



Cattle on Feed

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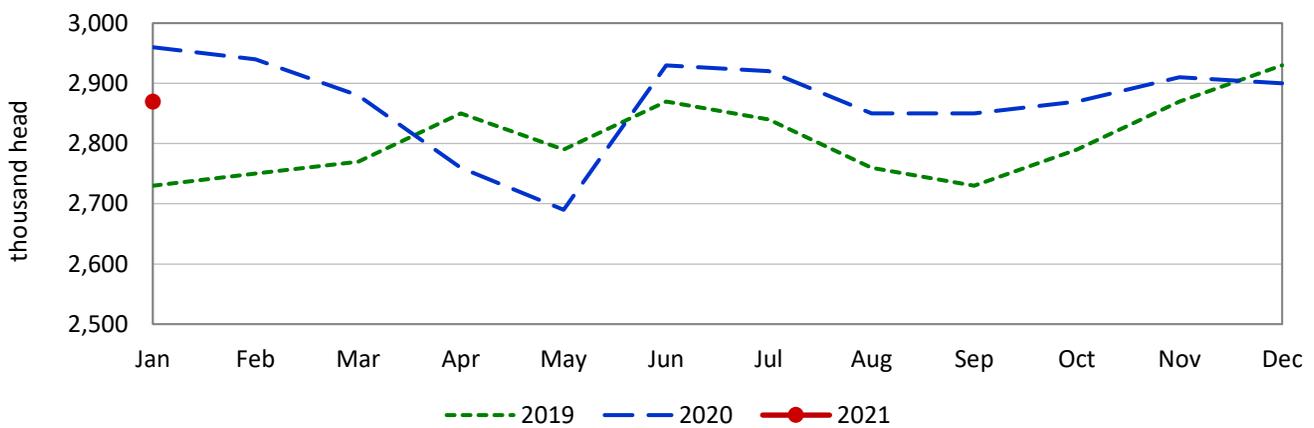
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This report contains results from the January 2021 Cattle on Feed Survey collected during the first two weeks of January. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. We would like to thank all producers who responded to the survey. Results from the next monthly survey will be made available on February 19, 2021.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in **Texas** feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.87 million head on January 1, 2021, down 3 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 380 thousand head in commercial feedlots during December, down 7 percent from a year ago. Texas commercial feeders marketed 395 thousand head during December, up 8 percent from 2020.

On January 1, there were 2.54 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 2 percent from last year and down 1 percent from the December 1 total. December placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 340 thousand head, down 4 percent from the November total. Marketings were down 3 percent from last month at 353 thousand head.

Texas Cattle on Feed Inventory

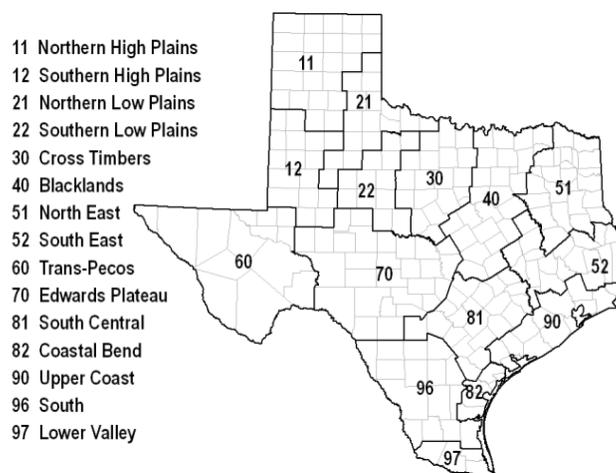


Texas Cattle and Calves on Feed in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by District

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 December 1, 2020 ¹	2,563	168	48	13	33	43	32	2,900
Placed on feed during December	340	21	5	1	3	7	3	380
Fed cattle marketed during December	353	19	6	2	4	8	3	395
Other disappearance during December ²	13	1	0	0	0	1	0	15
On feed January 1, 2021 ¹	2,537	169	47	12	32	41	32	2,870

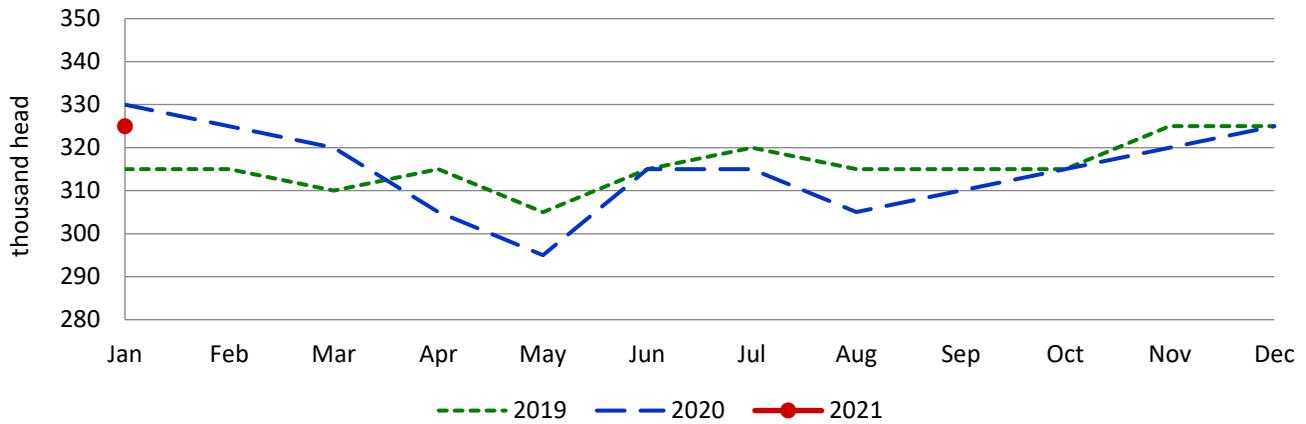
¹ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

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 January 1, 2021, down 2 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 43 thousand head in commercial feedlots during December, down 27 percent from a year ago. Oklahoma commercial feeders marketed 42 thousand head during December, down 19 percent from 2020. Other disappearance during December totaled 1 thousand head, down 1,000 head from a year ago.

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Cattle and Calves: Placements, Marketings, Other Disappearance and Inventory in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlot

State	Cattle and Calves									
	On feed December 1		Placed on feed during December		Marketed during December		Other Disappearance during December		On feed January 1	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2020	2021
	<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	256	25	30	27	25	1	1	253	260
California.....	550	555	64	65	70	61	4	4	540	555
Colorado.....	1,100	1,130	140	155	145	170	5	5	1,090	1,110
Idaho.....	300	290	36	41	35	45	1	1	300	285
Iowa.....	690	610	72	93	90	91	2	2	670	610
Kansas.....	2,430	2,500	435	440	430	425	15	15	2,420	2,500
Minnesota.....	140	125	10	9	14	18	1	1	135	115
Nebraska.....	2,480	2,530	465	480	470	450	15	10	2,460	2,550
Oklahoma.....	325	325	59	43	52	42	2	1	330	325
South Dakota.....	250	250	40	40	43	43	2	2	245	245
Texas.....	2,930	2,900	410	380	365	395	15	15	2,960	2,870
Washington.....	240	255	32	25	36	44	1	1	235	235
Other States.....	340	310	40	41	57	44	3	2	320	305
United States.....	12,031	12,036	1,828	1,842	1,834	1,853	67	60	11,958	11,965

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

State	During December 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	35	35	25	15	140
Kansas.....	65	110	135	80	45	435
Nebraska.....	50	110	105	100	100	465
Texas.....	170	110	75	40	15	410
Other States.....	150	90	63	50	25	378
United States.....	465	455	413	295	200	1,828
State	During December 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.....	35	40	35	25	20	155
Kansas.....	60	100	140	90	50	440
Nebraska.....	50	110	115	110	95	480
Texas.....	170	95	65	40	10	380
Other States.....	145	90	70	52	30	387
United States.....	460	435	425	317	205	1,842

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.