



Cattle on Feed

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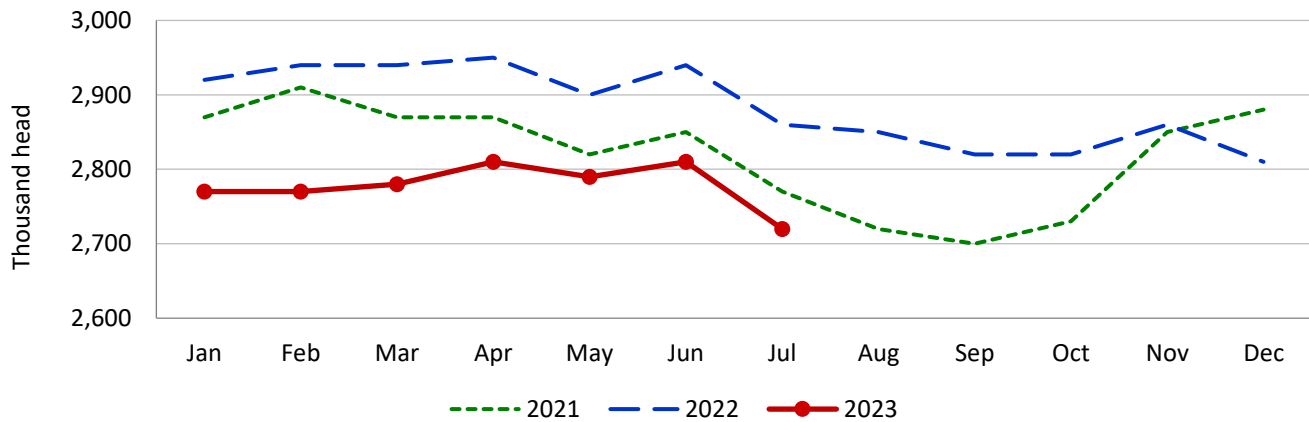
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This report contains results from the July 2023 Cattle on Feed Survey collected during the first two weeks of July. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. We would like to thank all producers who responded to the survey. Results from the next monthly survey will be made available on August 18, 2023.

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 July 1, 2023, down 5 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 370 thousand head in commercial feedlots during June, down 5 percent from a year ago. Texas commercial feeders marketed 445 thousand head during June, down 3 percent from 2022.

On July 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 3 percent from the June 1 total. June placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 333 thousand head, down 19 percent from the May total. Marketings were up 5 percent from last month at 405 thousand head.

Texas Cattle on Feed Inventory

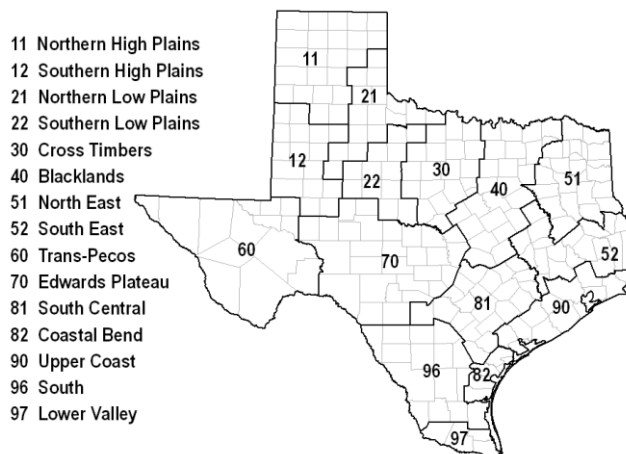


Texas Cattle and Calves on Feed in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by District

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 June 1, 2023 ¹	2,498	174	54	10	14	29	31	2,810
Placed on feed during June	333	18	6	1	2	6	4	370
Fed cattle marketed during June	405	20	6	2	3	4	5	445
Other disappearance during June ²	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	15
On feed July 1, 2023 ¹	2,412	171	54	9	13	31	30	2,720

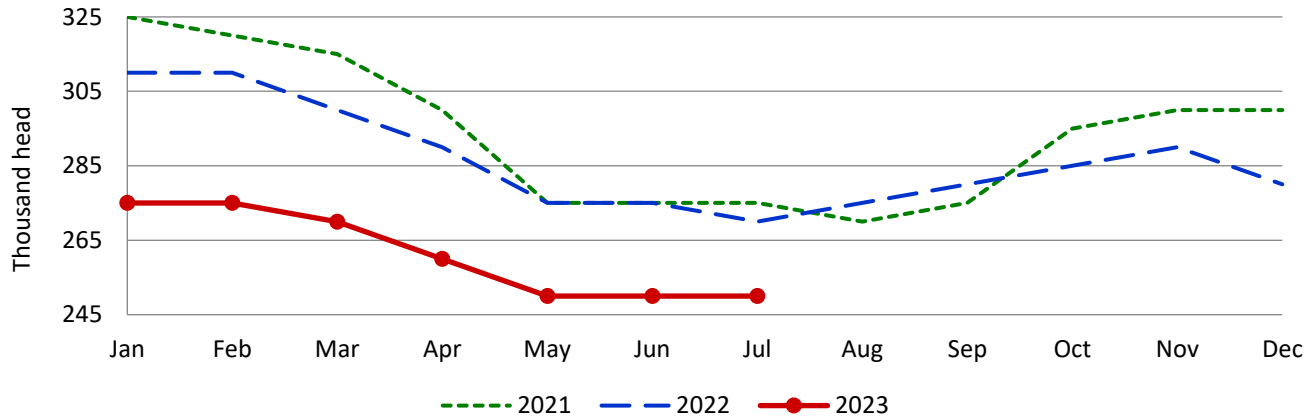
¹ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

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 250 thousand head on July 1, 2023, down 7 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 57 thousand head in commercial feedlots during June, up 39 percent from a year ago. Oklahoma commercial feeders marketed 56 thousand head during June, up 24 percent from 2022. Other disappearance during June 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 June 1		Placed on feed during June		Marketed during June		Other Disappearance during June		On feed July 1	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	<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.....	286	252	21	25	26	27	1	1	280	249
California.....	570	545	59	67	63	64	6	8	560	540
Colorado.....	1,090	1,000	140	135	165	140	5	5	1,060	990
Idaho.....	290	305	29	33	38	42	1	1	280	295
Iowa.....	620	630	58	60	66	58	2	2	610	630
Kansas.....	2,490	2,470	380	400	505	460	15	10	2,350	2,400
Minnesota.....	100	100	10	13	19	12	1	1	90	100
Nebraska.....	2,530	2,450	405	425	545	525	20	20	2,370	2,330
Oklahoma.....	275	250	41	57	45	56	1	1	270	250
South Dakota.....	195	200	22	22	43	40	4	2	170	180
Texas.....	2,940	2,810	390	370	460	445	10	15	2,860	2,720
Washington.....	235	245	35	36	34	40	1	1	235	240
Other States.....	280	295	44	35	52	48	2	2	270	280
United States.....	11,901	11,552	1,634	1,678	2,061	1,957	69	69	11,405	11,204

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

State	During June 2022					
	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	30	30	25	140
Kansas.....	55	70	120	90	45	380
Nebraska.....	30	50	85	125	115	405
Texas.....	160	80	80	50	20	390
Other States.....	90	45	55	74	55	319
United States.....	365	270	370	369	260	1,634
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Colorado.....	30	25	30	30	20	135
Kansas.....	65	75	120	90	50	400
Nebraska.....	35	50	95	125	120	425
Texas.....	155	75	75	45	20	370
Other States.....	105	50	60	78	55	348
United States.....	390	275	380	368	265	1,678

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.