



Cattle on Feed

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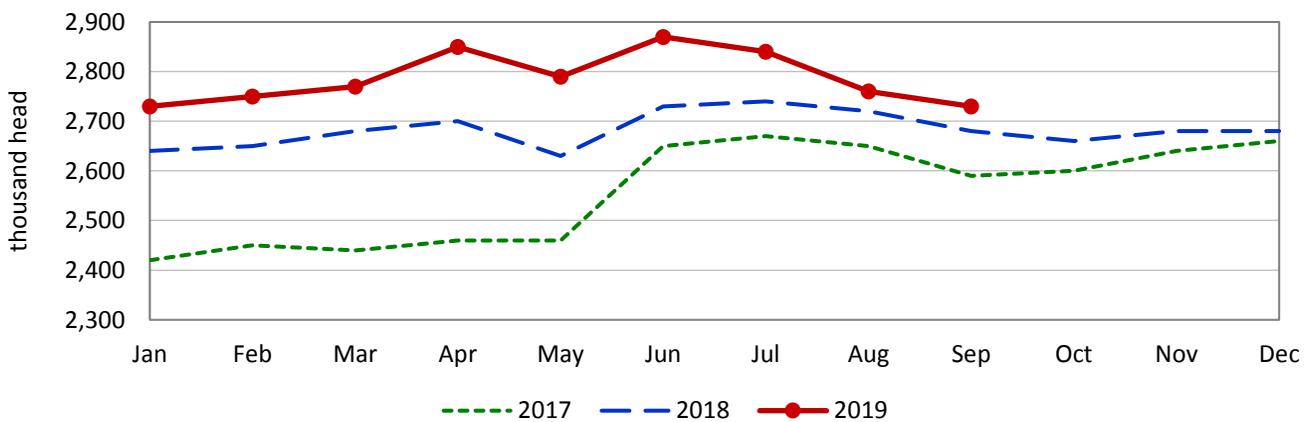
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This report contains results from the September 2019 Cattle on Feed Survey collected during the first two weeks of September. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. We would like to thank all producers who responded to the survey. Results from the next monthly survey will be made available on October 25, 2019.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in **Texas** feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.73 million head on September 1, 2019, up 2 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 435 thousand head in commercial feedlots during August, up 5 percent from a year ago. Texas commercial feeders marketed 450 thousand head during August, up 2 percent from 2018.

On September 1, there were 2.40 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 but down 1 percent from the August 1 total. August placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 385 thousand head, up 16 percent from the July total. Marketings were up 4 percent from last month at 405 thousand head.

Texas Cattle on Feed Inventory



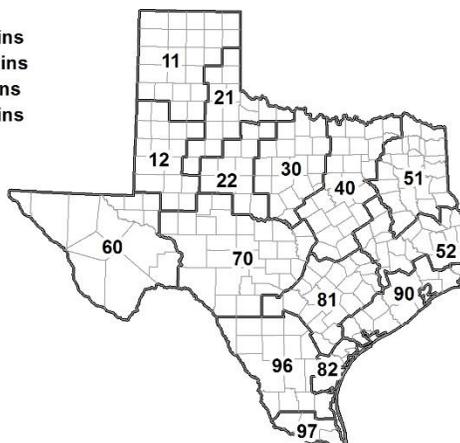
Texas Cattle and Calves on Feed in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by District

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 August 1, 2019 ¹	2,438	161	46	12	31	44	28	2,760
Placed on feed during August.....	385	26	5	3	4	8	4	435
Fed cattle marketed during August.....	405	28	6	1	4	5	1	450
Other disappearance during August ² ..	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	15
On feed September 1, 2019 ¹	2,404	158	45	14	31	47	31	2,730

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.

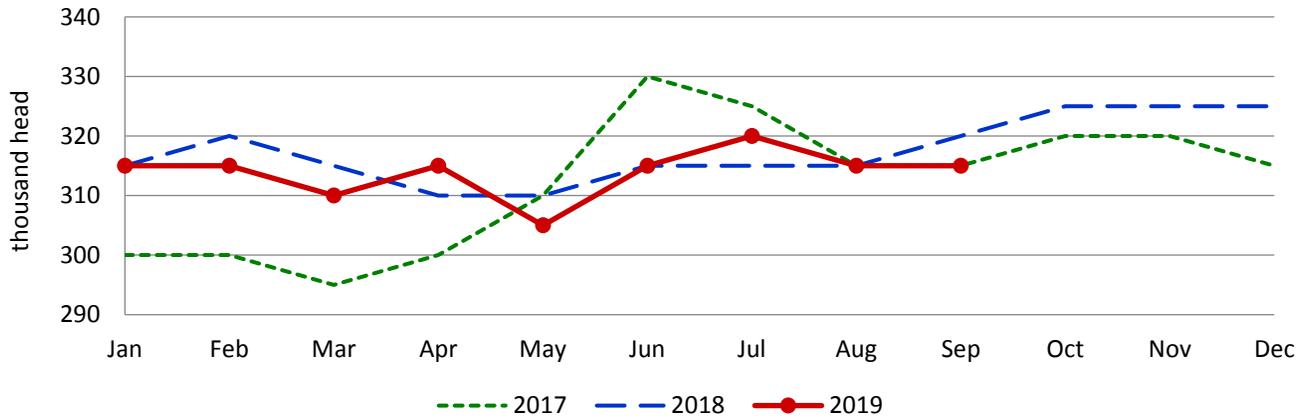
² Included death losses, movement from feedlots to pasture and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

- 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 315 thousand head on September 1, 2019, down 2 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 51 thousand head in commercial feedlots during August, down 22 percent from a year ago. Oklahoma commercial feeders marketed 49 thousand head during August, down 17 percent from 2018. Other disappearance during August 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 August 1		Placed on feed during August		Marketed during August		Other Disappearance during August		On feed September 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.....	298	272	20	21	22	35	1	1	295	257
California.....	525	535	54	56	50	55	4	6	525	530
Colorado	890	970	205	170	190	205	5	5	900	930
Idaho.....	245	280	57	44	46	53	1	1	255	270
Iowa	700	630	82	71	100	69	2	2	680	630
Kansas.....	2,230	2,340	520	440	430	430	10	10	2,310	2,340
Minnesota	130	110	23	14	27	23	1	1	125	100
Nebraska.....	2,330	2,190	480	445	470	460	10	15	2,330	2,160
Oklahoma.....	315	315	65	51	59	49	1	2	320	315
South Dakota	200	195	49	45	48	34	1	1	200	205
Texas.....	2,720	2,760	415	435	440	450	15	15	2,680	2,730
Washington.....	220	225	35	43	44	47	1	1	210	220
Other States.....	290	290	65	49	57	43	3	1	295	295
United States	11,093	11,112	2,070	1,884	1,983	1,953	55	61	11,125	10,982

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

State	During August 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	35	25	40	50	55	205
Kansas.....	70	115	150	120	65	520
Nebraska.....	50	45	90	145	150	480
Texas.....	165	100	90	50	10	415
Other States.....	110	50	90	110	90	450
United States	430	335	460	475	370	2,070
State	During August 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	25	25	35	45	40	170
Kansas.....	60	80	125	120	55	440
Nebraska.....	40	40	85	130	150	445
Texas.....	165	110	100	50	10	435
Other States.....	95	45	79	95	80	394
United States	385	300	424	440	335	1,884

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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