



# Cattle on Feed

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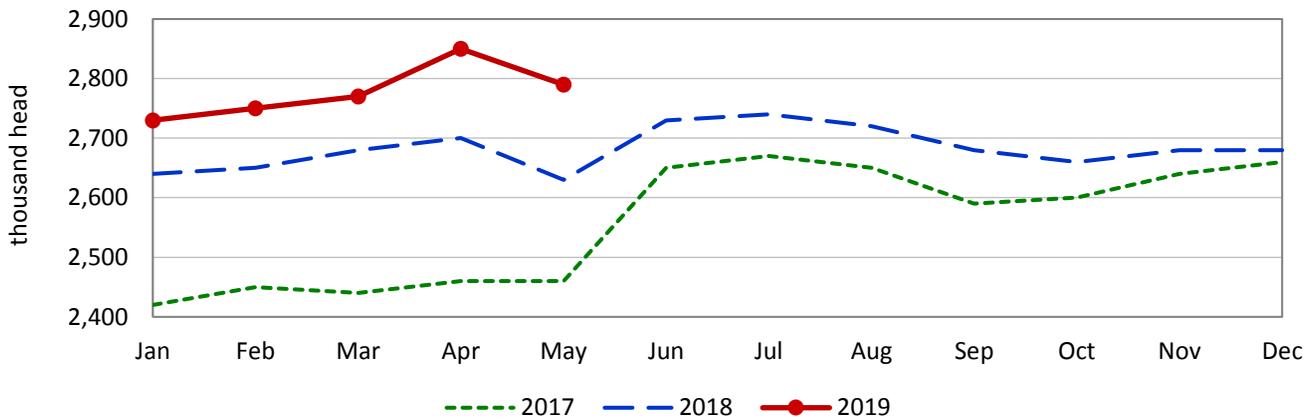
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This report contains results from the May 2019 Cattle on Feed Survey collected during the first two weeks of May. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. We would like to thank all producers who responded to the survey. Results from the next monthly survey will be made available on June 21, 2019.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in **Texas** feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.79 million head on May 1, 2019, up 6 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 415 thousand head in commercial feedlots during April, up 8 percent from a year ago. Texas commercial feeders marketed 465 thousand head during April, up 4 percent from 2018.

On May 1, there were 2.45 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 7 percent from last year but down 2 percent from the April 1 total. April placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 366 thousand head, down 14 percent from the March total. Marketings were up 21 percent from last month at 415 thousand head.

**Texas Cattle on Feed Inventory**

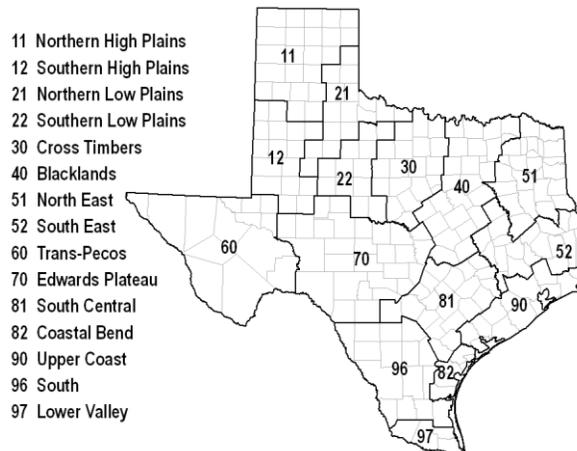


**Texas Cattle and Calves on Feed in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by District**

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 April 1, 2019 <sup>1</sup>	2,506	176	42	14	31	51	30	2,850
Placed on feed during April	366	28	8	2	5	4	2	415
Fed cattle marketed during April	415	26	6	4	5	6	3	465
Other disappearance during April <sup>2</sup>	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	10
On feed May 1, 2019 <sup>1</sup>	2,448	177	44	12	31	49	29	2,790

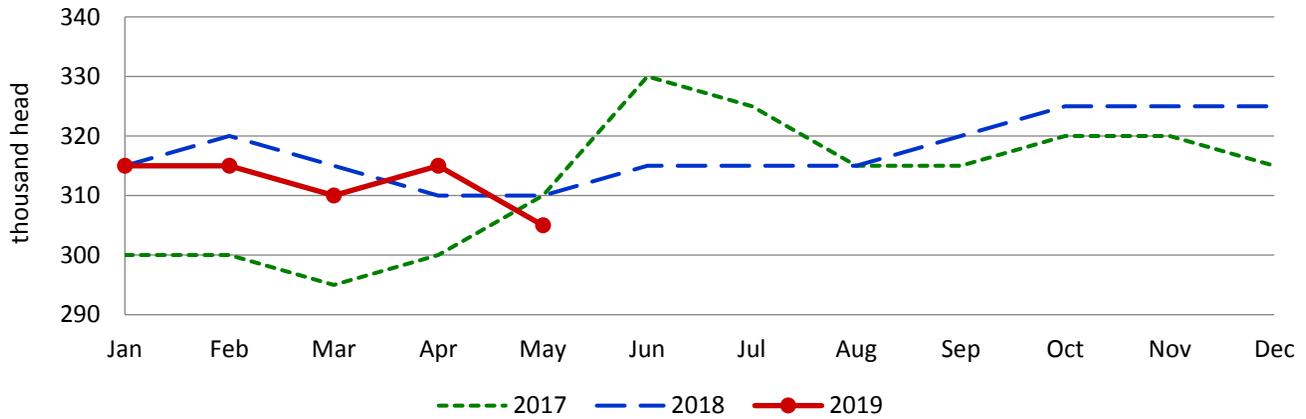
<sup>1</sup> Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

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



Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in **Oklahoma** feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 305 thousand head on May 1, 2019, down 2 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 58 thousand head in commercial feedlots during April, down 3 percent from a year ago. Oklahoma commercial feeders marketed 67 thousand head during April, up 14 percent from 2018. Other disappearance during April 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 April 1		Placed on feed during April		Marketed during April		Other Disappearance during April		On feed May 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.....	294	314	26	25	21	25	1	1	298	313
California.....	500	535	59	63	56	65	3	3	500	530
Colorado.....	950	1,060	145	170	150	165	5	5	940	1,060
Idaho.....	250	285	28	31	21	30	2	1	255	285
Iowa.....	740	710	80	85	87	113	3	2	730	680
Kansas.....	2,340	2,380	380	435	420	420	10	15	2,290	2,380
Minnesota.....	160	150	12	11	16	20	1	1	155	140
Nebraska.....	2,690	2,580	420	435	430	440	20	15	2,660	2,560
<b>Oklahoma.....</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>305</b>
South Dakota.....	260	250	25	27	27	30	3	2	255	245
<b>Texas.....</b>	<b>2,700</b>	<b>2,850</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2,630</b>	<b>2,790</b>
Washington.....	210	225	27	40	26	28	1	2	210	235
Other States.....	325	310	48	47	45	60	3	2	325	295
United States.....	11,729	11,964	1,695	1,842	1,803	1,928	63	60	11,558	11,818

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

State	During April 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.....	25	20	35	40	25	145
Kansas.....	40	55	105	110	70	380
Nebraska.....	40	45	95	125	115	420
<b>Texas.....</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>385</b>
Other States.....	100	40	80	95	50	365
United States.....	320	230	415	445	285	1,695

State	During April 2019					
	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	30	40	45	25	170
Kansas.....	45	60	125	130	75	435
Nebraska.....	40	50	95	130	120	435
<b>Texas.....</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>415</b>
Other States.....	115	40	82	100	50	387
United States.....	355	250	447	495	295	1,842

<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.

