



Cattle on Feed

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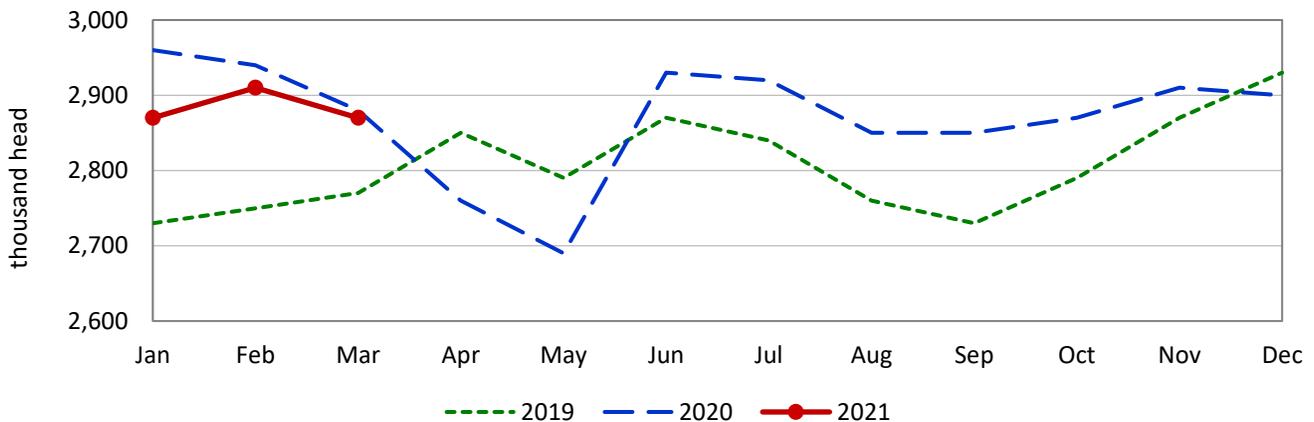
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This report contains results from the March 2021 Cattle on Feed Survey collected during the first two weeks of March. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. We would like to thank all producers who responded to the survey. Results from the next monthly survey will be made available on April 23, 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 March 1, 2021, down slightly from a year ago. Producers placed 310 thousand head in commercial feedlots during February, down 3 percent from a year ago. Texas commercial feeders marketed 335 thousand head during February, down 8 percent from 2020.

On March 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 up slightly from last year but down 1 percent from the February 1 total. February placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 278 thousand head, down 23 percent from the January total. Marketings were down 4 percent from last month at 302 thousand head.

Texas Cattle on Feed Inventory

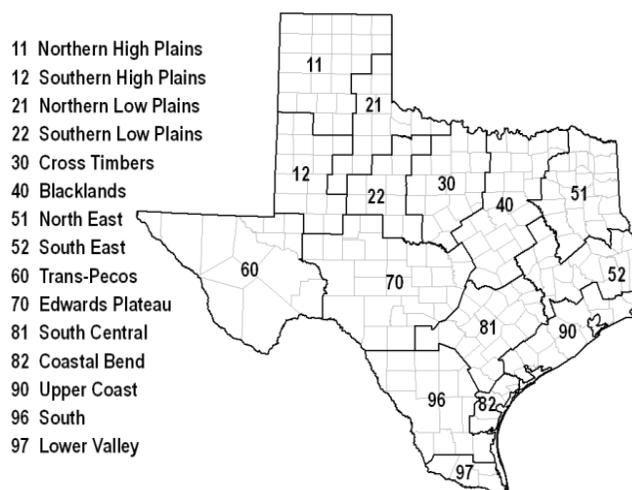


Texas Cattle and Calves on Feed in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by District

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 February 1, 2021 ¹	2,575	169	46	12	31	42	35	2,910
Placed on feed during February	278	14	5	1	3	4	5	310
Fed cattle marketed during February	302	19	3	1	3	4	3	335
Other disappearance during February ²	12	1	0	1	0	1	0	15
On feed March 1, 2021 ¹	2,539	163	48	11	31	41	37	2,870

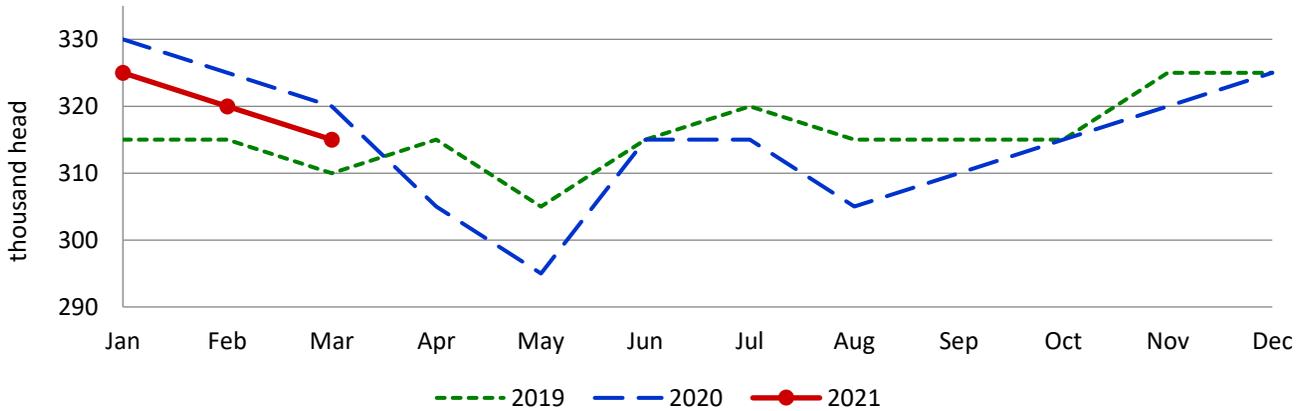
¹ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

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 315 thousand head on March 1, 2021, down 2 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 34 thousand head in commercial feedlots during February, down 6 percent from a year ago. Oklahoma commercial feeders marketed 38 thousand head during February, down 5 percent from 2020. Other disappearance during February 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 February 1		Placed on feed during February		Marketed during February		Other Disappearance during February		On feed March 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	266	26	29	22	24	1	1	256	270	
California	545	560	64	66	58	55	6	6	545	565	
Colorado	1,100	1,120	160	165	205	180	5	5	1,050	1,100	
Idaho	300	290	32	36	36	35	1	1	295	290	
Iowa	670	620	108	110	106	98	2	2	670	630	
Kansas	2,400	2,520	390	375	400	415	10	10	2,380	2,470	
Minnesota	135	115	13	13	12	12	1	1	135	115	
Nebraska	2,480	2,610	455	440	425	430	10	10	2,500	2,610	
Oklahoma	325	320	36	34	40	38	1	1	320	315	
South Dakota	240	245	36	39	33	36	3	3	240	245	
Texas	2,940	2,910	320	310	365	335	15	15	2,880	2,870	
Washington	230	230	35	25	29	29	1	1	235	225	
Other States	310	300	41	42	44	45	2	2	305	295	
United States	11,928	12,106	1,716	1,684	1,775	1,732	58	58	11,811	12,000	

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

State	During February 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	30	30	35	45	20	160
Kansas	45	70	125	110	40	390
Nebraska	30	80	140	130	75	455
Texas	130	70	70	40	10	320
Other States	105	70	95	86	35	391
United States	340	320	465	411	180	1,716
State	During February 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	30	30	40	45	20	165
Kansas	40	65	125	105	40	375
Nebraska	30	65	135	135	75	440
Texas	125	65	70	40	10	310
Other States	110	70	95	84	35	394
United States	335	295	465	409	180	1,684

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.

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