



Cattle on Feed

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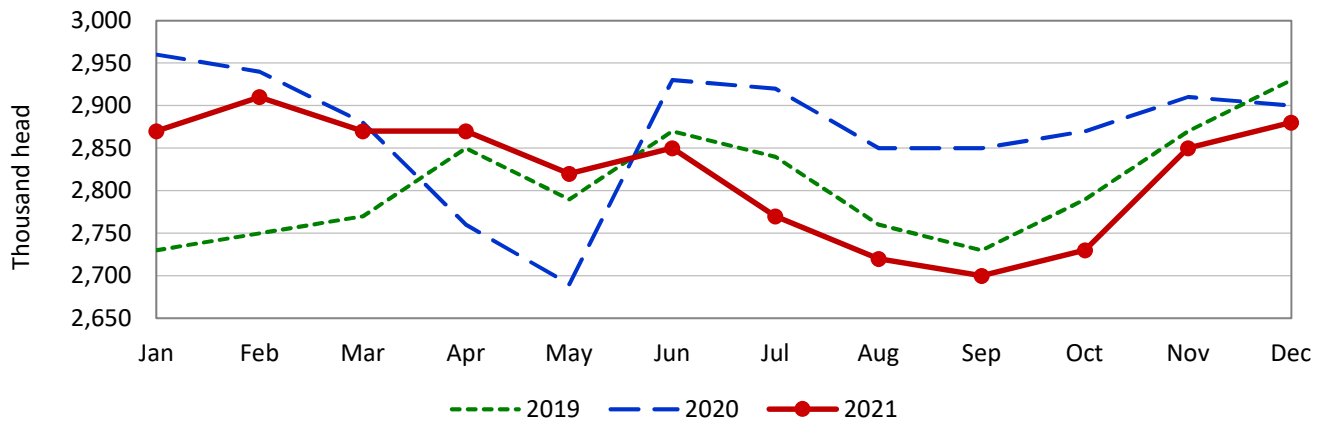
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This report contains results from the December 2021 Cattle on Feed Survey collected during the first two weeks of December. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. We would like to thank all producers who responded to the survey. Results from the next monthly survey will be made available on January 21, 2022.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in **Texas** feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.88 million head on December 1, 2021, down 1 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 445 thousand head in commercial feedlots during November, up 10 percent from a year ago. Texas commercial feeders marketed 400 thousand head during November, unchanged from 2020.

On December 1, there were 2.55 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 slightly from last year but up slightly from the November 1 total. November placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 395 thousand head, down 14 percent from the October total. Marketings were up 7 percent from last month at 362 thousand head.

Texas Cattle on Feed Inventory

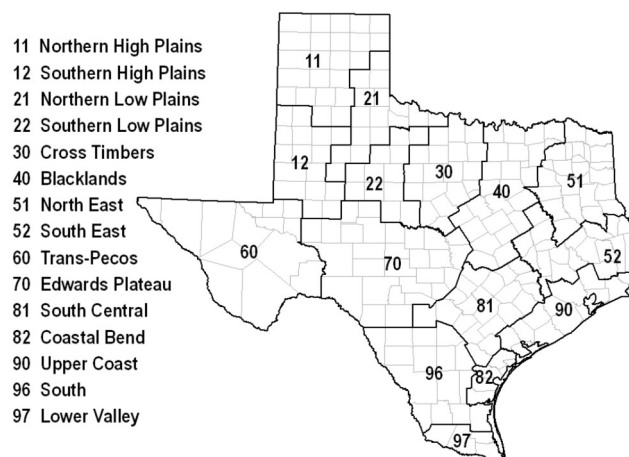


Texas Cattle and Calves on Feed in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by District

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 November 1, 2021 ¹	2,534	148	47	10	32	45	34	2,850
Placed on feed during November	395	22	4	5	6	9	4	445
Fed cattle marketed during November	362	20	5	1	3	5	4	400
Other disappearance during November ²	13	1	0	0	0	1	0	15
On feed December 1, 2021 ¹	2,554	149	46	14	35	48	34	2,880

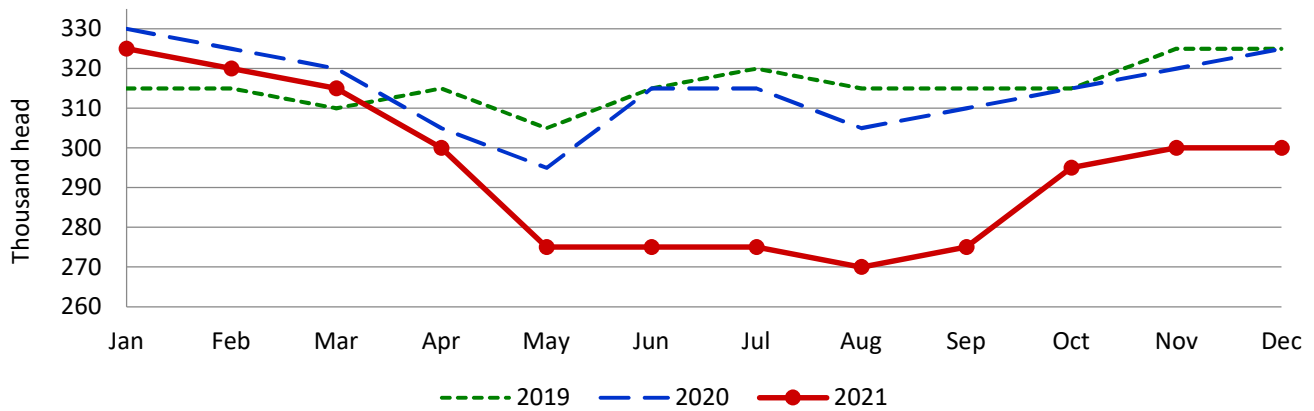
¹ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

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 300 thousand head on December 1, 2021, down 8 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 44 thousand head in commercial feedlots during November, down 15 percent from a year ago. Oklahoma commercial feeders marketed 43 thousand head during November, down 7 percent from 2020. Other disappearance during November 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 November 1		Placed on feed during November		Marketed during November		Other Disappearance during November		On feed December 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.....	258	273	22	27	23	29	1	1	256	270	
California.....	555	545	58	61	51	49	7	7	555	550	
Colorado.....	1,120	1,150	165	160	150	165	5	5	1,130	1,140	
Idaho.....	280	310	49	44	38	43	1	1	290	310	
Iowa.....	620	610	82	94	90	92	2	2	610	610	
Kansas.....	2,520	2,510	415	435	425	455	10	10	2,500	2,480	
Minnesota.....	125	105	15	16	14	15	1	1	125	105	
Nebraska.....	2,500	2,560	460	490	415	455	15	15	2,530	2,580	
Oklahoma.....	320	300	52	44	46	43	1	1	325	300	
South Dakota.....	225	230	79	62	53	56	1	1	250	235	
Texas.....	2,910	2,850	405	445	400	400	15	15	2,900	2,880	
Washington.....	245	205	45	32	34	26	1	1	255	210	
Other States.....	295	300	56	61	40	45	1	1	310	315	
United States.....	11,973	11,948	1,903	1,971	1,779	1,873	61	61	12,036	11,985	

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

State	During November 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.....	50	35	30	30	20	165
Kansas.....	60	100	125	85	45	415
Nebraska.....	80	110	90	85	95	460
Texas.....	150	115	80	45	15	405
Other States.....	180	100	75	58	45	458
United States.....	520	460	400	303	220	1,903
State	During November 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.....	50	35	30	25	20	160
Kansas.....	70	110	125	85	45	435
Nebraska.....	95	120	95	85	95	490
Texas.....	180	120	85	45	15	445
Other States.....	170	100	70	56	45	441
United States.....	565	485	405	296	220	1,971

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.