State	Cattle and Calves									
	On feed May 1		Placed on feed during May		Marketed during May		Other Disappearance during May		On feed June 1	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
	<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.....	240	305	25	19	26	21	1	3	238	300
California.....	450	415	54	54	39	50	5	4	460	415
Colorado.....	900	900	140	135	130	130	20	15	890	890
Idaho.....	235	240	30	41	29	35	1	1	235	245
Iowa.....	660	640	65	64	74	72	1	2	650	630
Kansas.....	2,060	2,150	345	420	375	400	10	10	2,020	2,160
Minnesota.....	145	158	14	14	15	17	1	1	143	154
Nebraska.....	2,500	2,420	390	405	470	465	20	20	2,400	2,340
Oklahoma.....	270	300	49	68	42	47	2	1	275	320
South Dakota.....	240	265	29	29	37	40	2	4	230	250
Texas.....	2,410	2,490	495	560	395	430	10	10	2,500	2,610
Washington.....	230	195	45	43	44	46	1	2	230	190
Other States.....	300	305	38	32	35	41	3	1	300	295
United States.....	10,640	10,783	1,719	1,884	1,711	1,794	77	74	10,571	10,799

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

State	During May									
	Less than 600 pounds		600-699 pounds		700-799 pounds		800 pounds or more		Total	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
	<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.....	30	20	20	20	35	35	55	60	140	135
Kansas.....	50	50	55	55	90	120	150	195	345	420
Nebraska.....	45	40	55	50	75	85	215	230	390	405
Texas.....	145	115	90	85	125	170	135	190	495	560
Other States.....	90	80	40	40	64	69	155	175	349	364
United States.....	360	305	260	250	389	479	710	850	1,719	1,884

¹ Oklahoma is included in *Other States*.