



Cattle on Feed

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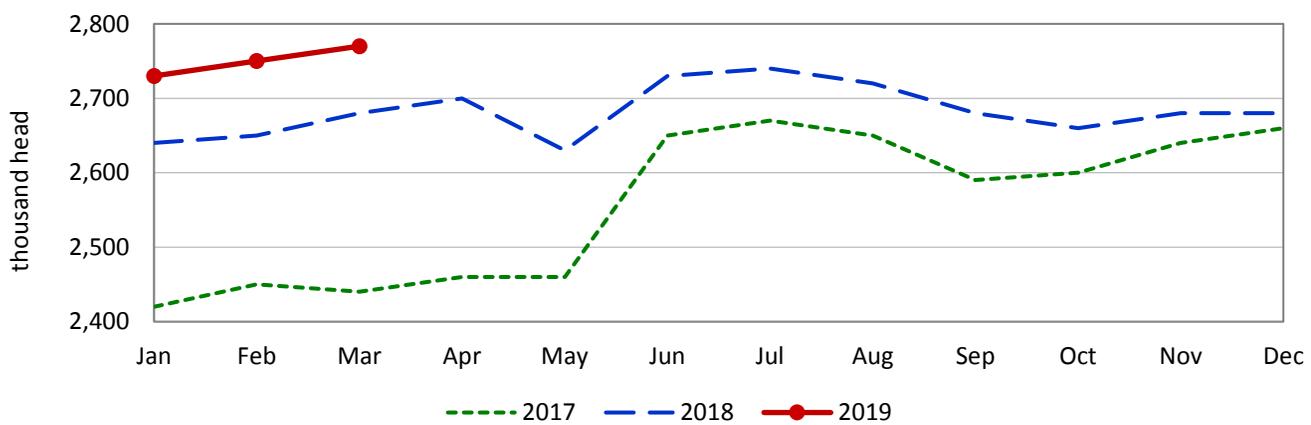
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This report contains results from the March 2019 Cattle on Feed Survey collected during the first two weeks of March. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. We would like to thank all producers who responded to the survey. Results from the next monthly survey will be made available on April 18, 2019.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in **Texas** feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.77 million head on March 1, 2019, up 3 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 370 thousand head in commercial feedlots during February, up 1 percent from a year ago. Texas commercial feeders marketed 340 thousand head during February, up 6 percent from 2018.

On March 1, there were 2.43 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 5 percent from last year and up 1 percent from the February 1 total. February placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 331 thousand head, down 11 percent from the January total. Marketings were down 9 percent from last month at 306 thousand head.

Texas Cattle on Feed Inventory

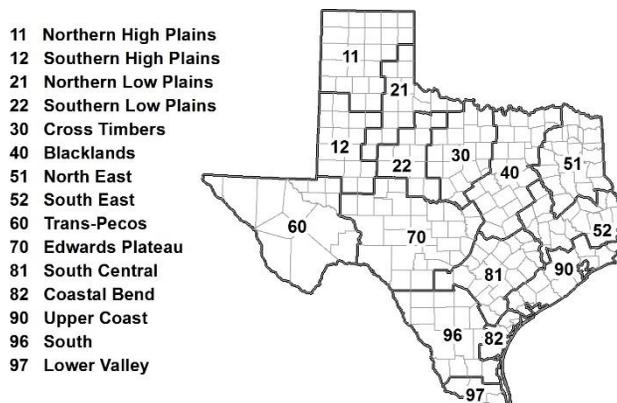


Texas Cattle and Calves on Feed in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by District

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 February 1, 2019 ¹	2,415	164	43	15	35	50	28	2,750
Placed on feed during February	331	23	5	1	4	4	2	370
Fed cattle marketed during February	306	15	7	2	5	4	1	340
Other disappearance during February ²	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	10
On feed March 1, 2019 ¹	2,431	171	41	14	34	50	29	2,770

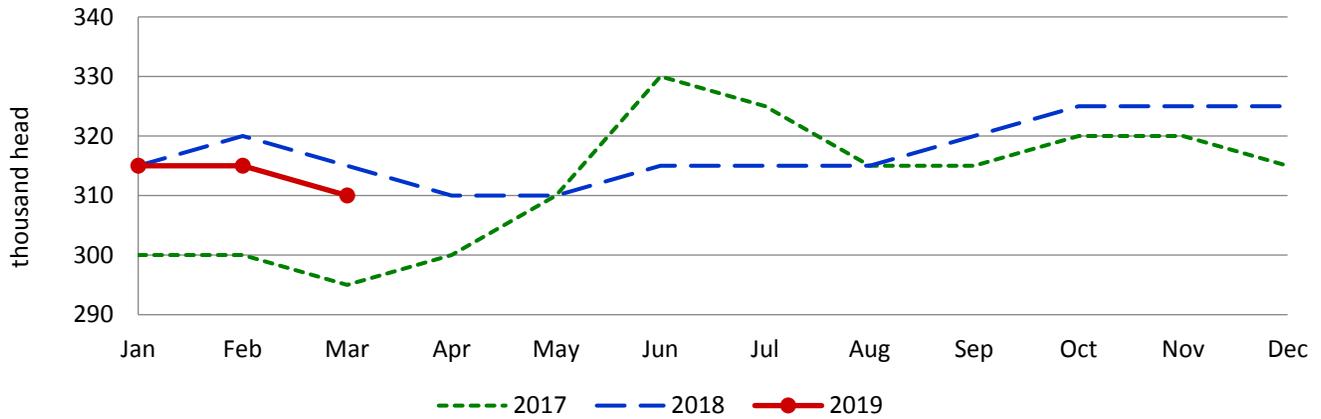
¹ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

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 310 thousand head on March 1, 2019, down 2 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 44 thousand head in commercial feedlots during February, down 4 percent from a year ago. Oklahoma commercial feeders marketed 48 thousand head during February, down 4 percent from 2018. Other disappearance during February 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 February 1		Placed on feed during February		Marketed during February		Other Disappearance during February		On feed March 1	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
	<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	280	303	30	28	24	19	1	1	285	311
California	485	525	59	55	51	51	3	4	490	525
Colorado	960	1,040	165	185	170	170	5	5	950	1,050
Idaho	260	275	34	38	36	35	3	3	255	275
Iowa	720	690	118	133	106	109	2	4	730	710
Kansas	2,320	2,250	420	425	380	365	10	10	2,350	2,300
Minnesota	170	155	16	14	20	18	1	1	165	150
Nebraska	2,670	2,580	440	455	410	415	10	20	2,690	2,600
Oklahoma	320	315	46	44	50	48	1	1	315	310
South Dakota	260	255	46	42	35	34	1	3	270	260
Texas	2,650	2,750	365	370	320	340	15	10	2,680	2,770
Washington	205	230	36	26	30	30	1	1	210	225
Other States	330	320	42	42	43	49	4	3	325	310
United States	11,630	11,688	1,817	1,857	1,675	1,683	57	66	11,715	11,796

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

State	During February 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	20	35	40	45	25	165
Kansas	45	70	155	105	45	420
Nebraska	30	75	140	125	70	440
Texas	125	80	90	55	15	365
Other States	105	75	112	90	45	427
United States	325	335	537	420	200	1,817

State	During February 2019					
	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	30	35	50	45	25	185
Kansas	45	75	150	115	40	425
Nebraska	30	80	145	125	75	455
Texas	130	75	85	60	20	370
Other States	105	80	100	97	40	422
United States	340	345	530	442	200	1,857

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.

