



# Cattle on Feed

Southern Plains Regional Field Office · Post Office Box 70, Austin, Texas 78767 · 800-626-3142 · [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov)

Cooperating with the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry and Texas Department of Agriculture

January 19, 2024

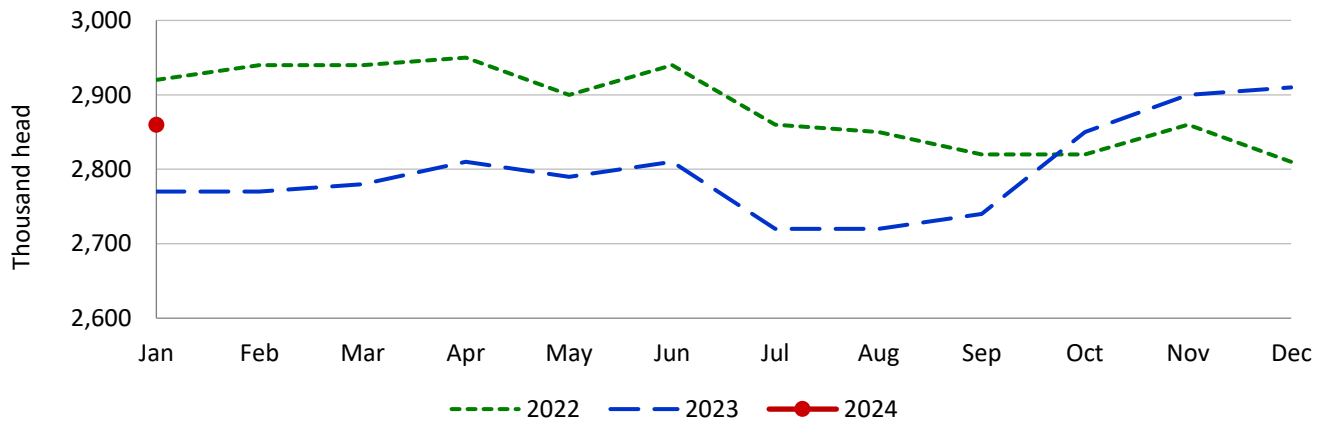
Contact: Jenna Bates or Carol Pittman

This report contains results from the January 2024 Cattle on Feed Survey collected during the first two weeks of January. 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 February 23, 2024.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in **Texas** feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.86 million head on January 1, 2024, up 3 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 330 thousand head in commercial feedlots during December, down 6 percent from a year ago. Texas commercial feeders marketed 365 thousand head during December, down 4 percent from 2023.

On January 1, there were 2.53 million head of cattle and calves on feed in the Northern High Plains, 88 percent of the state's total. The number on feed across the area was up 3 percent from last year but down 2 percent from the December 1 total. December placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 300 thousand head, down 14 percent from the November total. Marketings were up 1 percent from last month at 332 thousand head.

## Texas Cattle on Feed Inventory

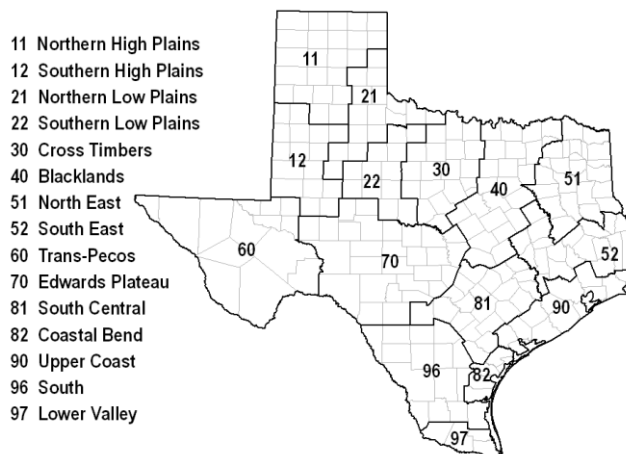


## Texas Cattle and Calves on Feed in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by District

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 December 1, 2023 <sup>1</sup>	2,575	182	57	11	14	39	32	2,910
Placed on feed during December	300	18	1	0	1	4	6	330
Fed cattle marketed during December	332	19	4	1	2	3	4	365
Other disappearance during December <sup>2</sup>	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	15
On feed January 1, 2024 <sup>1</sup>	2,529	180	54	10	13	40	34	2,860

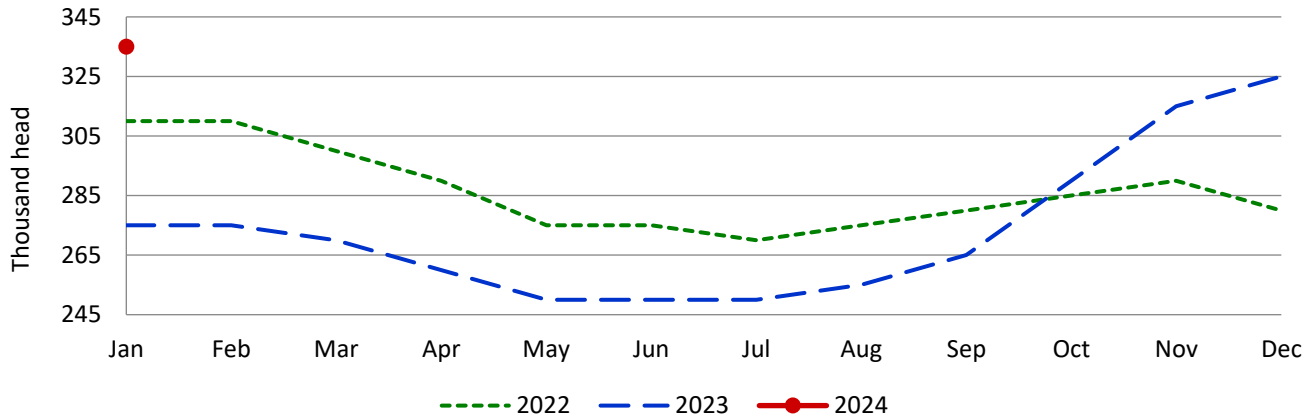
<sup>1</sup> Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

<sup>2</sup> 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 335 thousand head on January 1, 2024, up 22 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 43 thousand head in commercial feedlots during December, up 23 percent from a year ago. Oklahoma commercial feeders marketed 32 thousand head during December, down 18 percent from 2023. Other disappearance during December 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 December 1		Placed on feed during December		Marketed during December		Other Disappearance during December		On feed January 1	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2023	2024
	<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.....	268	266	24	20	24	20	1	1	267	265
California.....	505	510	69	78	53	62	6	6	515	520
Colorado.....	1,040	1,030	145	135	140	140	5	5	1,040	1,020
Idaho.....	315	325	46	50	40	39	1	1	320	335
Iowa.....	630	640	84	83	92	92	2	1	620	630
Kansas.....	2,330	2,500	435	395	365	405	10	10	2,390	2,480
Minnesota.....	95	100	13	16	12	10	1	1	95	105
Nebraska.....	2,610	2,580	470	435	470	440	10	15	2,600	2,560
<b>Oklahoma.....</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>335</b>
South Dakota.....	220	230	34	37	40	35	4	2	210	230
<b>Texas.....</b>	<b>2,810</b>	<b>2,910</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2,770</b>	<b>2,860</b>
Washington.....	270	270	37	38	41	37	1	1	265	270
Other States.....	320	325	42	44	45	48	2	1	315	320
United States.....	11,693	12,011	1,784	1,704	1,741	1,725	54	60	11,682	11,930

### Cattle on Feed: Number Placed on Feed by Weight Group, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots<sup>1</sup>

State	During December 2022					
	Under 600 lbs	600-699 lbs	700-799 lbs	800-899 lbs	900+ lbs <sup>2</sup>	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	35	30	25	20	145
Kansas.....	60	105	140	85	45	435
Nebraska.....	50	115	115	100	90	470
<b>Texas.....</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>350</b>
Other States.....	145	85	70	54	30	384
United States.....	450	425	415	299	195	1,784

State	During December 2023					
	Under 600 lbs	600-699 lbs	700-799 lbs	800-899 lbs	900+ lbs <sup>2</sup>	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	35	30	20	20	135
Kansas.....	60	90	120	80	45	395
Nebraska.....	50	105	100	90	90	435
<b>Texas.....</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>330</b>
Other States.....	150	95	75	59	30	409
United States.....	440	410	380	279	195	1,704

<sup>1</sup> Oklahoma is included in *Other States*.

<sup>2</sup> For the U.S., the 900+ category represents the sum of 900-999 pound and 1,000+ pound weight groups.

