



Cattle on Feed

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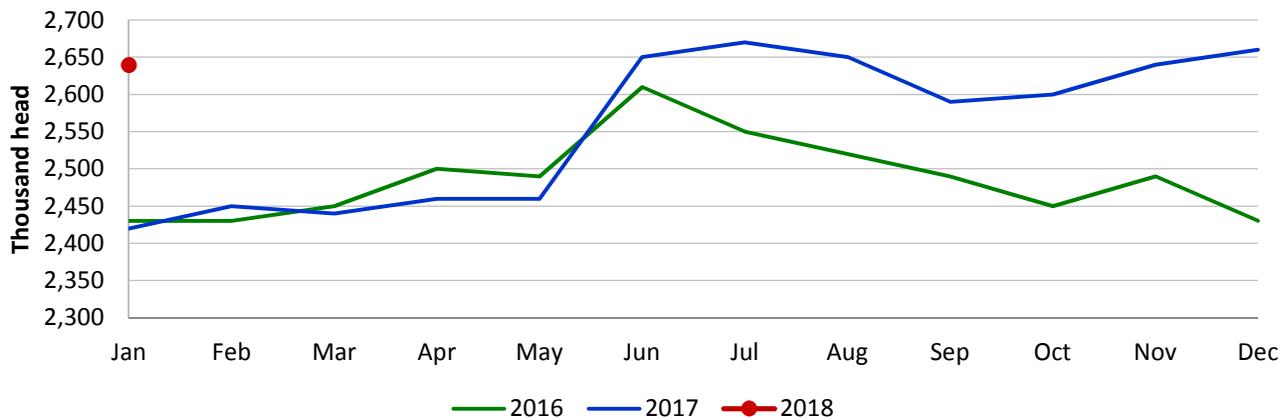
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This report contains results from the January 2018 Cattle on Feed Survey collected during the first two weeks of January. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. We would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

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in **Texas** feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.64 million head on January 1, 2018, up 9 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 385 thousand head in commercial feedlots during December, up 5 percent from a year ago. Texas commercial feeders marketed 385 thousand head during December, up 5 percent from 2017.

On January 1, there were 2.28 million head of cattle and calves on feed in the Northern High Plains, 86 percent of the state's total. The number on feed across the area was up 8 percent from last year but down 1 percent from the December 1 total. December placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 326 thousand head, down 21 percent from the November total. Marketings were down 13 percent from last month at 335 thousand head.

Texas Cattle on Feed Inventory

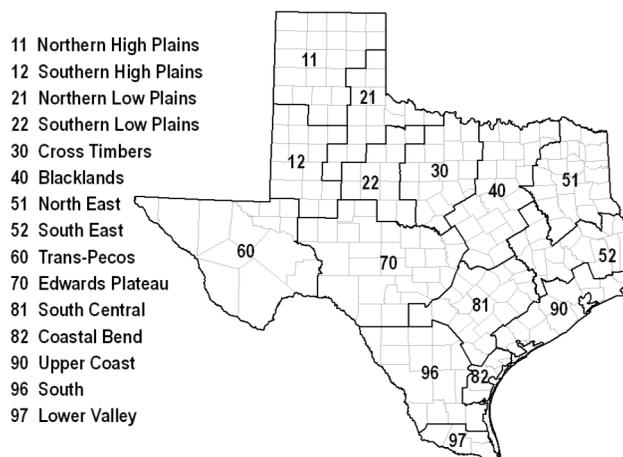


Texas Cattle and Calves on Feed in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by District

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 December 1, 2017 ¹	2,305	147	51	20	41	67	29	2,660
Placed on feed during December	326	25	4	6	6	10	8	385
Fed cattle marketed during December	335	22	6	3	6	8	5	385
Other disappearance during December ²	18	1	0	0	0	1	0	20
On feed January 1, 2018 ¹	2,278	149	49	23	41	68	32	2,640

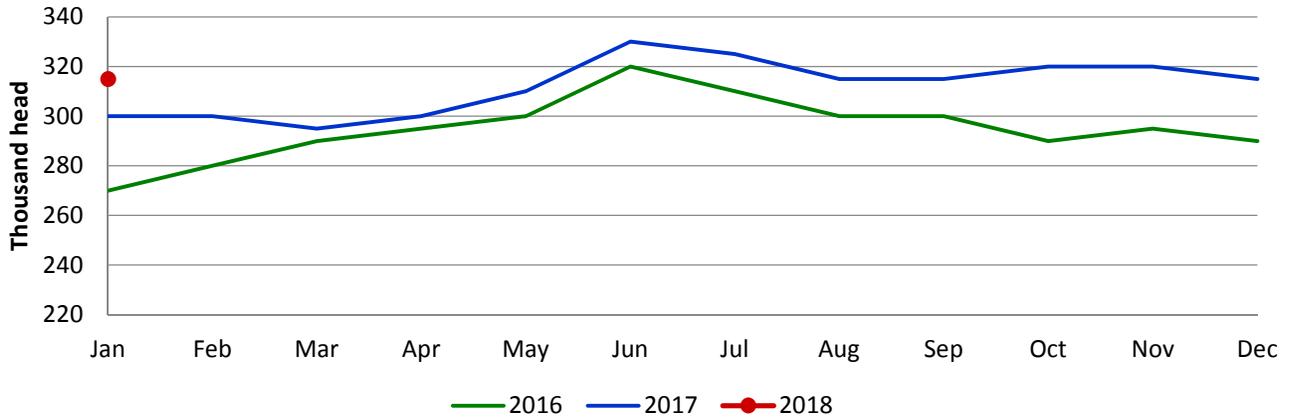
¹ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

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 315 thousand head on January 1, 2018, up 5 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 54 thousand head in commercial feedlots during December, unchanged from a year ago. Oklahoma commercial feeders marketed 52 thousand head during December, up 21 percent from 2017. Other disappearance during December 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 December 1		Placed on feed during December		Marketed during December		Other Disappearance during December		On feed January 1		
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2017	2018	
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
Arizona	251	261	30	29	30	20	1	1	250	269	
California	420	470	65	83	52	60	3	3	430	490	
Colorado	910	990	130	120	135	135	5	5	900	970	
Idaho	260	260	38	35	36	38	2	2	260	255	
Iowa	600	700	104	100	102	98	2	2	600	700	
Kansas	2,220	2,310	395	400	430	405	15	15	2,170	2,290	
Minnesota	146	155	19	21	14	15	1	1	150	160	
Nebraska	2,370	2,590	450	460	440	425	10	15	2,370	2,610	
Oklahoma	290	315	54	54	43	52	1	2	300	315	
South Dakota	240	260	38	32	46	39	2	3	230	250	
Texas	2,430	2,660	365	385	365	385	10	20	2,420	2,640	
Washington	195	215	32	27	41	30	1	2	185	210	
Other States	320	330	65	53	43	50	2	3	340	330	
United States	10,652	11,516	1,785	1,799	1,777	1,752	55	74	10,605	11,489	

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

State	During December 2016					
	Under 600 lbs	600-699 lbs	700-799 lbs	800-899 lbs	900+ lbs ²	Total
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
Colorado	30	30	30	25	15	130
Kansas	60	95	130	75	35	395
Nebraska	60	110	120	100	60	450
Texas	135	90	90	40	10	365
Other States	150	115	80	60	40	445
United States	435	440	450	300	160	1,785

State	During December 2017					
	Under 600 lbs	600-699 lbs	700-799 lbs	800-899 lbs	900+ lbs ²	Total
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
Colorado	30	30	25	20	15	120
Kansas	55	95	135	75	40	400
Nebraska	55	105	120	95	85	460
Texas	165	85	85	35	15	385
Other States	165	95	80	54	40	434
United States	470	410	445	279	195	1,799

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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