



Cattle on Feed

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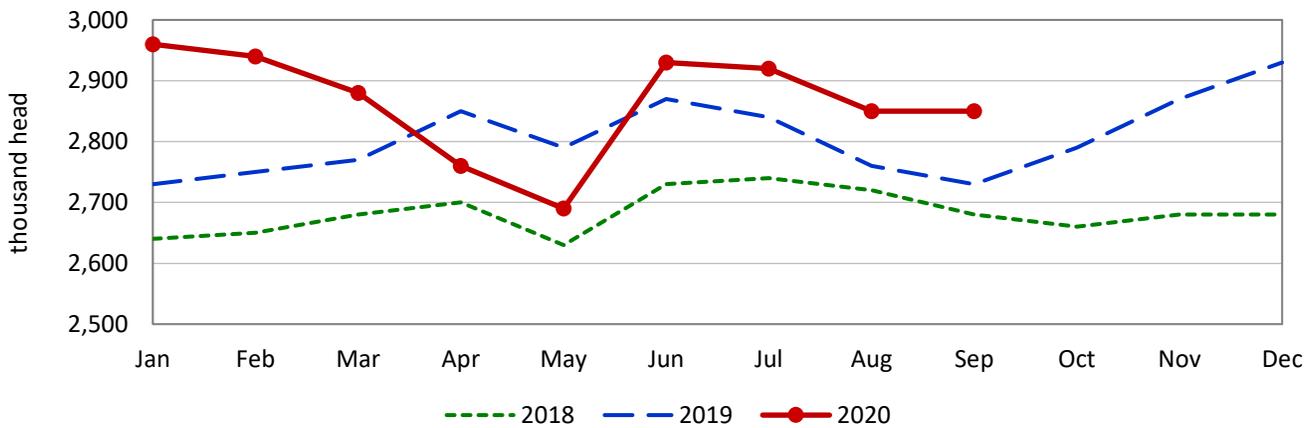
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This report contains results from the September 2020 Cattle on Feed Survey collected during the first two weeks of September. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. We would like to thank all producers who responded to the survey. Results from the next monthly survey will be made available on October 23, 2020.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in **Texas** feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.85 million head on September 1, 2020, up 4 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 440 thousand head in commercial feedlots during August, up 1 percent from a year ago. Texas commercial feeders marketed 430 thousand head during August, down 4 percent from 2019.

On September 1, there were 2.54 million head of cattle and calves on feed in the Northern High Plains, 89 percent of the state's total. The number on feed across the area was up 5 percent from last year and up slightly from the August 1 total. August placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 396 thousand head, up 6 percent from the July total. Marketings were down 6 percent from last month at 384 thousand head.

Texas Cattle on Feed Inventory

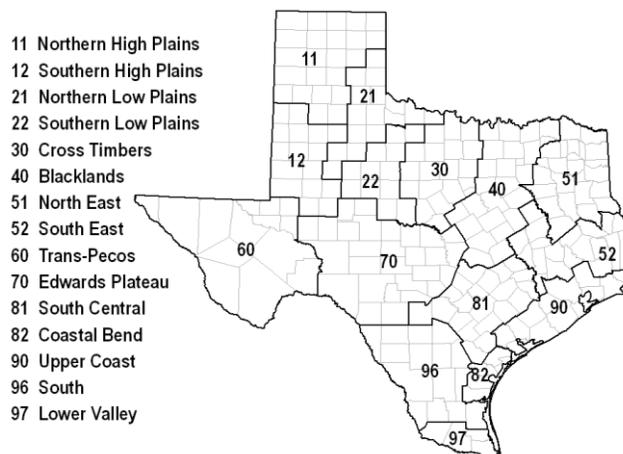


Texas Cattle and Calves on Feed in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by District

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, 2020 ¹	2,533	157	47	11	33	43	26	2,850
Placed on feed during August	396	30	4	2	3	4	1	440
Fed cattle marketed during August	384	26	5	2	4	7	2	430
Other disappearance during August ²	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	10
On feed September 1, 2020 ¹	2,536	160	46	11	32	40	25	2,850

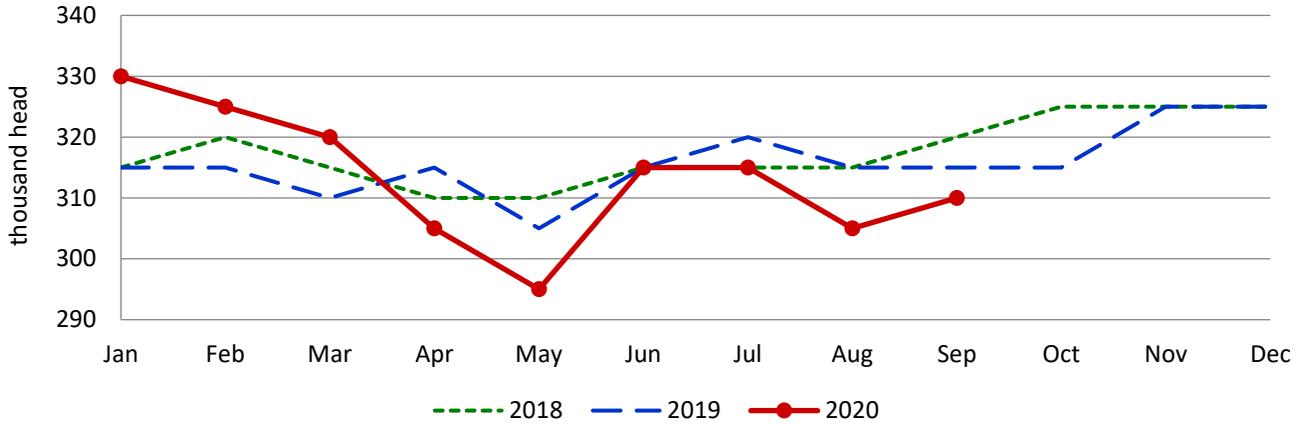
¹ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

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 310 thousand head on September 1, 2020, down 2 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 58 thousand head in commercial feedlots during August, up 14 percent from a year ago. Oklahoma commercial feeders marketed 52 thousand head during August, up 6 percent from 2019. Other disappearance during August totaled 1 thousand head, down 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		
	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.....	272	269	21	15	35	19	1	1	257	264	
California.....	535	545	56	52	55	54	6	8	530	535	
Colorado.....	970	1,020	170	180	205	155	5	5	930	1,040	
Idaho.....	280	260	44	41	53	45	1	1	270	255	
Iowa.....	630	620	71	75	69	83	2	2	630	610	
Kansas.....	2,340	2,410	440	540	430	470	10	10	2,340	2,470	
Minnesota.....	110	120	14	12	23	21	1	1	100	110	
Nebraska.....	2,190	2,220	445	505	460	435	15	10	2,160	2,280	
Oklahoma.....	315	305	51	58	49	52	2	1	315	310	
South Dakota ..	195	180	45	47	34	34	1	3	205	190	
Texas.....	2,760	2,850	435	440	450	430	15	10	2,730	2,850	
Washington.....	225	225	43	40	47	44	1	1	220	220	
Other States....	290	260	49	52	43	50	1	2	295	260	
United States ..	11,112	11,284	1,884	2,057	1,953	1,892	61	55	10,982	11,394	

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

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

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	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	30	35	50	40	180
Kansas.....	60	100	170	150	60	540
Nebraska.....	45	50	105	165	140	505
Texas.....	180	110	90	50	10	440
Other States.....	95	45	70	107	75	392
United States.....	405	335	470	522	325	2,057

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.