



Cattle on Feed

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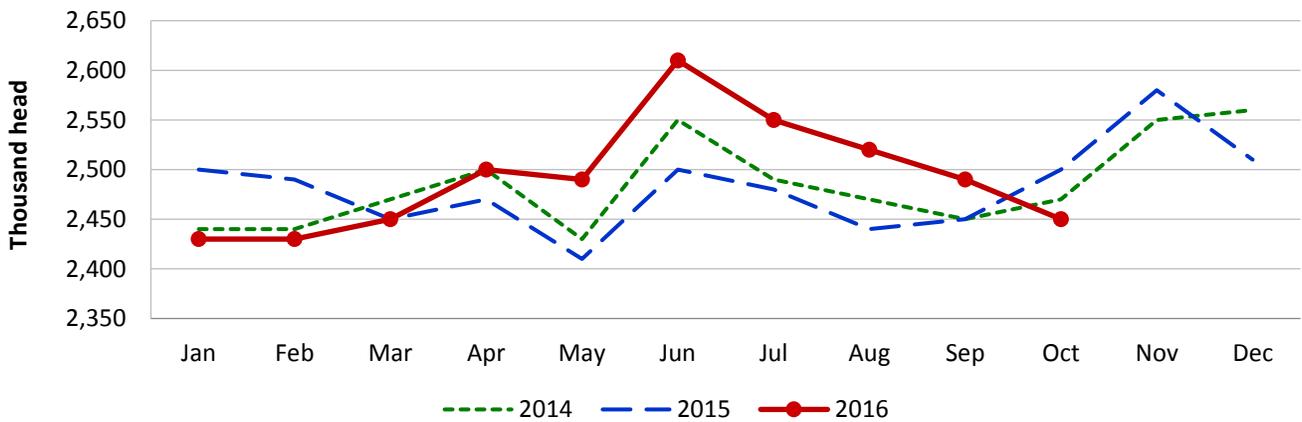
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This report contains results from the October 2016 Cattle on Feed Survey collected during the first two weeks of October. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. We would like to thank all producers who responded to the survey. Results from the next monthly survey will be made available on November 18, 2016.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in **Texas** feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.45 million head on October 1, 2016, down 2 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 385 thousand head in commercial feedlots during September, down 10 percent from a year ago. Texas commercial feeders marketed 415 thousand head during September, up 14 percent from 2015.

On October 1, there were 2.14 million head of cattle and calves on feed in the Northern High Plains, 87 percent of the state's total. The number on feed across the area was down 2 percent from both last year and the September 1 total. September placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 345 thousand head, down slightly from the August total. Marketings were up 1 percent from last month at 372 thousand head.

Texas Cattle on Feed Inventory

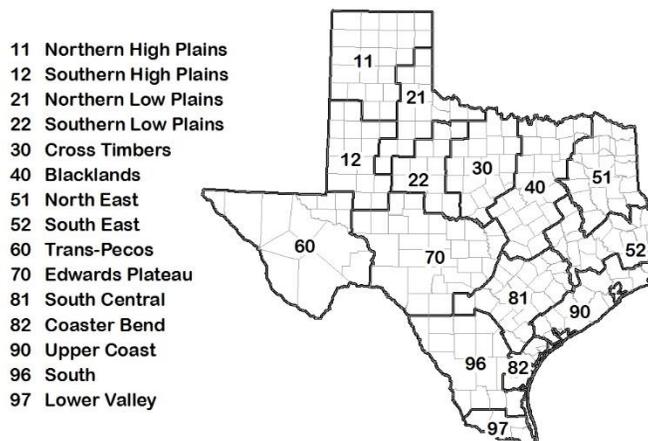


Texas Cattle and Calves on Feed in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by District

Cattle and Calves	District 11	District 12	District 21	District 70	District 81	District 96	Other districts	State total
	1,000 head							
On feed September 1, 2016 ¹	2,173	155	51	15	28	51	17	2,490
Placed on feed during September.....	345	18	4	3	3	7	5	385
Fed cattle marketed during September ...	372	23	6	3	3	6	2	415
Other disappearance during September ²	8	1	0	0	0	1	0	10
On feed October 1, 2016 ¹	2,138	149	49	15	28	51	20	2,450

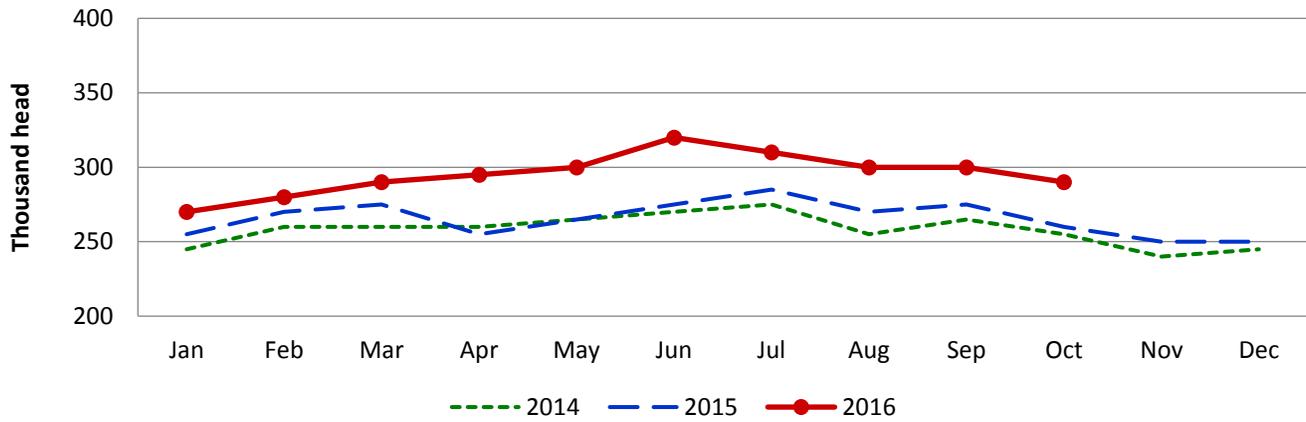
¹ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

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 290 thousand head on October 1, 2016, up 14 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 48 thousand head in commercial feedlots during September, down 8 percent from a year ago. Oklahoma commercial feeders marketed 57 thousand head during September, up 24 percent from 2015. Other disappearance during September 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 10.3 million head on October 1, 2016. This inventory was up slightly from October 1, 2015. Placements in feedlots during September totaled 1.91 million head, 2 percent below September 2015. September placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds totaled 345 thousand head; 600-699 pounds totaled 300 thousand head; 700-799 pounds totaled 455 thousand head; 800 pounds and greater totaled 805 thousand head. Marketings of fed cattle during September totaled 1.73 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 September 1		Placed on feed during September		Marketed during September		Other Disappearance during September		On feed October 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>	
Arizona	241	271	18	14	17	21	2	1	240	263
California	455	405	48	52	38	40	5	2	460	415
Colorado	780	800	210	235	155	170	5	5	830	860
Idaho	215	225	49	58	43	41	1	2	220	240
Iowa	620	580	85	79	101	87	4	2	600	570
Kansas	1,950	2,170	400	420	320	360	10	10	2,020	2,220
Minnesota	140	119	17	22	18	22	1	1	138	118
Nebraska	2,200	2,100	510	470	430	405	10	5	2,270	2,160
Oklahoma	250	300	52	48	46	57	1	1	255	290
South Dakota	205	215	43	43	42	47	1	1	205	210
Texas	2,450	2,490	430	385	365	415	15	10	2,500	2,450
Washington	195	180	36	40	35	34	1	1	195	185
Other States	285	280	43	39	32	33	1	1	295	285
United States	9,986	10,135	1,941	1,905	1,642	1,732	57	42	10,228	10,266

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	
	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>	
Colorado	30	25	15	20	40	55	125	135	210	235
Kansas	60	60	80	80	120	130	140	150	400	420
Nebraska	60	55	50	45	85	80	315	290	510	470
Texas	150	105	100	105	105	115	75	60	430	385
Other States	105	100	45	50	66	75	175	170	391	395
United States	405	345	290	300	416	455	830	805	1,941	1,905

¹ Oklahoma is included in *Other States*.