



# Cattle on Feed

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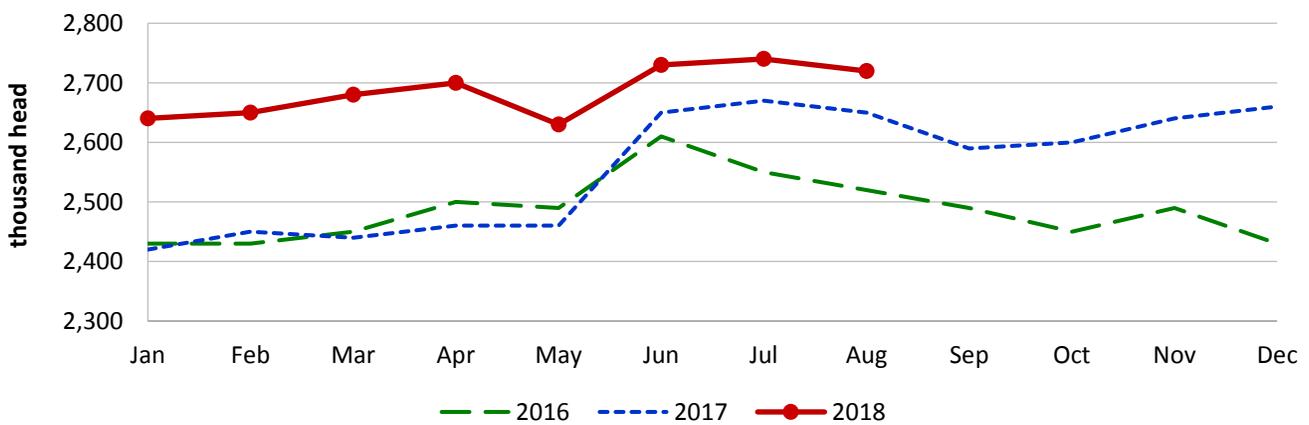
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This report contains results from the August 2018 Cattle on Feed Survey collected during the first two weeks of August. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. We would like to thank all producers who responded to the survey. Results from the next monthly survey will be made available on September 21, 2018.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in **Texas** feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.72 million head on August 1, 2018, up 3 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 385 thousand head in commercial feedlots during July, up 1 percent from a year ago. Texas commercial feeders marketed 390 thousand head during July, unchanged from 2017.

On August 1, there were 2.38 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 but down 1 percent from the July 1 total. July placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 340 thousand head, down 10 percent from the June total. Marketings were down 4 percent from last month at 341 thousand head.

**Texas Cattle on Feed Inventory**



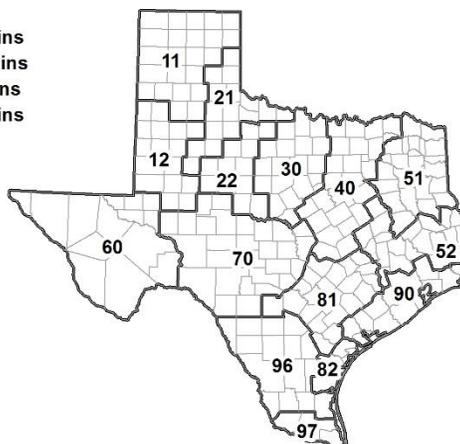
**Texas Cattle and Calves on Feed in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by District**

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 July 1, 2018 <sup>1</sup> .....	2,396	155	48	16	38	56	31	2,740
Placed on feed during July .....	340	24	4	3	5	6	3	385
Fed cattle marketed during July .....	341	25	3	4	5	6	6	390
Other disappearance during July <sup>2</sup> .....	13	1	0	0	0	1	0	15
On feed August 1, 2018 <sup>1</sup> .....	2,382	153	49	15	38	55	28	2,720

<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.

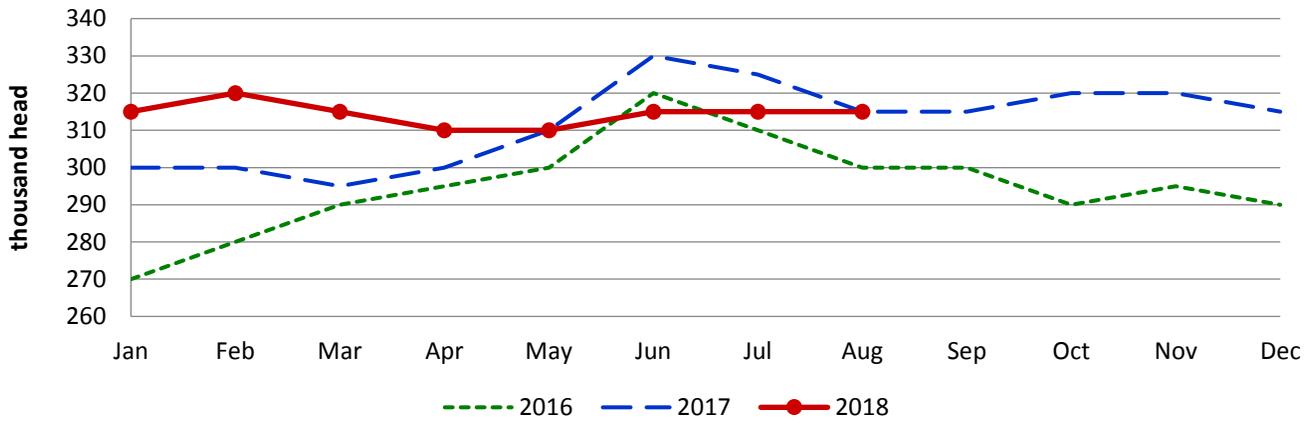
<sup>2</sup> Included death losses, movement from feedlots to pasture and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

- 11 Northern High Plains
- 12 Southern High Plains
- 21 Northern Low Plains
- 22 Southern Low Plains
- 30 Cross Timbers
- 40 Blacklands
- 51 North East
- 52 South East
- 60 Trans-Pecos
- 70 Edwards Plateau
- 81 South Central
- 82 Coastal Bend
- 90 Upper Coast
- 96 South
- 97 Lower Valley



Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in **Oklahoma** feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 315 thousand head on August 1, 2018, unchanged from a year ago. Producers placed 45 thousand head in commercial feedlots during July, up 10 percent from a year ago. Oklahoma commercial feeders marketed 43 thousand head during July, down 14 percent from 2017. Other disappearance during July totaled 2 thousand head, up 1,000 head 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 July 1		Placed on feed during July		Marketed during July		Other Disappearance during July		On feed August 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.....	246	297	18	23	19	21	1	1	244	298
California.....	440	530	34	52	41	53	3	4	430	525
Colorado.....	930	930	115	140	160	170	5	10	880	890
Idaho.....	260	240	35	44	43	38	2	1	250	245
Iowa.....	670	710	60	66	79	74	1	2	650	700
Kansas.....	2,190	2,240	430	465	430	465	10	10	2,180	2,230
Minnesota.....	140	135	15	17	24	21	1	1	130	130
Nebraska.....	2,230	2,400	385	400	445	460	10	10	2,160	2,330
<b>Oklahoma.....</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>315</b>
South Dakota.....	225	215	26	26	29	37	2	4	220	200
<b>Texas.....</b>	<b>2,670</b>	<b>2,740</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2,650</b>	<b>2,720</b>
Washington.....	205	230	39	31	38	40	1	1	205	220
Other States.....	290	305	37	48	36	61	1	2	290	290
United States.....	10,821	11,287	1,615	1,742	1,784	1,873	48	63	10,604	11,093

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

State	During July 2017					
	Under 600 lbs	600-699 lbs	700-799 lbs	800-899 lbs	900+ lbs <sup>2</sup>	Total
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>				
Colorado.....	25	15	25	30	20	115
Kansas.....	60	75	130	110	55	430
Nebraska.....	40	35	85	110	115	385
<b>Texas.....</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>380</b>
Other States.....	80	30	65	75	55	305
United States.....	360	235	385	370	265	1,615
State	During July 2018					
	Under 600 lbs	600-699 lbs	700-799 lbs	800-899 lbs	900+ lbs <sup>2</sup>	Total
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>				
Colorado.....	30	20	30	30	30	140
Kansas.....	60	95	155	105	50	465
Nebraska.....	45	45	90	120	100	400
<b>Texas.....</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>385</b>
Other States.....	110	35	70	72	65	352
United States.....	410	290	415	367	260	1,742

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

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