



Cattle on Feed

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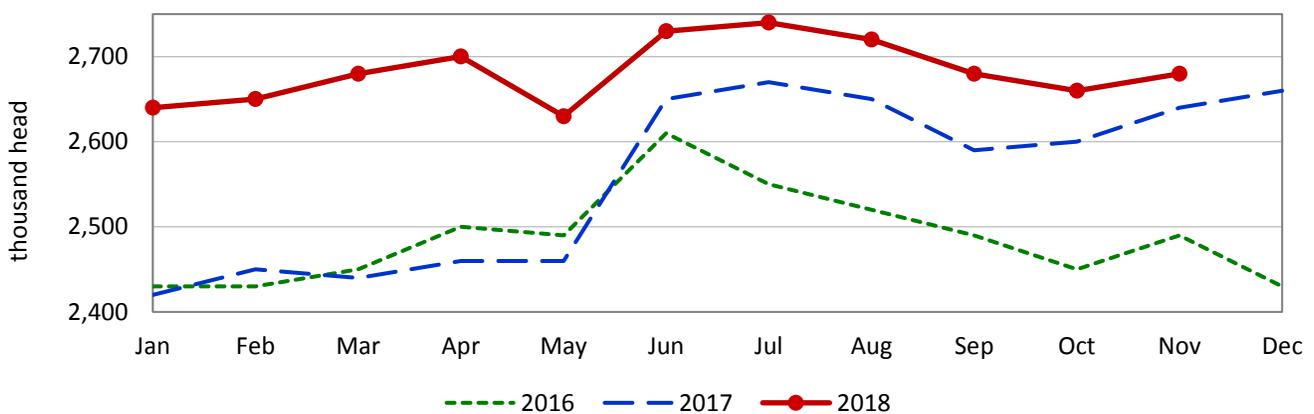
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This report contains results from the November 2018 Cattle on Feed Survey collected during the first two weeks of November. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. We would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

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in **Texas** feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.68 million head on November 1, 2018, up 2 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 465 thousand head in commercial feedlots during October, down 8 percent from a year ago. Texas commercial feeders marketed 430 thousand head during October, down 3 percent from 2017.

On November 1, there were 2.35 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 3 percent from last year and up 1 percent from the October 1 total. October placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 419 thousand head, up 19 percent from the September total. Marketings were up 4 percent from last month at 373 thousand head.

Texas Cattle on Feed Inventory



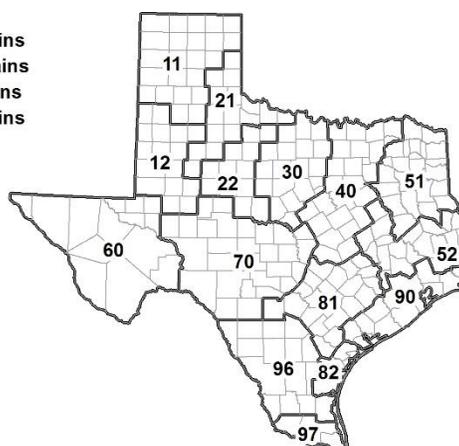
Texas Cattle and Calves on Feed in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by District

Cattle and Calves	District 11	District 12	District 21	District 70	District 81	District 96	Other districts	State total
	1,000 head	1,000 head						
On feed October 1, 2018 ¹	2,318	159	48	16	38	54	27	2,660
Placed on feed during October	419	30	3	2	4	4	3	465
Fed cattle marketed during October	373	28	4	6	7	7	5	430
Other disappearance during October ²	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	15
On feed November 1, 2018 ¹	2,350	160	47	12	35	51	25	2,680

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.

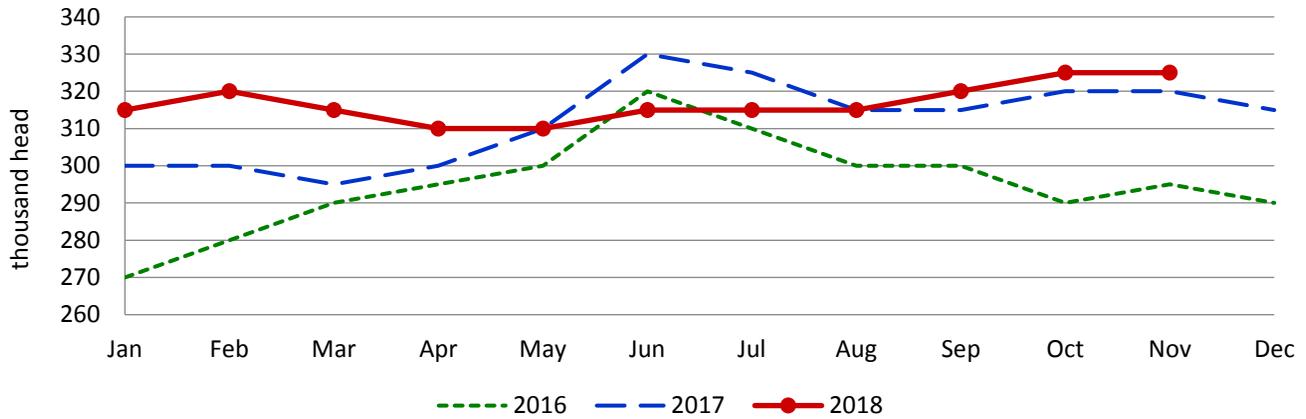
² Included death losses, movement from feedlots to pasture and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

- 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 325 thousand head on November 1, 2018, up 2 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 54 thousand head in commercial feedlots during October, down 8 percent from a year ago. Oklahoma commercial feeders marketed 52 thousand head during October, down 9 percent from 2017. Other disappearance during October totaled 2 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 October 1		Placed on feed during October		Marketed during October		Other Disappearance during October		On feed November 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>	<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.....	248	295	25	23	20	30	1	1	252	287	
California.....	430	520	63	61	49	56	4	5	440	520	
Colorado.....	940	980	195	195	150	150	5	5	980	1,020	
Idaho.....	245	260	58	57	46	45	2	2	255	270	
Iowa.....	650	690	142	107	99	93	3	4	690	700	
Kansas.....	2,250	2,370	430	405	375	395	15	20	2,290	2,360	
Minnesota.....	120	130	43	39	12	18	1	1	150	150	
Nebraska.....	2,290	2,430	680	650	435	480	15	10	2,520	2,590	
Oklahoma.....	320	325	59	54	57	52	2	2	320	325	
South Dakota.....	220	215	87	74	45	48	2	1	260	240	
Texas.....	2,600	2,660	505	465	445	430	20	15	2,640	2,680	
Washington.....	200	220	50	51	38	40	2	1	210	230	
Other States.....	300	305	56	67	30	50	1	2	325	320	
United States.....	10,813	11,400	2,393	2,248	1,801	1,887	73	69	11,332	11,692	

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

State	During October 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.....	55	40	35	35	30	195
Kansas.....	70	95	130	90	45	430
Nebraska.....	190	175	110	100	105	680
Texas.....	140	135	145	70	15	505
Other States.....	220	145	90	73	55	583
United States.....	675	590	510	368	250	2,393

State	During October 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.....	55	40	30	40	30	195
Kansas.....	70	95	120	80	40	405
Nebraska.....	170	140	100	110	130	650
Texas.....	160	120	120	50	15	465
Other States.....	185	130	80	83	55	533
United States.....	640	525	450	363	270	2,248

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.

