



Cattle on Feed

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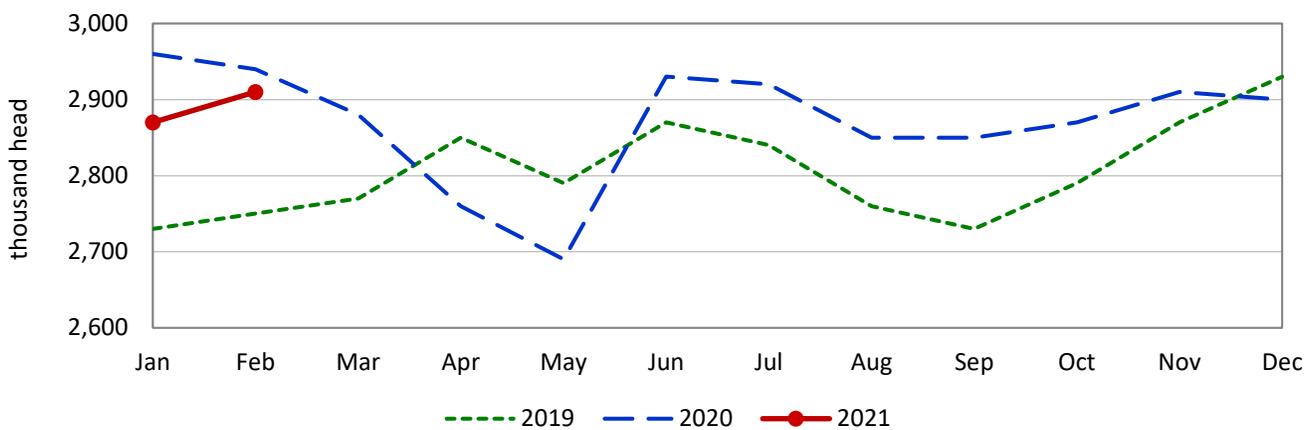
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This report contains results from the February 2021 Cattle on Feed Survey collected during the first two weeks of February. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. We would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

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in **Texas** feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.91 million head on February 1, 2021, down 1 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 405 thousand head in commercial feedlots during January, up 9 percent from a year ago. Texas commercial feeders marketed 350 thousand head during January, down 8 percent from 2020.

On February 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 down slightly from last year but up 1 percent from the January 1 total. January placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 362 thousand head, up 6 percent from the December total. Marketings were down 11 percent from last month at 313 thousand head.

Texas Cattle on Feed Inventory

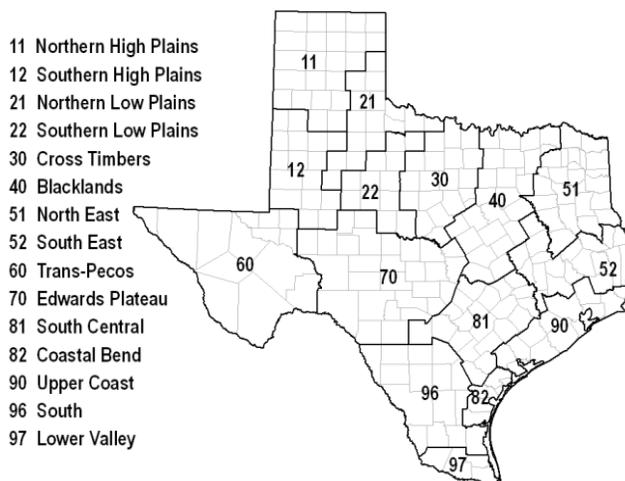


Texas Cattle and Calves on Feed in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by District

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 January 1, 2021 ¹	2,537	169	47	12	32	41	32	2,870
Placed on feed during January	362	19	4	2	5	7	6	405
Fed cattle marketed during January	313	18	5	2	5	5	2	350
Other disappearance during January ²	11	1	0	0	1	1	1	15
On feed February 1, 2021 ¹	2,575	169	46	12	31	42	35	2,910

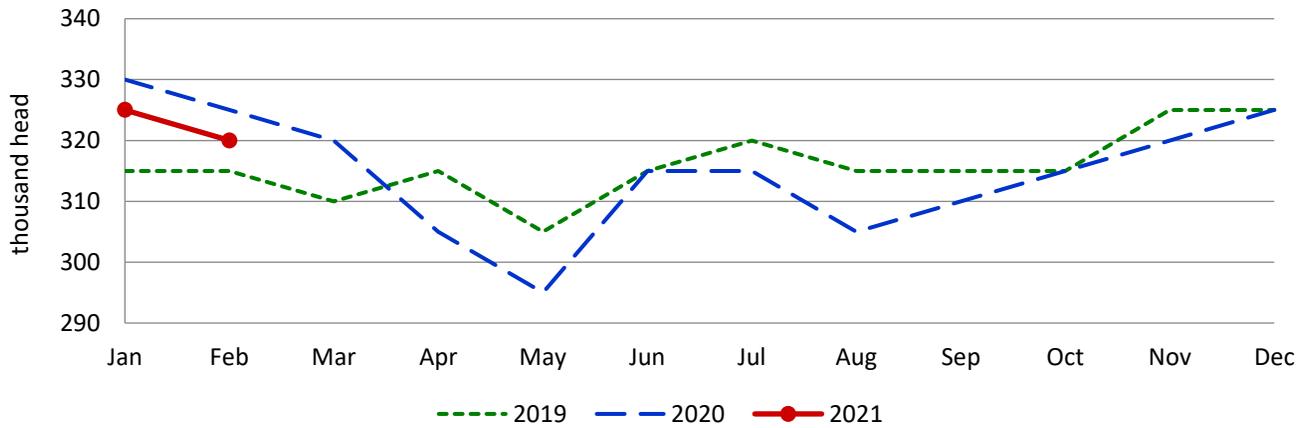
¹ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

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 320 thousand head on February 1, 2021, down 2 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 40 thousand head in commercial feedlots during January, down 7 percent from a year ago. Oklahoma commercial feeders marketed 44 thousand head during January, down 4 percent from 2020. Other disappearance during January 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 January 1		Placed on feed during January		Marketed during January		Other Disappearance during January		On feed February 1		
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	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>	<i>1,000 head</i>
Arizona.....	253	262	29	28	28	23	1	1	253	266	
California.....	540	555	72	66	62	56	5	5	545	560	
Colorado.....	1,090	1,110	205	195	190	180	5	5	1,100	1,120	
Idaho.....	300	285	33	38	32	32	1	1	300	290	
Iowa.....	670	610	111	109	108	97	3	2	670	620	
Kansas.....	2,420	2,500	445	480	455	450	10	10	2,400	2,520	
Minnesota.....	135	115	17	15	16	14	1	1	135	115	
Nebraska.....	2,460	2,550	510	530	480	460	10	10	2,480	2,610	
Oklahoma.....	330	325	43	40	46	44	2	1	325	320	
South Dakota ..	245	245	41	40	43	38	3	2	240	245	
Texas.....	2,960	2,870	370	405	380	350	10	15	2,940	2,910	
Washington.....	235	235	34	25	38	29	1	1	230	230	
Other States....	320	305	45	46	53	49	2	2	310	300	
United States ..	11,958	11,967	1,955	2,017	1,931	1,822	54	56	11,928	12,106	

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

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
State	During January 2021					
	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	45	55	40	20	195
Kansas.....	50	100	175	110	45	480
Nebraska.....	40	115	165	145	65	530
Texas.....	155	95	85	55	15	405
Other States.....	130	85	95	67	30	407
United States ..	410	440	575	417	175	2,017

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.