



# Cattle on Feed

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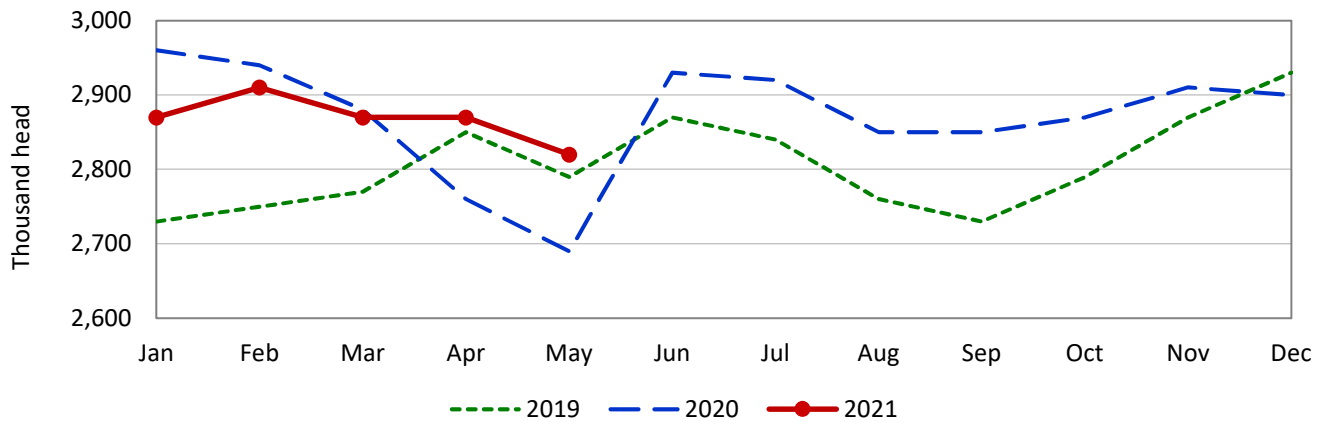
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This report contains results from the May 2021 Cattle on Feed Survey collected during the first two weeks of May. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. We would like to thank all producers who responded to the survey. Results from the next monthly survey will be made available on June 25, 2021.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in **Texas** feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.82 million head on May 1, 2021, up 5 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 410 thousand head in commercial feedlots during April, up 24 percent from a year ago. Texas commercial feeders marketed 450 thousand head during April, up 15 percent from 2020.

On May 1, there were 2.50 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 but down 2 percent from the April 1 total. April placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 369 thousand head, down 12 percent from the March total. Marketings were down 2 percent from last month at 404 thousand head.

## Texas Cattle on Feed Inventory

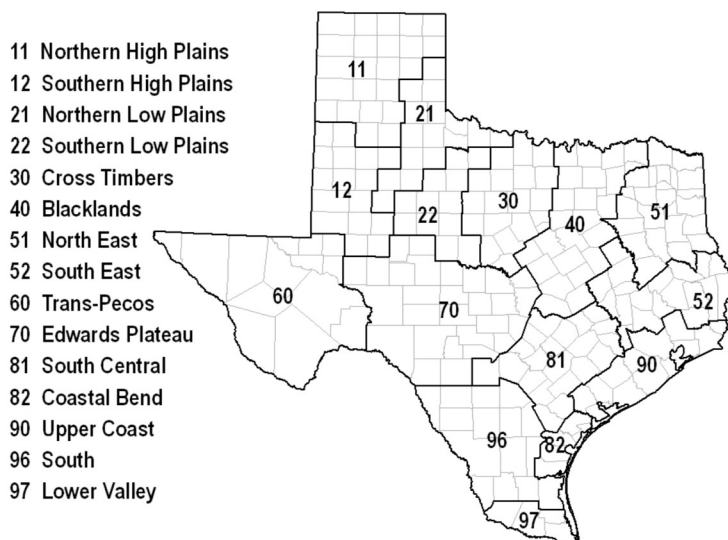


## Texas Cattle and Calves on Feed in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by District

Cattle and Calves	District 11	District 12	District 21	District 70	District 81	District 96	Other districts	State total
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<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>
On feed April 1, 2021 <sup>1</sup>	2,539	163	49	11	30	40	38	2,870
Placed on feed during April	369	22	5	2	3	5	4	410
Fed cattle marketed during April	404	28	4	2	4	5	3	450
Other disappearance during April <sup>2</sup>	8	1	0	0	0	1	0	10
On feed May 1, 2021 <sup>1</sup>	2,496	156	50	11	29	39	39	2,820

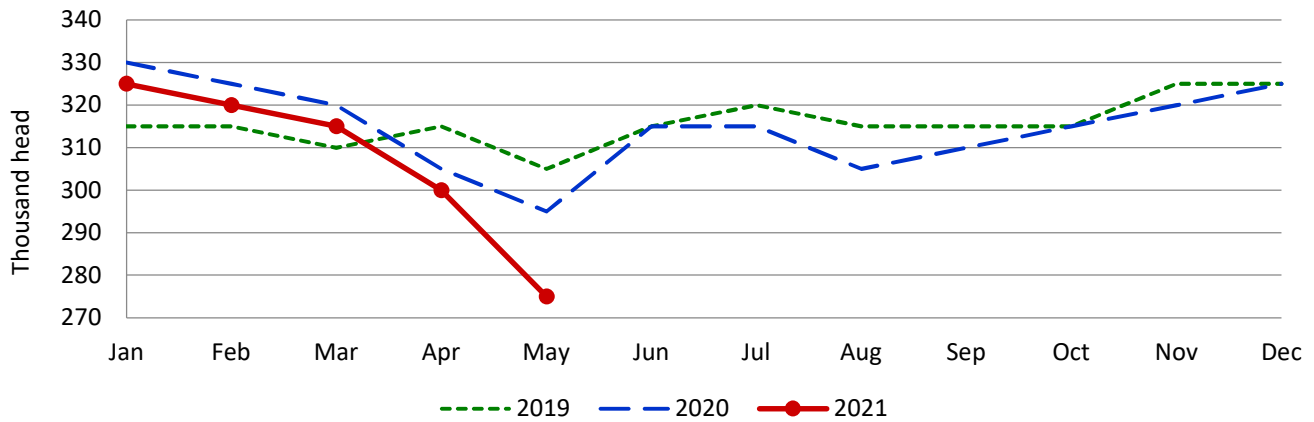
<sup>1</sup> Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

<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 275 thousand head on May 1, 2021, down 7 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 39 thousand head in commercial feedlots during April, up 5 percent from a year ago. Oklahoma commercial feeders marketed 63 thousand head during April, up 37 percent from 2020. Other disappearance during April 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 April 1		Placed on feed during April		Marketed during April		Other Disappearance during April		On feed May 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>
Arizona.....	262	272	25	27	21	23	1	1	265	275
California.....	535	555	68	62	62	65	11	7	530	545
Colorado.....	960	1,060	115	160	120	175	5	5	950	1,040
Idaho.....	285	290	26	43	30	37	1	1	280	295
Iowa.....	630	630	62	101	68	98	4	3	620	630
Kansas.....	2,290	2,480	355	435	310	435	15	10	2,320	2,470
Minnesota.....	130	115	13	13	12	17	1	1	130	110
Nebraska.....	2,390	2,580	310	425	315	465	15	10	2,370	2,530
<b>Oklahoma.....</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>275</b>
South Dakota.....	215	240	23	36	30	38	3	3	205	235
<b>Texas.....</b>	<b>2,760</b>	<b>2,870</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2,690</b>	<b>2,820</b>
Washington.....	235	205	34	26	23	30	1	1	245	200
Other States.....	300	300	34	44	32	42	2	2	300	300
United States.....	11,297	11,897	1,432	1,821	1,459	1,938	70	55	11,200	11,725

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

State	During April 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.....	25	15	25	30	20	115
Kansas.....	35	45	100	115	60	355
Nebraska.....	20	30	65	105	90	310
<b>Texas.....</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>330</b>
Other States.....	105	35	60	72	50	322
United States.....	295	180	315	392	250	1,432

State	During April 2021					
	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.....	30	25	35	40	30	160
Kansas.....	45	55	130	135	70	435
Nebraska.....	30	45	95	145	110	425
<b>Texas.....</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>410</b>
Other States.....	125	45	75	91	55	391
United States.....	380	250	420	481	290	1,821

<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.

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