



Cattle on Feed

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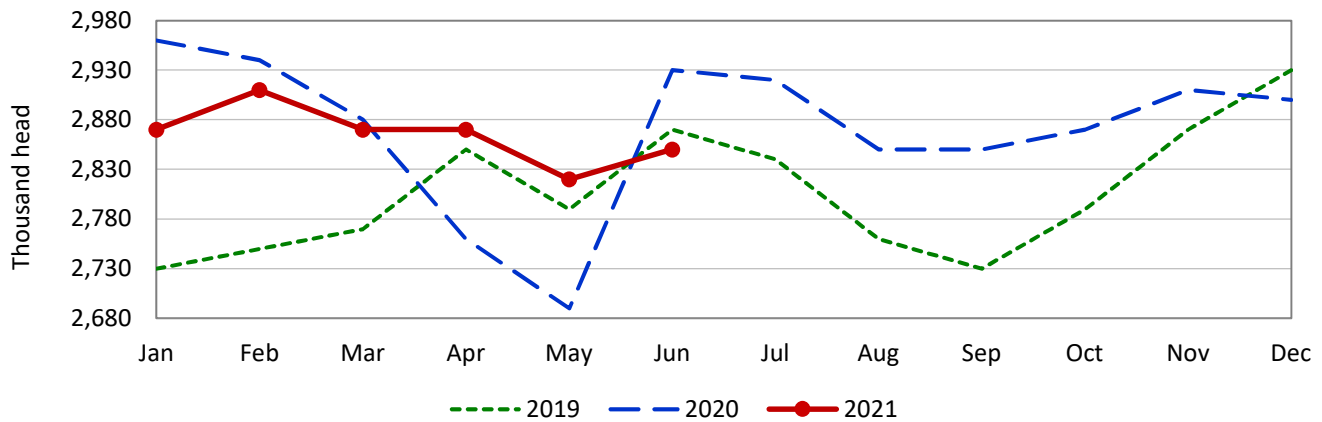
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This report contains results from the June 2021 Cattle on Feed Survey collected during the first two weeks of June. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. We would like to thank all producers who responded to the survey. Results from the next monthly survey will be made available on July 23, 2021.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in **Texas** feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.85 million head on June 1, 2021, down 3 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 470 thousand head in commercial feedlots during May, down 17 percent from a year ago. Texas commercial feeders marketed 430 thousand head during May, up 37 percent from 2020.

On June 1, there were 2.54 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 down 2 percent from last year but up 2 percent from the May 1 total. May placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 435 thousand head, up 18 percent from the April total. Marketings were down 5 percent from last month at 385 thousand head.

Texas Cattle on Feed Inventory

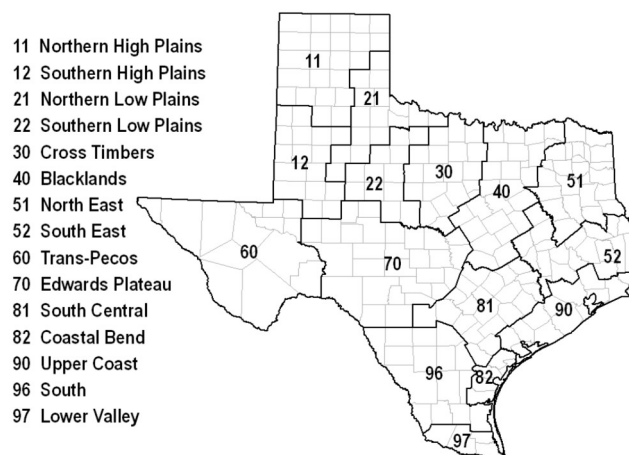


Texas Cattle and Calves on Feed in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by District

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 May 1, 2021 ¹	2,496	156	50	11	29	39	39	2,820
Placed on feed during May	435	20	4	1	3	5	2	470
Fed cattle marketed during May	385	24	5	3	4	5	4	430
Other disappearance during May ²	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	10
On feed June 1, 2021 ¹	2,537	151	49	9	28	39	37	2,850

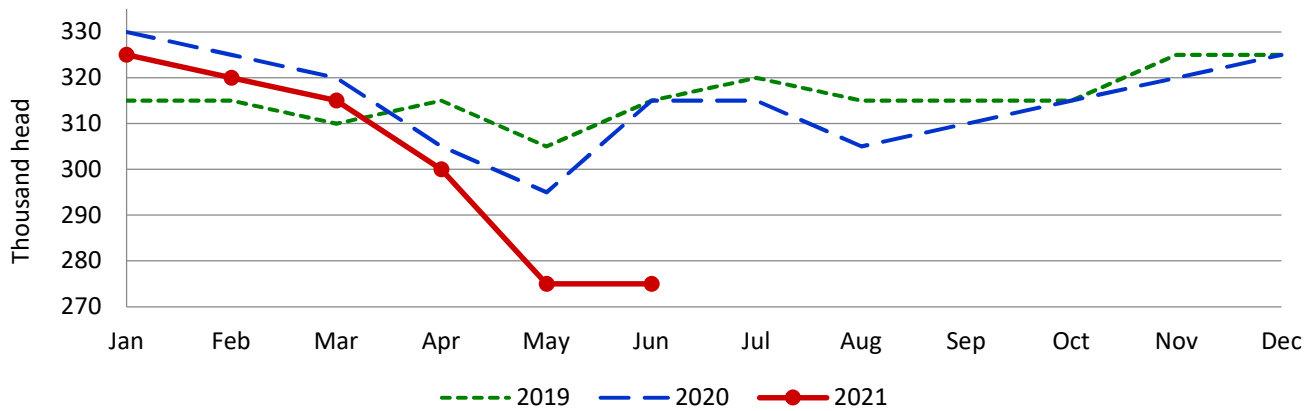
¹ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

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 275 thousand head on June 1, 2021, down 13 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 57 thousand head in commercial feedlots during May, down 12 percent from a year ago. Oklahoma commercial feeders marketed 56 thousand head during May, up 27 percent from 2020. Other disappearance during May totaled 1 thousand head, unchanged 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 May 1		Placed on feed during May		Marketed during May		Other Disappearance during May		On feed June 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.....	265	275	23	26	16	21	1	1	271	279
California.....	530	545	76	70	54	63	7	7	545	545
Colorado.....	950	1,040	215	190	145	140	10	10	1,010	1,080
Idaho.....	280	295	36	31	35	35	1	1	280	290
Iowa.....	620	630	75	67	52	74	3	3	640	620
Kansas.....	2,320	2,470	495	505	375	445	10	10	2,430	2,520
Minnesota.....	130	110	11	11	10	15	1	1	130	105
Nebraska.....	2,370	2,530	410	390	355	465	15	15	2,410	2,440
Oklahoma.....	295	275	65	57	44	56	1	1	315	275
South Dakota.....	205	235	33	31	34	42	4	4	200	220
Texas.....	2,690	2,820	565	470	315	430	10	10	2,930	2,850
Washington.....	245	200	16	26	30	25	1	1	230	200
Other States.....	300	300	32	37	50	59	2	3	280	275
United States.....	11,200	11,725	2,052	1,911	1,515	1,870	66	67	11,671	11,699

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

State	During May 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	30	50	60	40	215
Kansas.....	55	70	140	140	90	495
Nebraska.....	30	35	80	145	120	410
Texas.....	150	120	145	110	40	565
Other States.....	110	55	70	82	50	367
United States.....	380	310	485	537	340	2,052
State	During May 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	25	45	50	40	190
Kansas.....	55	70	150	145	85	505
Nebraska.....	30	30	85	130	115	390
Texas.....	135	85	120	90	40	470
Other States.....	105	45	70	86	50	356
United States.....	355	255	470	501	330	1,911

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.