



Cattle on Feed

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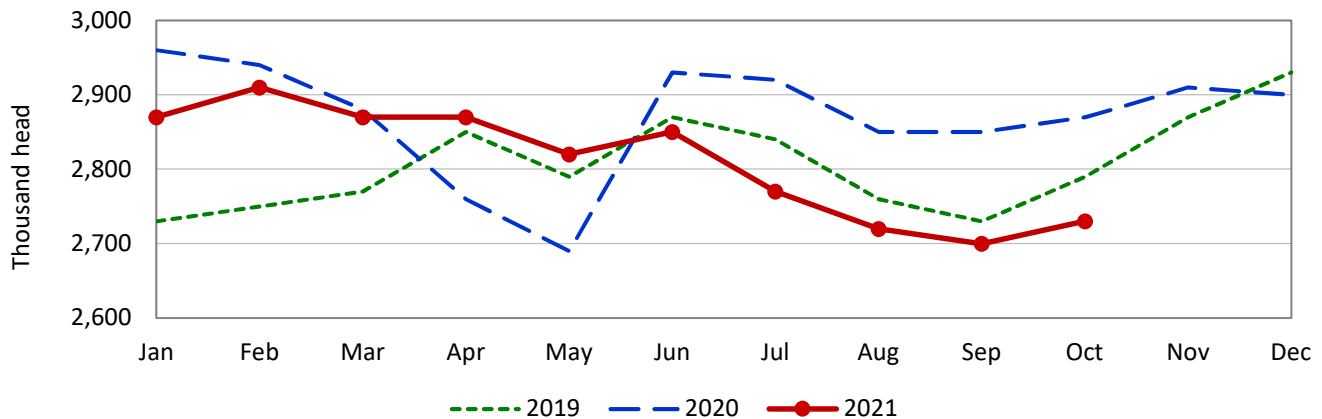
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This report contains results from the October 2021 Cattle on Feed Survey collected during the first two weeks of October. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. We would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

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in **Texas** feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.73 million head on October 1, 2021, down 5 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 450 thousand head in commercial feedlots during September, unchanged from a year ago. Texas commercial feeders marketed 405 thousand head during September, down 2 percent from 2020.

On October 1, there were 2.42 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 but up 1 percent from the September 1 total. September placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 399 thousand head, up 11 percent from the August total. Marketings were up slightly from last month at 360 thousand head.

Texas Cattle on Feed Inventory

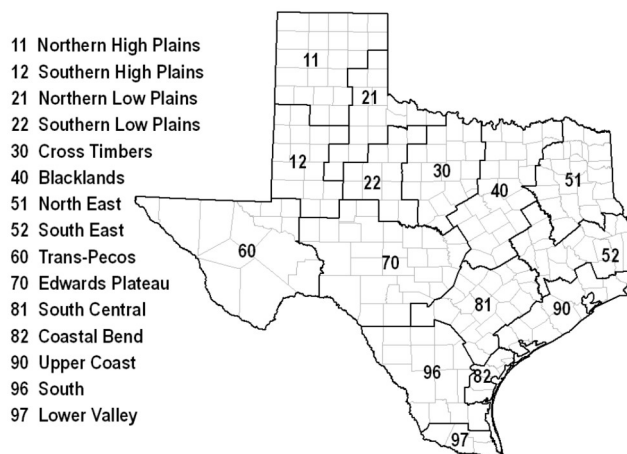


Texas Cattle and Calves on Feed in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by District

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 September 1, 2021 ¹	2,399	145	46	9	27	43	31	2,700
Placed on feed during September	399	25	6	1	6	9	4	450
Fed cattle marketed during September	360	26	5	1	2	8	3	405
Other disappearance during September ²	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	15
On feed October 1, 2021 ¹	2,424	143	47	9	31	44	32	2,730

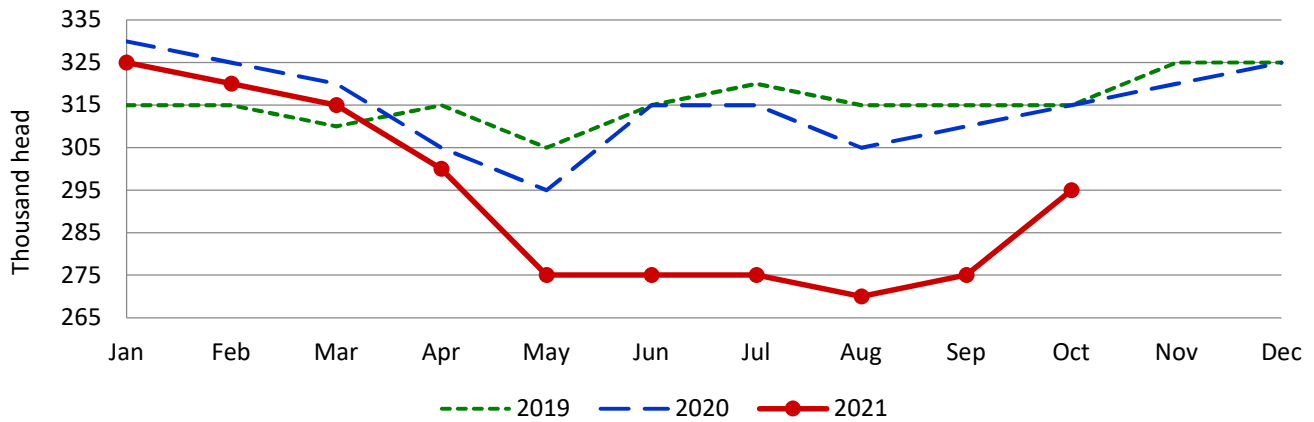
¹ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

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 295 thousand head on October 1, 2021, down 6 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 68 thousand head in commercial feedlots during September, up 10 percent from a year ago. Oklahoma commercial feeders marketed 47 thousand head during September, down 16 percent from 2020. Other disappearance during September 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 September 1		Placed on feed during September		Marketed during September		Other Disappearance during September		On feed October 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.....	264	269	16	21	22	19	1	1	257	270	
California.....	535	530	68	63	49	45	9	8	545	540	
Colorado.....	1,040	1,080	245	220	170	165	5	5	1,110	1,130	
Idaho.....	255	290	54	57	38	41	1	1	270	305	
Iowa.....	610	590	72	80	70	67	2	3	610	600	
Kansas.....	2,470	2,470	490	505	410	435	10	10	2,540	2,530	
Minnesota.....	110	90	19	19	23	18	1	1	105	90	
Nebraska.....	2,280	2,280	600	545	460	435	10	10	2,410	2,380	
Oklahoma.....	310	275	62	68	56	47	1	1	315	295	
South Dakota.....	190	200	45	44	44	43	1	1	190	200	
Texas.....	2,850	2,700	450	450	415	405	15	15	2,870	2,730	
Washington.....	220	195	45	35	44	29	1	1	220	200	
Other States.....	260	265	61	56	45	40	1	1	275	280	
United States.....	11,394	11,234	2,227	2,163	1,846	1,789	58	58	11,717	11,550	

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

State	During September 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	55	65	65	245
Kansas.....	65	95	155	115	60	490
Nebraska.....	55	60	115	180	190	600
Texas.....	175	125	95	45	10	450
Other States.....	120	50	80	112	80	442
United States.....	445	360	500	517	405	2,227
State	During September 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	50	60	55	220
Kansas.....	65	100	165	120	55	505
Nebraska.....	55	55	100	160	175	545
Texas.....	165	130	100	45	10	450
Other States.....	120	50	80	113	80	443
United States.....	435	360	495	498	375	2,163

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.