



Cattle on Feed

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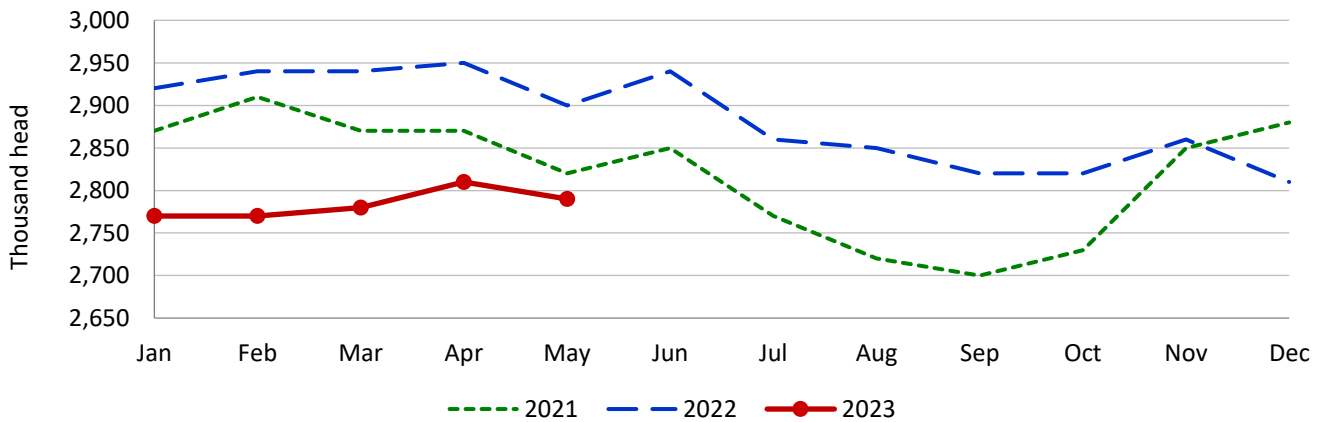
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This report contains results from the May 2023 Cattle on Feed Survey collected during the first two weeks of May. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. We would like to thank all producers who responded to the survey. Results from the next monthly survey will be made available on June 23, 2023.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in **Texas** feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.79 million head on May 1, 2023, down 4 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 370 thousand head in commercial feedlots during April, down 6 percent from a year ago. Texas commercial feeders marketed 380 thousand head during April, down 13 percent from 2022.

On May 1, there were 2.48 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 3 percent from last year and down 1 percent from the April 1 total. April placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 322 thousand head, down 19 percent from the March total. Marketings were down 9 percent from last month at 339 thousand head.

Texas Cattle on Feed Inventory

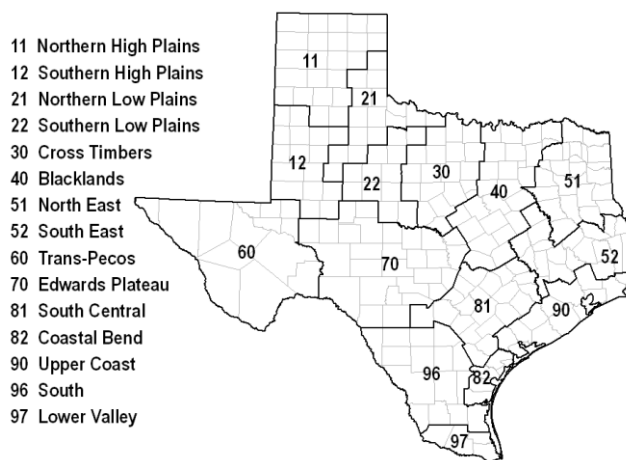


Texas Cattle and Calves on Feed in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by District

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 April 1, 2023 ¹	2,508	160	55	10	15	30	32	2,810
Placed on feed during April	322	33	4	1	1	5	4	370
Fed cattle marketed during April.....	339	25	4	1	2	5	4	380
Other disappearance during April ²	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	10
On feed May 1, 2023 ¹	2,482	167	55	10	14	30	32	2,790

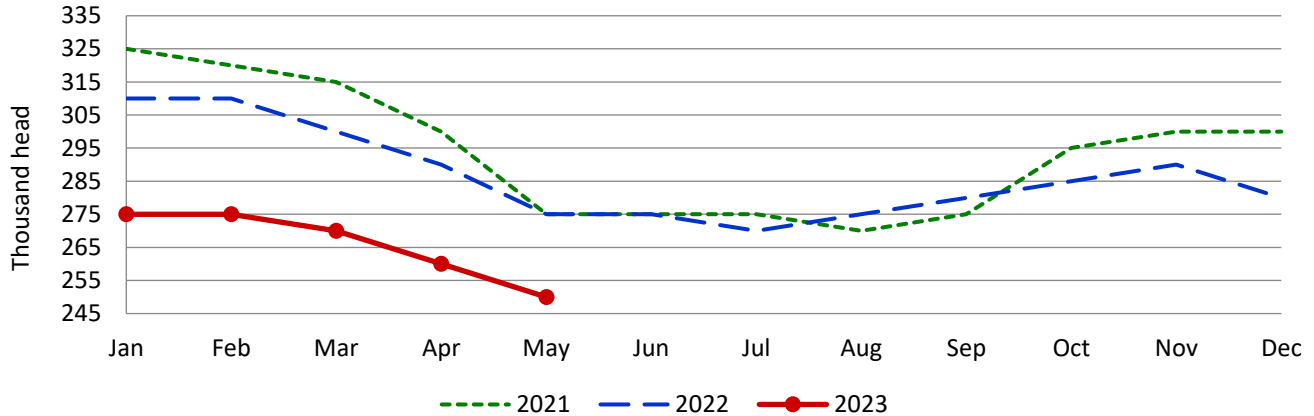
¹ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

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 May 1, 2023, down 9 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 45 thousand head in commercial feedlots during April, up 7 percent from a year ago. Oklahoma commercial feeders marketed 54 thousand head during April, down 4 percent from 2022. Other disappearance during April 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 April 1		Placed on feed during April		Marketed during April		Other Disappearance during April		On feed May 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>	<i>1,000 head</i>
Arizona	285	257	29	27	26	25	1	1	287	258	
California	565	525	74	69	63	53	6	6	570	535	
Colorado	1,100	980	165	145	170	140	5	5	1,090	980	
Idaho	305	320	35	37	38	41	2	1	300	315	
Iowa	620	620	94	91	92	79	2	2	620	630	
Kansas	2,510	2,430	430	420	450	400	10	10	2,480	2,440	
Minnesota	100	95	14	17	13	11	1	1	100	100	
Nebraska	2,660	2,530	440	420	440	410	10	10	2,650	2,530	
Oklahoma	290	260	42	45	56	54	1	1	275	250	
South Dakota	230	220	27	31	35	30	2	1	220	220	
Texas	2,950	2,810	395	370	435	380	10	10	2,900	2,790	
Washington	225	255	41	37	30	36	1	1	235	255	
Other States	305	310	38	39	45	42	3	2	295	305	
United States	12,145	11,612	1,824	1,748	1,893	1,701	54	51	12,022	11,608	

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

State	During April 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	30	35	40	30	165
Kansas	45	60	125	135	65	430
Nebraska	30	50	95	155	110	440
Texas	140	80	85	65	25	395
Other States	120	50	75	99	50	394
United States	365	270	415	494	280	1,824
State	During April 2023					
	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	25	25	35	35	25	145
Kansas	45	60	125	125	65	420
Nebraska	30	45	95	140	110	420
Texas	140	65	80	60	25	370
Other States	120	50	75	98	50	393
United States	360	245	410	458	275	1,748

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.