



Cattle on Feed

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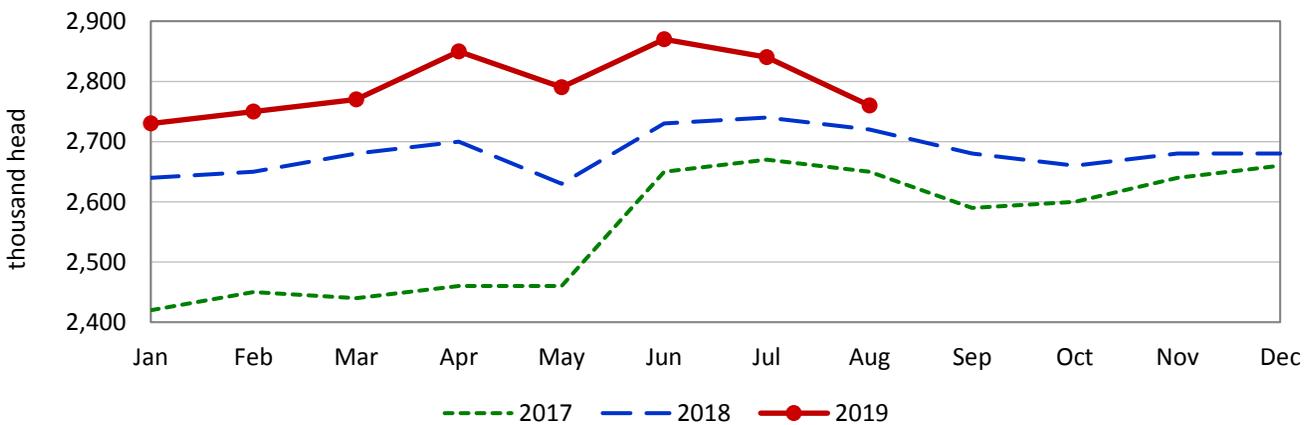
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This report contains results from the August 2019 Cattle on Feed Survey collected during the first two weeks of August. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. We would like to thank all producers who responded to the survey. Results from the next monthly survey will be made available on September 20, 2019.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in **Texas** feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.76 million head on August 1, 2019, up 1 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 380 thousand head in commercial feedlots during July, down 1 percent from a year ago. Texas commercial feeders marketed 445 thousand head during July, up 14 percent from 2018.

On August 1, there were 2.44 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 3 percent from the July 1 total. July placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 333 thousand head, down 6 percent from the June total. Marketings were up 4 percent from last month at 389 thousand head.

Texas Cattle on Feed Inventory

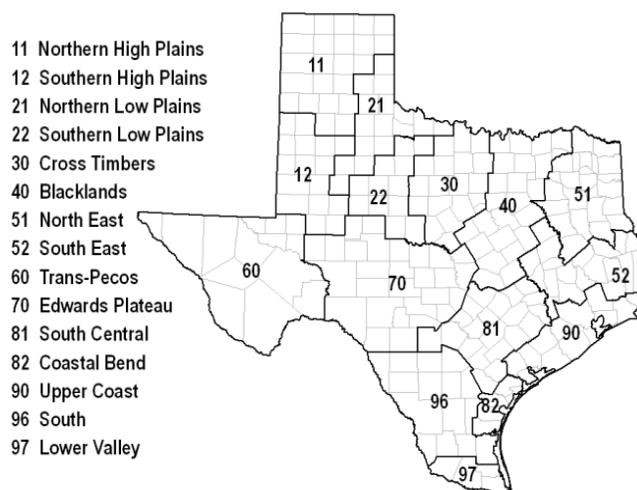


Texas Cattle and Calves on Feed in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by District

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 July 1, 2019 ¹	2,507	169	45	12	32	43	32	2,840
Placed on feed during July	333	28	4	3	3	6	3	380
Fed cattle marketed during July	389	35	3	3	4	5	6	445
Other disappearance during July ² ..	13	1	0	0	0	0	1	15
On feed August 1, 2019 ¹	2,438	161	46	12	31	44	28	2,760

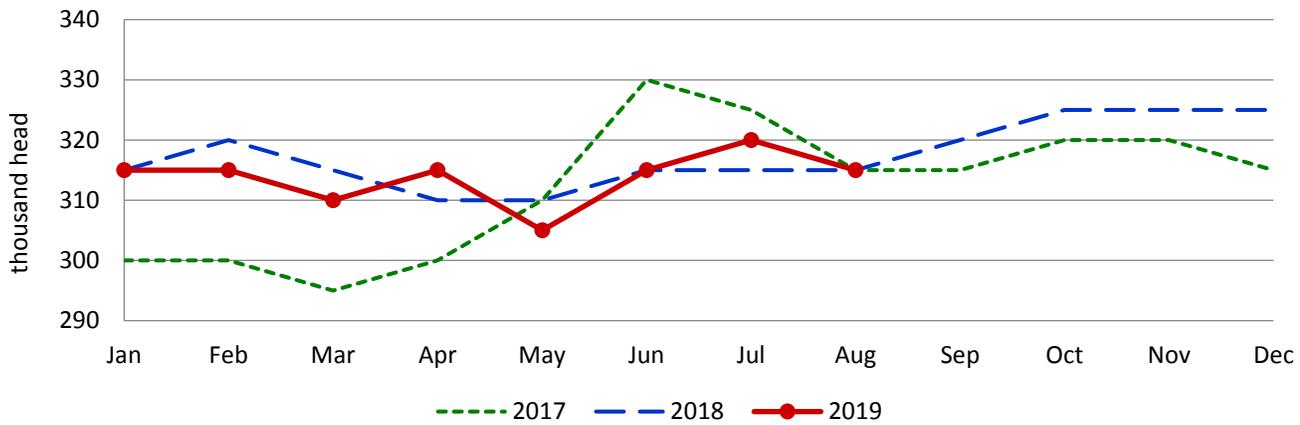
¹ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

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 August 1, 2019, unchanged from a year ago. Producers placed 45 thousand head in commercial feedlots during July, unchanged from a year ago. Oklahoma commercial feeders marketed 49 thousand head during July, up 14 percent from 2018. Other disappearance during July totaled 1 thousand head, down 1,000 head from a year ago.

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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		
	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>	<i>1,000 head</i>
Arizona	297	295	23	17	21	39	1	1	298	272	
California	530	535	52	63	53	59	4	4	525	535	
Colorado	930	1,030	140	130	170	185	10	5	890	970	
Idaho	240	290	44	38	38	46	1	2	245	280	
Iowa	710	650	66	61	74	77	2	4	700	630	
Kansas	2,240	2,360	465	450	465	455	10	15	2,230	2,340	
Minnesota	135	125	17	11	21	25	1	1	130	110	
Nebraska	2,400	2,300	400	400	460	490	10	20	2,330	2,190	
Oklahoma	315	320	45	45	43	49	2	1	315	315	
South Dakota	215	210	26	23	37	37	4	1	200	195	
Texas	2,740	2,840	385	380	390	445	15	15	2,720	2,760	
Washington	230	235	31	32	40	41	1	1	220	225	
Other States	305	290	48	55	61	54	2	1	290	290	
United States	11,287	11,480	1,742	1,705	1,873	2,002	63	71	11,093	11,112	

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

State	During July 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>				
Colorado	30	20	30	30	30	140
Kansas	60	95	155	105	50	465
Nebraska	45	45	90	120	100	400
Texas	165	95	70	40	15	385
Other States	110	35	70	72	65	352
United States	410	290	415	367	260	1,742
State	During July 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>				
Colorado	25	20	30	25	30	130
Kansas	50	75	145	115	65	450
Nebraska	35	35	95	125	110	400
Texas	155	95	70	45	15	380
Other States	95	35	70	75	70	345
United States	360	260	410	385	290	1,705

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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