



Cattle on Feed

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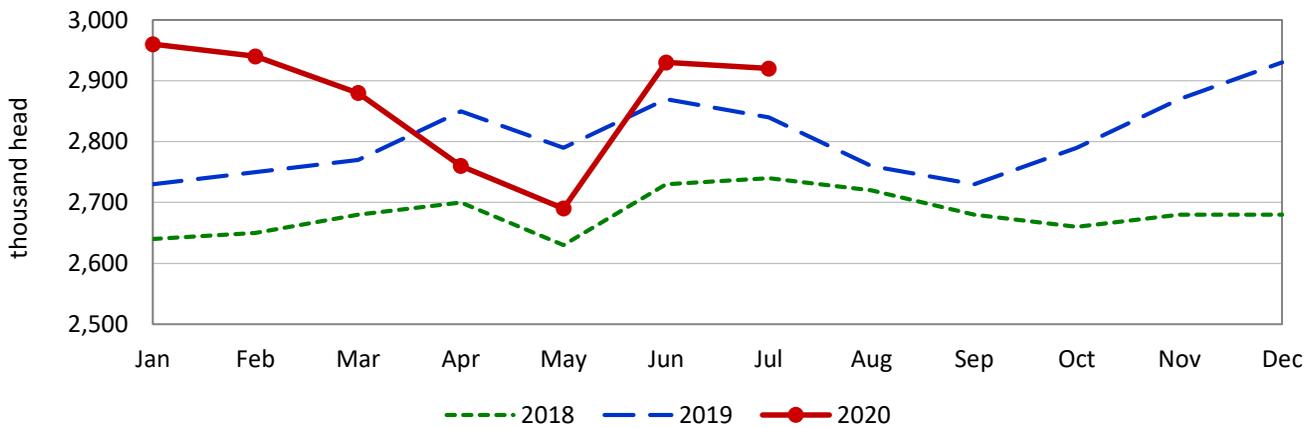
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This report contains results from the July 2020 Cattle on Feed Survey collected during the first two weeks of July. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. We would like to thank all producers who responded to the survey. Results from the next monthly survey will be made available on August 21, 2020.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in **Texas** feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.92 million head on July 1, 2020, up 3 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 440 thousand head in commercial feedlots during June, up 10 percent from a year ago. Texas commercial feeders marketed 440 thousand head during June, up 5 percent from 2019.

On July 1, there were 2.58 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 slightly from the June 1 total. June placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 401 thousand head, down 21 percent from the May total. Marketings were up 43 percent from last month at 400 thousand head.

Texas Cattle on Feed Inventory

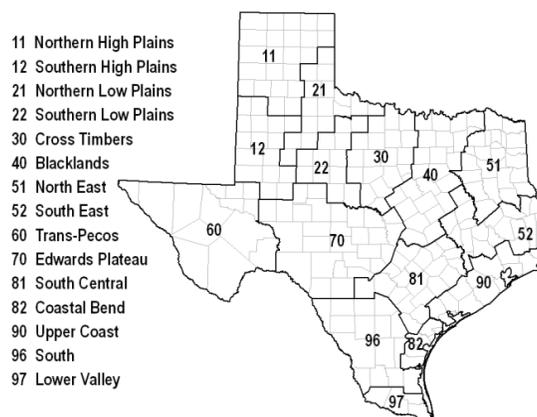


Texas Cattle and Calves on Feed in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by District

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 June 1, 2020 ¹	2,588	169	48	13	34	47	31	2,930
Placed on feed during June	401	21	4	2	4	5	3	440
Fed cattle marketed during June	400	22	4	1	4	5	4	440
Other disappearance during June ²	8	1	0	0	0	1	0	10
On feed July 1, 2020 ¹	2,581	167	48	14	34	46	30	2,920

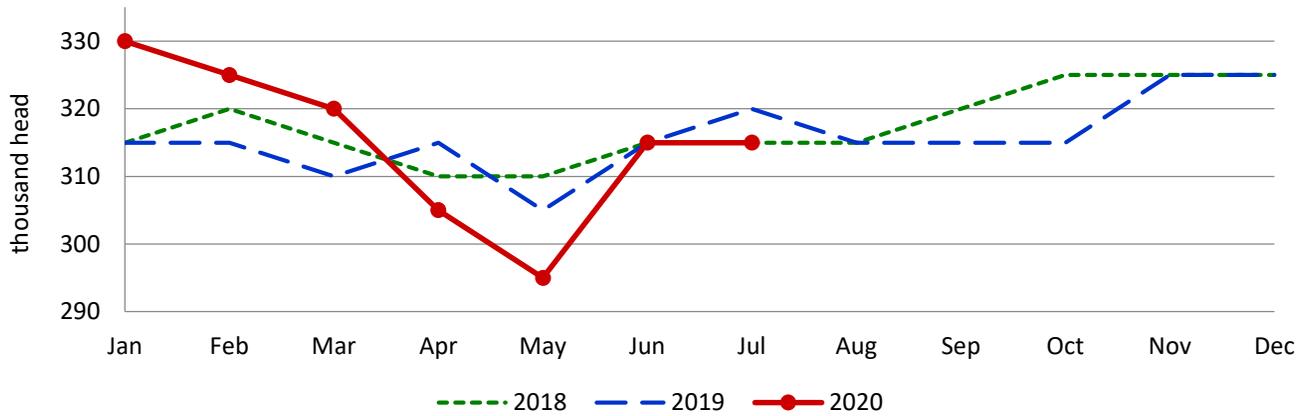
¹ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

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 July 1, 2020, down 2 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 55 thousand head in commercial feedlots during June, down 11 percent from a year ago. Oklahoma commercial feeders marketed 54 thousand head during June, down 4 percent from 2019. Other disappearance during June 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 June 1		Placed on feed during June		Marketed during June		Other Disappearance during June		On feed July 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.....	298	271	26	22	28	19	1	1	295	273	
California.....	535	545	61	60	57	53	4	7	535	545	
Colorado.....	1,060	1,010	135	175	160	160	5	5	1,030	1,020	
Idaho.....	285	280	42	38	36	37	1	1	290	280	
Iowa.....	660	640	65	58	72	66	3	2	650	630	
Kansas.....	2,380	2,430	430	425	440	455	10	10	2,360	2,390	
Minnesota.....	130	130	14	14	18	18	1	1	125	125	
Nebraska.....	2,430	2,410	415	420	520	555	25	15	2,300	2,260	
Oklahoma.....	315	315	62	55	56	54	1	1	320	315	
South Dakota.....	230	200	31	23	48	32	3	6	210	185	
Texas.....	2,870	2,930	400	440	420	440	10	10	2,840	2,920	
Washington.....	240	230	32	26	36	30	1	1	235	225	
Other States.....	295	280	48	42	52	50	1	2	290	270	
United States.....	11,728	11,671	1,761	1,798	1,943	1,969	66	62	11,480	11,438	

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

State	During June 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	30	30	135
Kansas.....	60	80	130	105	55	430
Nebraska.....	40	55	80	115	125	415
Texas.....	160	90	80	50	20	400
Other States.....	100	50	71	90	70	381
United States.....	385	295	391	390	300	1,761
State	During June 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>				
Colorado.....	45	35	30	35	30	175
Kansas.....	60	80	110	115	60	425
Nebraska.....	40	55	75	130	120	420
Texas.....	185	90	90	55	20	440
Other States.....	100	50	55	78	55	338
United States.....	430	310	360	413	285	1,798

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.