



Cattle on Feed

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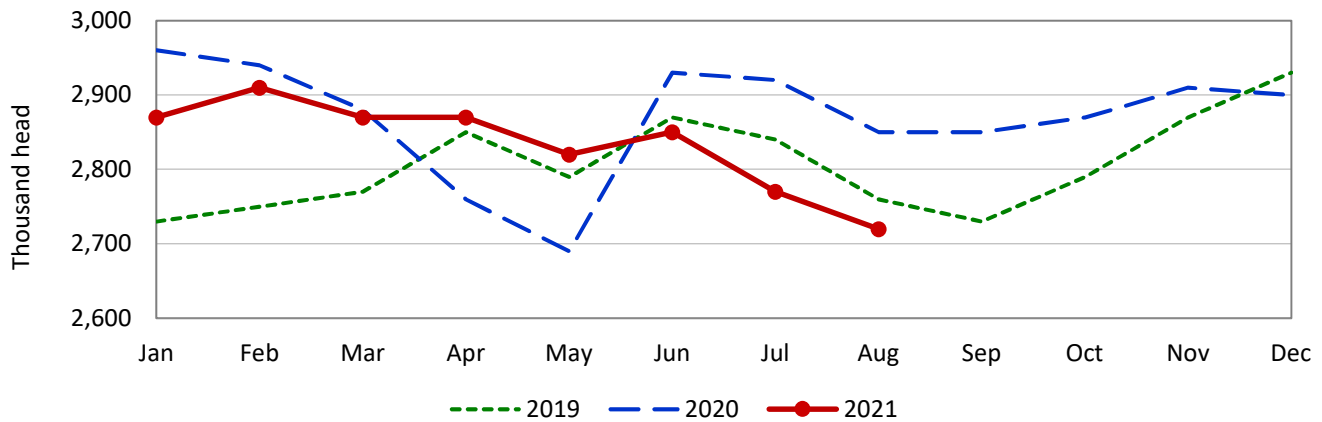
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This report contains results from the August 2021 Cattle on Feed Survey collected during the first two weeks of August. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. We would like to thank all producers who responded to the survey. Results from the next monthly survey will be made available on September 24, 2021.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in **Texas** feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.72 million head on August 1, 2021, down 5 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 370 thousand head in commercial feedlots during July, down 11 percent from a year ago. Texas commercial feeders marketed 410 thousand head during July, down 13 percent from 2020.

On August 1, there were 2.41 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 5 percent from last year and down 2 percent from the July 1 total. July placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 336 thousand head, unchanged from the June total. Marketings were down 10 percent from last month at 369 thousand head.

Texas Cattle on Feed Inventory

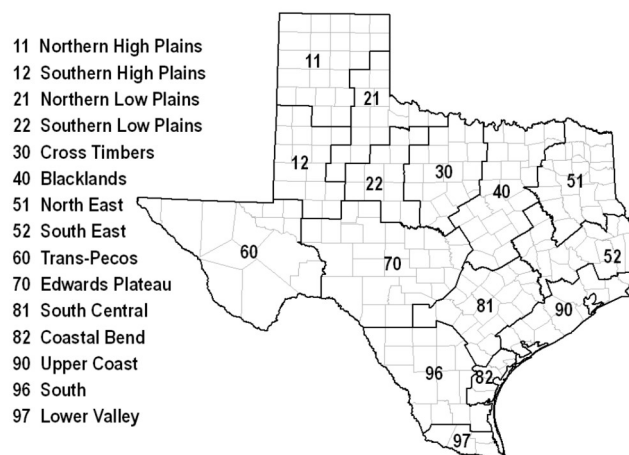


Texas Cattle and Calves on Feed in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by District

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	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
On feed July 1, 2021 ¹	2,454	155	49	9	28	40	35	2,770
Placed on feed during July	336	18	3	1	3	7	2	370
Fed cattle marketed during July	369	19	6	1	5	6	4	410
Other disappearance during July ²	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	10
On feed August 1, 2021 ¹	2,412	153	46	9	26	41	33	2,720

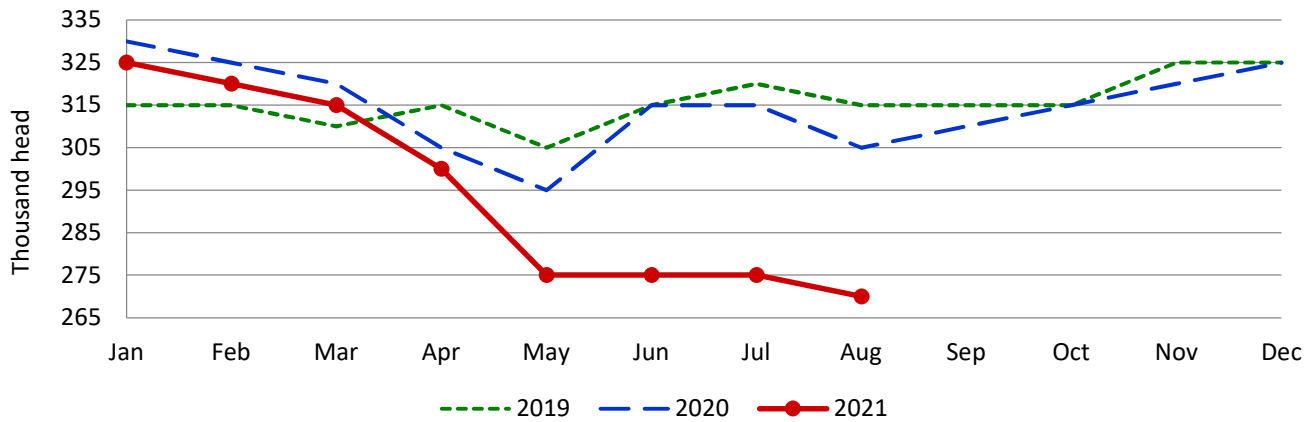
¹ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

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 270 thousand head on August 1, 2021, down 11 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 38 thousand head in commercial feedlots during July, down 7 percent from a year ago. Oklahoma commercial feeders marketed 42 thousand head during July, down 16 percent from 2020. Other disappearance during July 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 July 1		Placed on feed during July		Marketed during July		Other Disappearance during July		On feed August 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.....	273	275	20	22	23	22	1	1	269	274	
California.....	545	540	59	64	53	56	6	8	545	540	
Colorado.....	1,020	1,060	165	160	160	175	5	5	1,020	1,040	
Idaho.....	280	280	33	38	52	41	1	2	260	275	
Iowa.....	630	600	63	56	70	53	3	3	620	600	
Kansas.....	2,390	2,450	520	440	490	470	10	10	2,410	2,410	
Minnesota.....	125	100	11	11	15	15	1	1	120	95	
Nebraska.....	2,260	2,290	470	440	500	520	10	10	2,220	2,200	
Oklahoma.....	315	275	41	38	50	42	1	1	305	270	
South Dakota.....	185	200	20	21	24	25	1	1	180	195	
Texas.....	2,920	2,770	415	370	470	410	15	10	2,850	2,720	
Washington.....	225	190	33	31	32	30	1	1	225	190	
Other States.....	270	260	43	48	51	41	2	2	260	265	
United States.....	11,438	11,290	1,893	1,739	1,990	1,900	57	55	11,284	11,074	

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

State	During July 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	40	30	30	165
Kansas.....	65	95	155	145	60	520
Nebraska.....	40	55	110	160	105	470
Texas.....	185	100	70	45	15	415
Other States.....	95	35	60	78	55	323
United States.....	420	315	435	458	265	1,893
State	During July 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	25	35	35	30	160
Kansas.....	55	70	145	115	55	440
Nebraska.....	35	45	95	150	115	440
Texas.....	155	80	75	45	15	370
Other States.....	95	35	60	79	60	329
United States.....	375	255	410	424	275	1,739

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.