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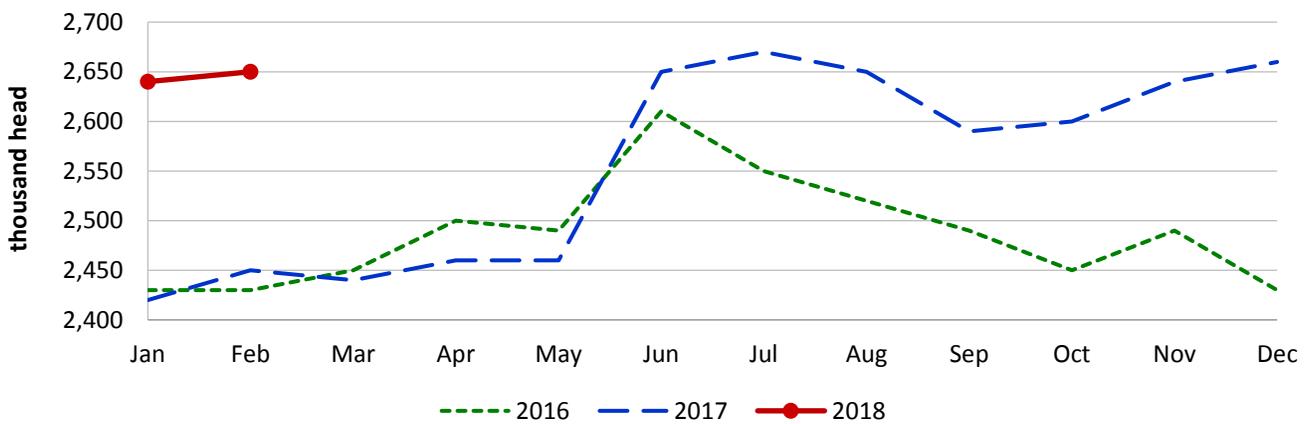
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This report contains results from the February 2018 Cattle on Feed Survey collected during the first two weeks of February. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. We would like to thank all producers who responded to the survey. Results from the next monthly survey will be made available on March 23, 2018.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in **Texas** feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.65 million head on February 1, 2018, up 8 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 400 thousand head in commercial feedlots during January, up 11 percent from a year ago. Texas commercial feeders marketed 375 thousand head during January, up 17 percent from 2017.

On February 1, there were 2.30 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 up 7 percent from last year and up 1 percent from the January 1 total. January placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 353 thousand head, up 8 percent from the December total. Marketings were down 4 percent from last month at 321 thousand head.

Texas Cattle on Feed Inventory

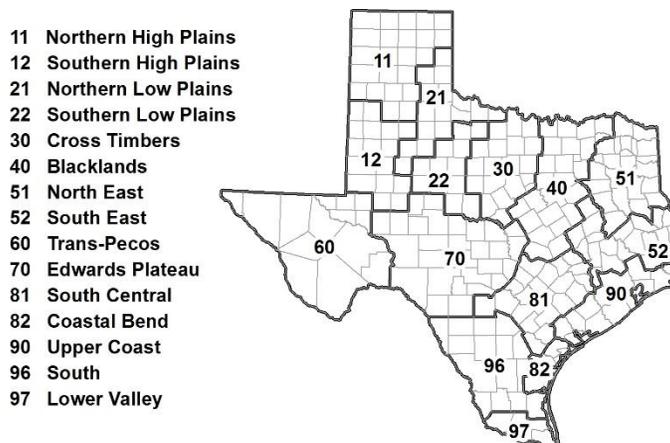


Texas Cattle and Calves on Feed in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by District

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 January 1, 2018 ¹	2,278	149	49	23	41	68	32	2,640
Placed on feed during January	353	20	6	3	6	8	4	400
Fed cattle marketed during January	321	20	9	6	6	8	5	375
Other disappearance during January ²	13	1	0	0	0	1	0	15
On feed February 1, 2018 ¹	2,297	148	46	20	41	67	31	2,650

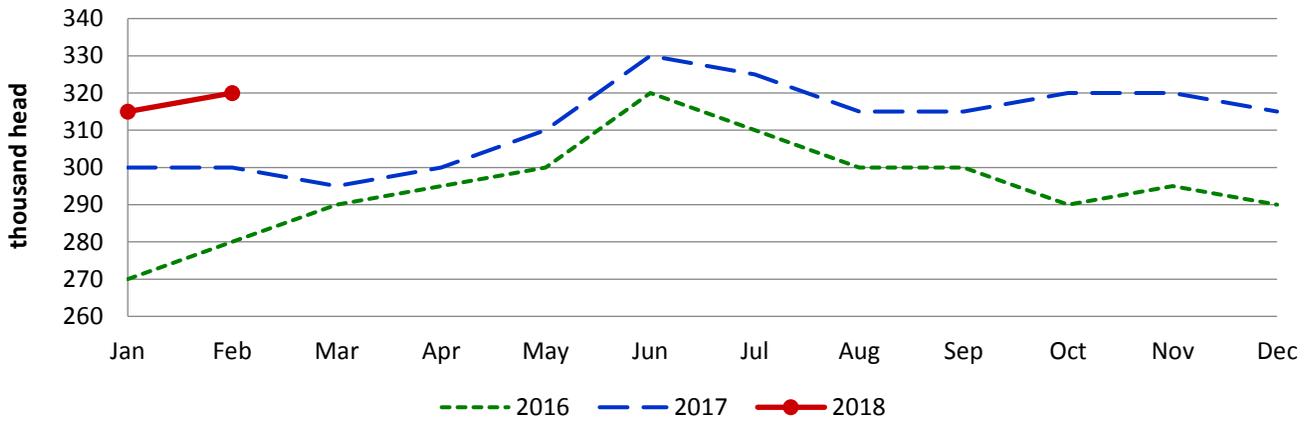
¹ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

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 February 1, 2018, up 7 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 47 thousand head in commercial feedlots during January, up 31 percent from a year ago. Oklahoma commercial feeders marketed 41 thousand head during January, up 17 percent from 2017. Other disappearance during January totaled 1 thousand head, unchanged from a year ago.

Oklahoma 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	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
	<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	250	269	26	38	32	26	1	1	243	280
California	430	490	50	58	52	60	3	3	425	485
Colorado	900	970	180	180	175	185	5	5	900	960
Idaho	260	255	35	41	43	34	2	2	250	260
Iowa	600	700	128	130	86	107	2	3	640	720
Kansas	2,170	2,290	480	480	430	435	10	15	2,210	2,320
Minnesota	150	160	25	25	15	14	1	1	159	170
Nebraska	2,370	2,610	540	540	450	465	10	15	2,450	2,670
Oklahoma	300	315	36	47	35	41	1	1	300	320
South Dakota	230	250	45	45	34	34	1	1	240	260
Texas	2,420	2,640	360	400	320	375	10	15	2,450	2,650
Washington	185	210	36	32	33	34	3	3	185	205
Other States	340	330	40	52	46	48	4	4	330	330
United States	10,605	11,489	1,981	2,068	1,751	1,858	53	69	10,782	11,630

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

State	During January 2017					
	Under 600 lbs	600-699 lbs	700-799 lbs	800-899 lbs	900+ lbs ²	Total
	<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	50	45	35	15	180
Kansas	60	110	160	105	45	480
Nebraska	50	115	180	140	55	540
Texas	115	80	100	55	10	360
Other States	120	90	100	75	36	421
United States	380	445	585	410	161	1,981
State	During January 2018					
	Under 600 lbs	600-699 lbs	700-799 lbs	800-899 lbs	900+ lbs ²	Total
	<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	25	45	50	40	20	180
Kansas	45	100	180	105	50	480
Nebraska	35	110	180	140	75	540
Texas	135	95	105	55	10	400
Other States	135	100	110	78	45	468
United States	375	450	625	418	200	2,068

¹ Oklahoma is included in *Other States*.

² For the U.S., the 900+ category represents the sum of 900-999 pound and 1,000+ pound weight groups.

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