



# Cattle on Feed

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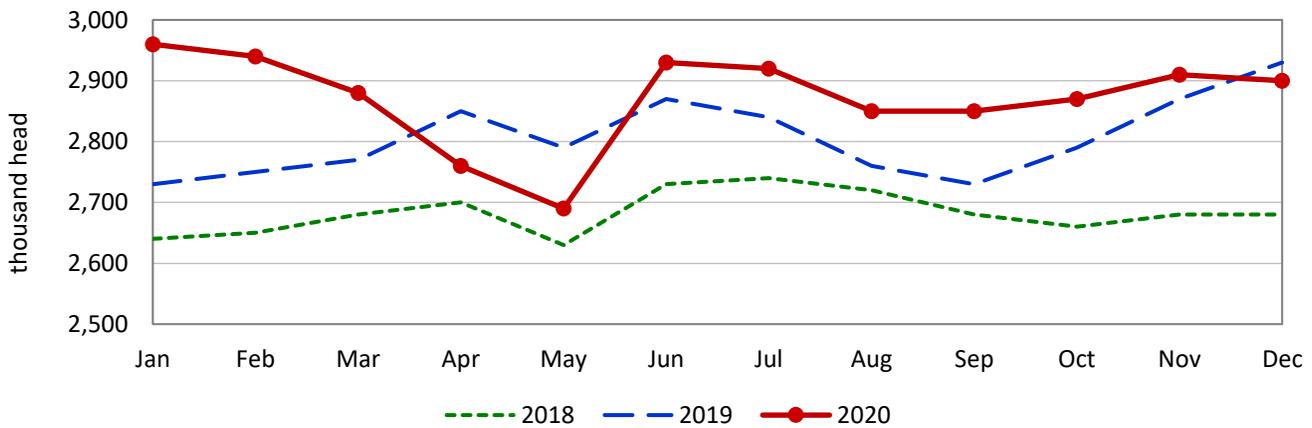
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This report contains results from the December 2020 Cattle on Feed Survey collected during the first two weeks of December. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. We would like to thank all producers who responded to the survey. Results from the next monthly survey will be made available on January 22, 2021.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in **Texas** feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.90 million head on December 1, 2020, down 1 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 405 thousand head in commercial feedlots during November, down 13 percent from a year ago. Texas commercial feeders marketed 400 thousand head during November, up 3 percent from 2019.

On December 1, there were 2.56 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 down slightly from last year and down 1 percent from the November 1 total. November placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 356 thousand head, down 17 percent from the October total. Marketings were down 4 percent from last month at 363 thousand head.

Texas Cattle on Feed Inventory

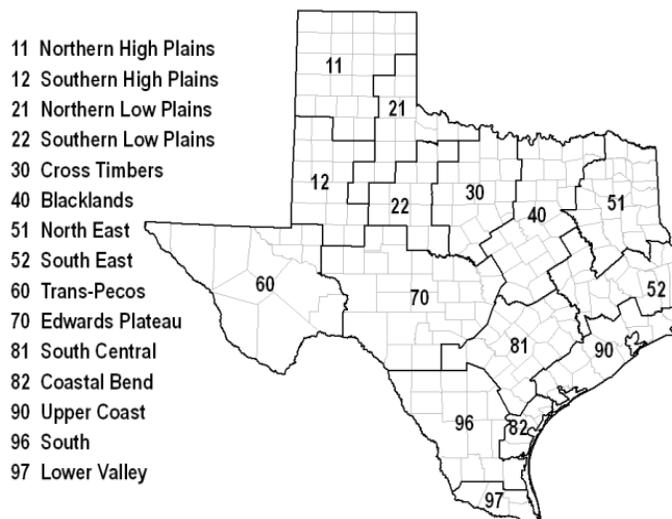


Texas Cattle and Calves on Feed in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by District

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 November 1, 2020 <sup>1</sup>	2,583	168	47	10	32	42	28	2,910
Placed on feed during November	356	19	7	5	4	8	6	405
Fed cattle marketed during November	363	18	6	2	3	6	2	400
Other disappearance during November <sup>2</sup>	13	1	0	0	0	1	0	15
On feed December 1, 2020 <sup>1</sup>	2,563	168	48	13	33	43	32	2,900

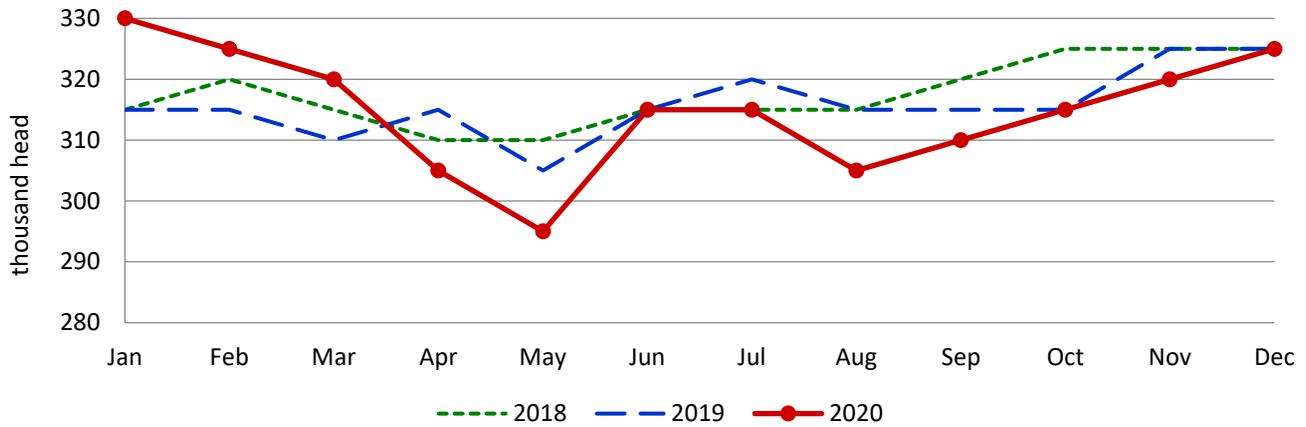
<sup>1</sup> Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

<sup>2</sup> 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 December 1, 2020, unchanged from a year ago. Producers placed 52 thousand head in commercial feedlots during November, down 10 percent from a year ago. Oklahoma commercial feeders marketed 46 thousand head during November, down 19 percent from 2019. Other disappearance during November 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 November 1		Placed on feed during November		Marketed during November		Other Disappearance during November		On feed December 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>
Arizona.....	256	258	27	22	26	23	1	1	256	256
California.....	540	555	64	58	47	51	7	7	550	555
Colorado.....	1,070	1,120	185	165	150	150	5	5	1,100	1,130
Idaho.....	290	280	56	50	44	39	2	1	300	290
Iowa.....	660	620	110	83	76	91	4	2	690	610
Kansas.....	2,420	2,520	415	415	395	425	10	10	2,430	2,500
Minnesota.....	130	125	25	16	14	15	1	1	140	125
Nebraska.....	2,450	2,500	520	460	475	415	15	15	2,480	2,530
<b>Oklahoma.....</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>325</b>
South Dakota.....	240	225	75	79	64	53	1	1	250	250
<b>Texas.....</b>	<b>2,870</b>	<b>2,910</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2,930</b>	<b>2,900</b>
Washington.....	235	245	42	45	35	34	2	1	240	255
Other States.....	330	295	51	56	40	40	1	1	340	310
United States.....	11,816	11,973	2,093	1,906	1,813	1,782	65	61	12,031	12,036

**Cattle on Feed: Number Placed on Feed by Weight Group, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots<sup>1</sup>**

State	During November 2019					
	Under 600 lbs	600-699 lbs	700-799 lbs	800-899 lbs	900+ lbs <sup>2</sup>	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.....	60	40	30	30	25	185
Kansas.....	60	105	125	80	45	415
Nebraska.....	100	120	100	90	110	520
<b>Texas.....</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>465</b>
Other States.....	200	115	83	65	45	508
United States.....	620	500	423	310	240	2,093
State	During November 2020					
	Under 600 lbs	600-699 lbs	700-799 lbs	800-899 lbs	900+ lbs <sup>2</sup>	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.....	50	35	30	30	20	165
Kansas.....	60	100	125	85	45	415
Nebraska.....	80	110	90	85	95	460
<b>Texas.....</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>405</b>
Other States.....	180	100	75	61	45	461
United States.....	520	460	400	306	220	1,906

<sup>1</sup> Oklahoma is included in *Other States*.

<sup>2</sup> For the U.S., the 900+ category represents the sum of 900-999 pound and 1,000+ pound weight groups.