



Cattle on Feed

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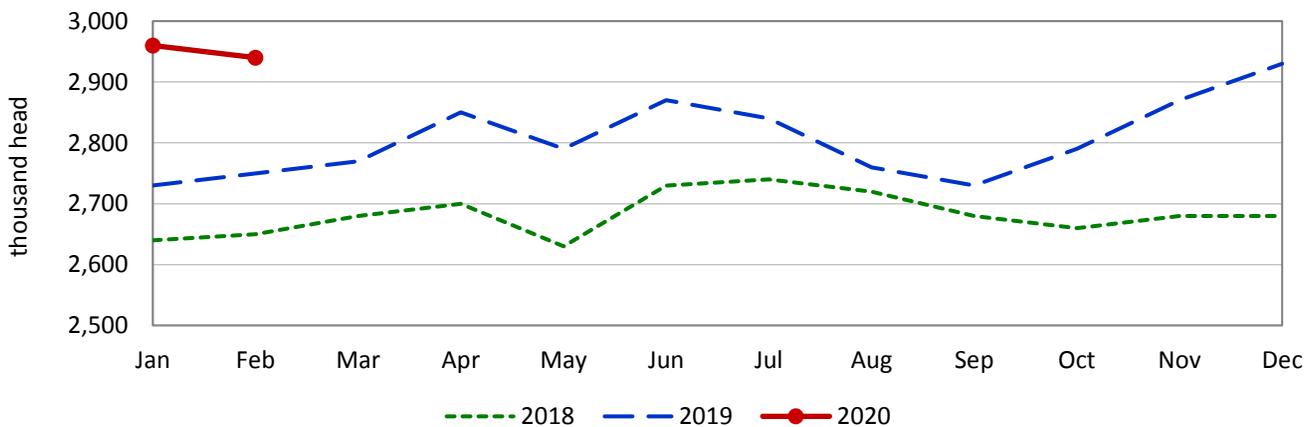
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This report contains results from the February 2020 Cattle on Feed Survey collected during the first two weeks of February. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. We would like to thank all producers who responded to the survey. Results from the next monthly survey will be made available on March 20, 2020.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in **Texas** feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.94 million head on February 1, 2020, up 7 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 370 thousand head in commercial feedlots during January, down 12 percent from a year ago. Texas commercial feeders marketed 380 thousand head during January, down 1 percent from 2019.

On February 1, there were 2.59 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 slightly from the January 1 total. January placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 333 thousand head, down 19 percent from the December total. Marketings were up 4 percent from last month at 335 thousand head.

Texas Cattle on Feed Inventory

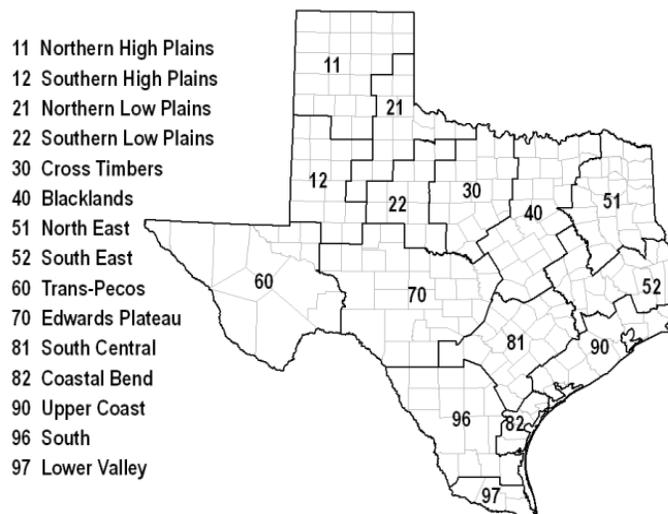


Texas Cattle and Calves on Feed in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by District

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 January 1, 2020 ¹	2,596	178	47	18	33	54	34	2,960
Placed on feed during January	333	20	3	2	4	4	4	370
Fed cattle marketed during January	335	20	5	2	5	8	5	380
Other disappearance during January ² ..	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	10
On feed February 1, 2020 ¹	2,585	177	45	18	32	50	33	2,940

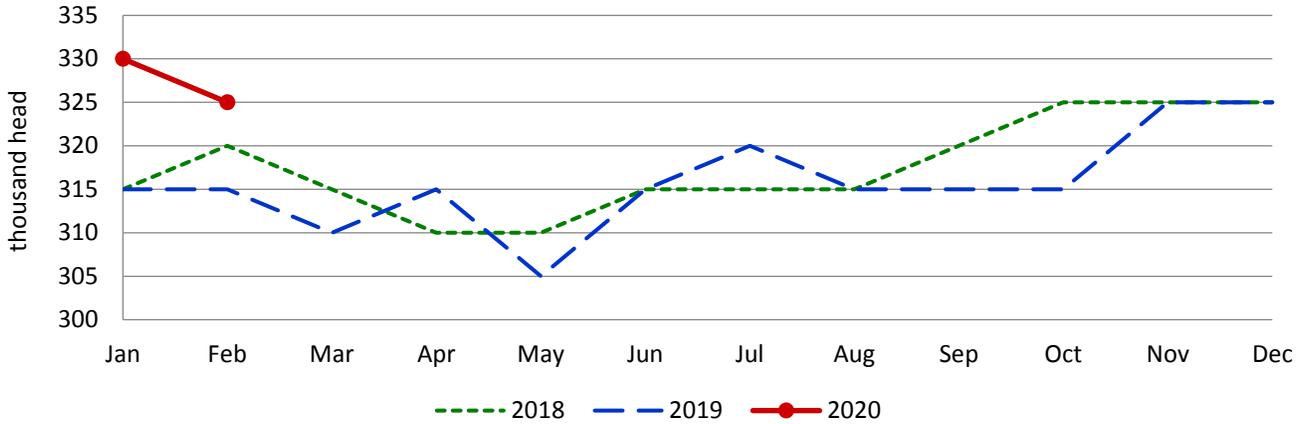
¹ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

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 325 thousand head on February 1, 2020, up 3 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 43 thousand head in commercial feedlots during January, down 10 percent from a year ago. Oklahoma commercial feeders marketed 46 thousand head during January, down 2 percent from 2019. Other disappearance during January 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 January 1		Placed on feed during January		Marketed during January		Other Disappearance during January		On feed February 1		
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	
	<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.....	285	253	33	29	26	28	1	1	291	253	
California.....	535	540	63	72	70	62	3	5	525	545	
Colorado.....	1,010	1,090	205	205	170	190	5	5	1,040	1,100	
Idaho.....	280	300	33	33	36	32	2	1	275	300	
Iowa.....	690	670	111	111	109	108	2	3	690	670	
Kansas.....	2,330	2,420	385	445	455	455	10	10	2,250	2,400	
Minnesota.....	155	135	15	17	14	16	1	1	155	135	
Nebraska.....	2,560	2,460	515	510	480	480	15	10	2,580	2,480	
Oklahoma.....	315	330	48	43	47	46	1	2	315	325	
South Dakota.....	245	245	48	41	36	43	2	3	255	240	
Texas.....	2,730	2,960	420	370	385	380	15	10	2,750	2,940	
Washington.....	225	235	40	34	34	38	1	1	230	230	
Other States.....	320	320	51	45	48	53	3	2	320	310	
United States.....	11,680	11,958	1,967	1,955	1,910	1,931	61	54	11,676	11,928	

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

State	During January 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.....	45	50	50	40	20	205
Kansas.....	35	85	140	90	35	385
Nebraska.....	35	110	160	145	65	515
Texas.....	135	100	105	65	15	420
Other States.....	130	100	100	77	35	442
United States.....	380	445	555	417	170	1,967
State	During January 2020					
	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.....	40	50	55	40	20	205
Kansas.....	40	95	160	105	45	445
Nebraska.....	40	115	150	140	65	510
Texas.....	135	100	75	45	15	370
Other States.....	135	95	95	70	30	425
United States.....	390	455	535	400	175	1,955

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.