



Cattle on Feed

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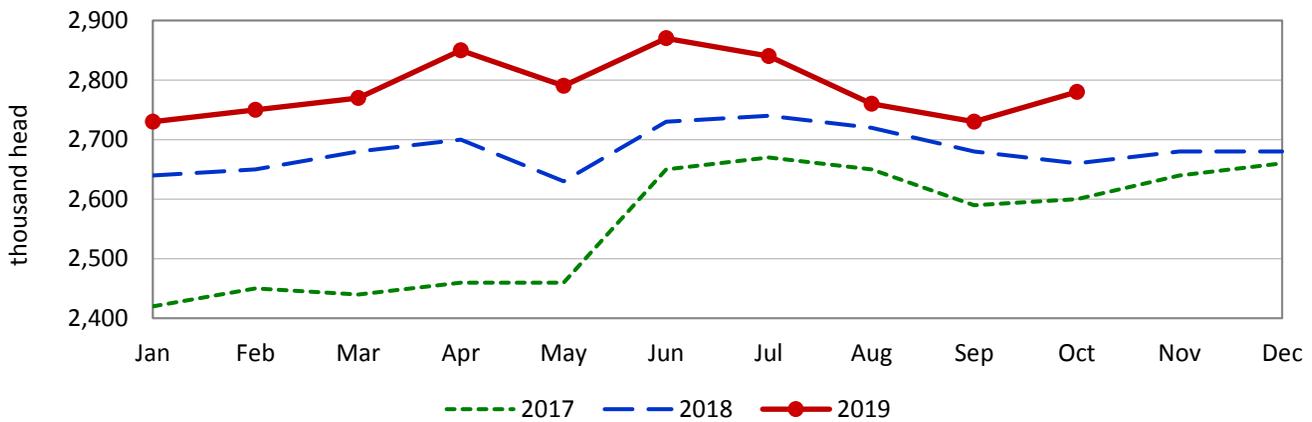
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This report contains results from the October 2019 Cattle on Feed Survey collected during the first two weeks of October. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. We would like to thank all producers who responded to the survey. Results from the next monthly survey will be made available on November 22, 2019.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in **Texas** feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.78 million head on October 1, 2019, up 5 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 455 thousand head in commercial feedlots during September, up 15 percent from a year ago. Texas commercial feeders marketed 390 thousand head during September, down 4 percent from 2018.

On October 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 5 percent from last year and up 1 percent from the September 1 total. September placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 402 thousand head, up 4 percent from the August total. Marketings were down 13 percent from last month at 354 thousand head.

Texas Cattle on Feed Inventory

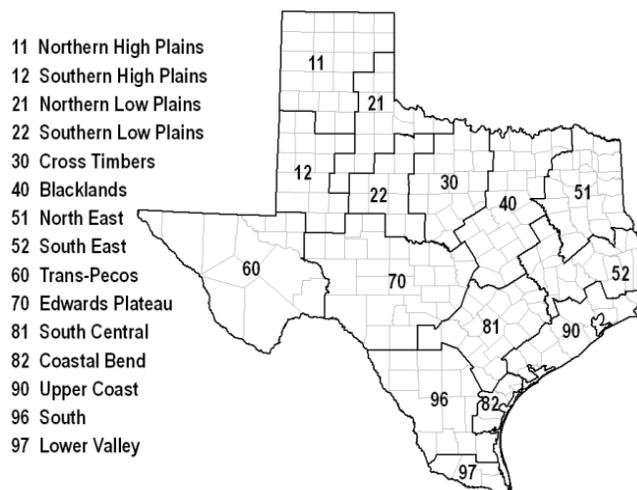


Texas Cattle and Calves on Feed in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by District

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 September 1, 2019 ¹	2,404	158	45	14	31	47	31	2,730
Placed on feed during September	402	30	6	3	4	7	3	455
Fed cattle marketed during September	354	22	6	0	3	4	1	390
Other disappearance during September ²	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	15
On feed October 1, 2019 ¹	2,438	165	45	17	32	50	33	2,780

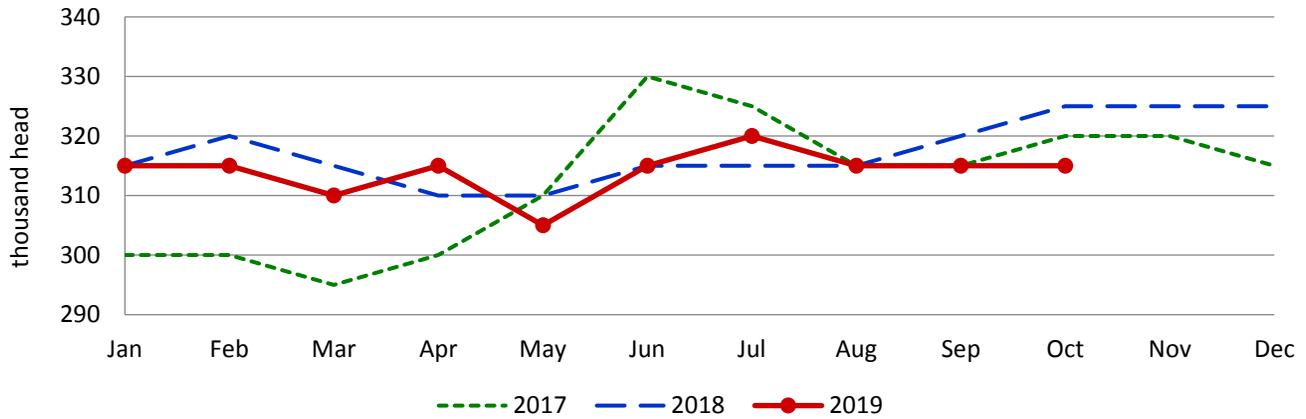
¹ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

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 October 1, 2019, down 3 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 46 thousand head in commercial feedlots during September, down 16 percent from a year ago. Oklahoma commercial feeders marketed 44 thousand head during September, down 8 percent from 2018. Other disappearance during September totaled 2 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 September 1		Placed on feed during September		Marketed during September		Other Disappearance during September		On feed October 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.....	295	257	24	16	23	19	1	1	295	253	
California.....	525	530	48	50	49	50	4	5	520	525	
Colorado.....	900	930	235	240	150	175	5	5	980	990	
Idaho.....	255	270	49	58	39	50	5	3	260	275	
Iowa.....	680	630	89	82	75	70	4	2	690	640	
Kansas.....	2,310	2,340	445	435	375	385	10	10	2,370	2,380	
Minnesota.....	125	100	24	22	18	16	1	1	130	105	
Nebraska.....	2,330	2,160	520	530	410	410	10	10	2,430	2,270	
Oklahoma.....	320	315	55	46	48	44	2	2	325	315	
South Dakota.....	200	205	59	53	42	46	2	2	215	210	
Texas.....	2,680	2,730	395	455	405	390	10	15	2,660	2,780	
Washington.....	210	220	44	46	33	40	1	1	220	225	
Other States.....	295	295	64	60	52	43	2	2	305	310	
United States.....	11,125	10,982	2,051	2,093	1,719	1,738	57	59	11,400	11,278	

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

State	During September 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.....	30	25	45	70	65	235
Kansas.....	65	90	130	100	60	445
Nebraska.....	55	55	85	140	185	520
Texas.....	145	105	90	45	10	395
Other States.....	130	55	80	111	80	456
United States.....	425	330	430	466	400	2,051
State	During September 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	25	50	70	65	240
Kansas.....	60	90	130	100	55	435
Nebraska.....	50	60	95	150	175	530
Texas.....	160	130	105	50	10	455
Other States.....	120	50	80	105	78	433
United States.....	420	355	460	475	383	2,093

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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