



Cattle on Feed

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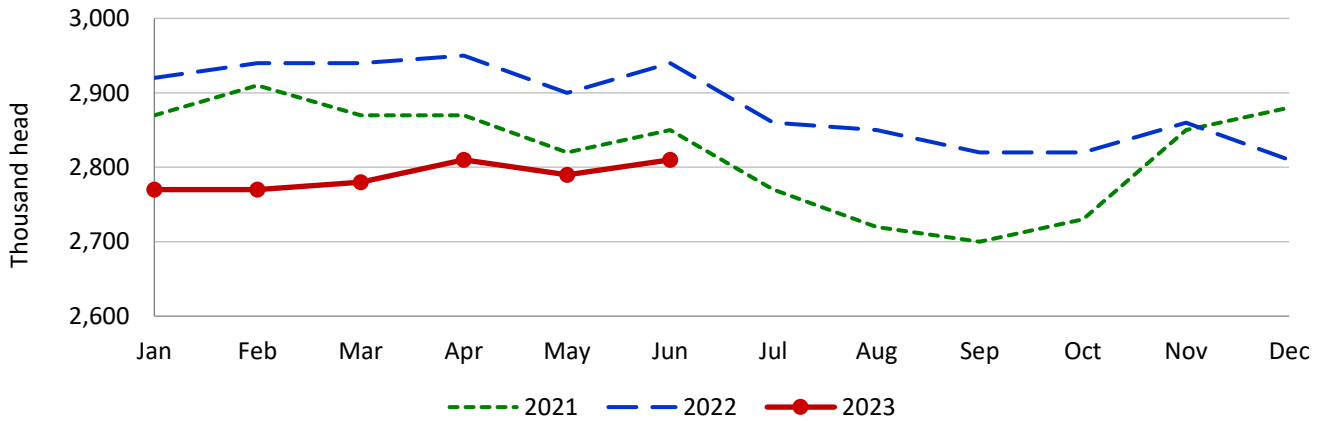
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This report contains results from the June 2023 Cattle on Feed Survey collected during the first two weeks of June. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. We would like to thank all producers who responded to the survey. Results from the next monthly survey will be made available on July 21, 2023.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in **Texas** feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.81 million head on June 1, 2023, down 4 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 455 thousand head in commercial feedlots during May, down 1 percent from a year ago. Texas commercial feeders marketed 425 thousand head during May, up 4 percent from 2022.

On June 1, there were 2.50 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 May 1 total. May placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 409 thousand head, up 27 percent from the April total. Marketings were up 13 percent from last month at 384 thousand head.

Texas Cattle on Feed Inventory

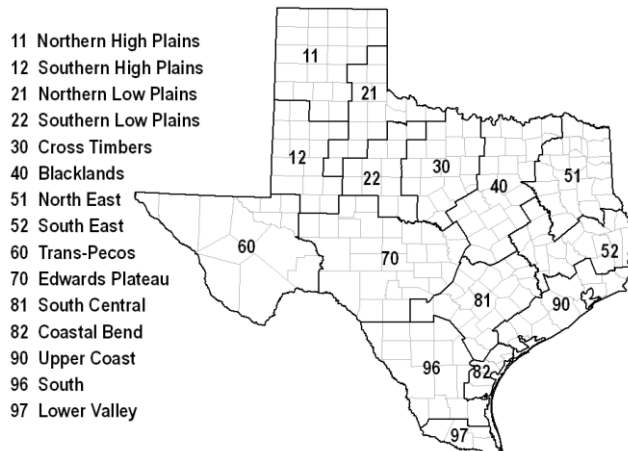


Texas Cattle and Calves on Feed in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by District

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 May 1, 2023 ¹	2,482	167	55	10	14	30	32	2,790
Placed on feed during May	409	30	6	1	1	4	4	455
Fed cattle marketed during May	384	22	7	1	1	5	5	425
Other disappearance during May ²	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	10
On feed June 1, 2023 ¹	2,498	174	54	10	14	29	31	2,810

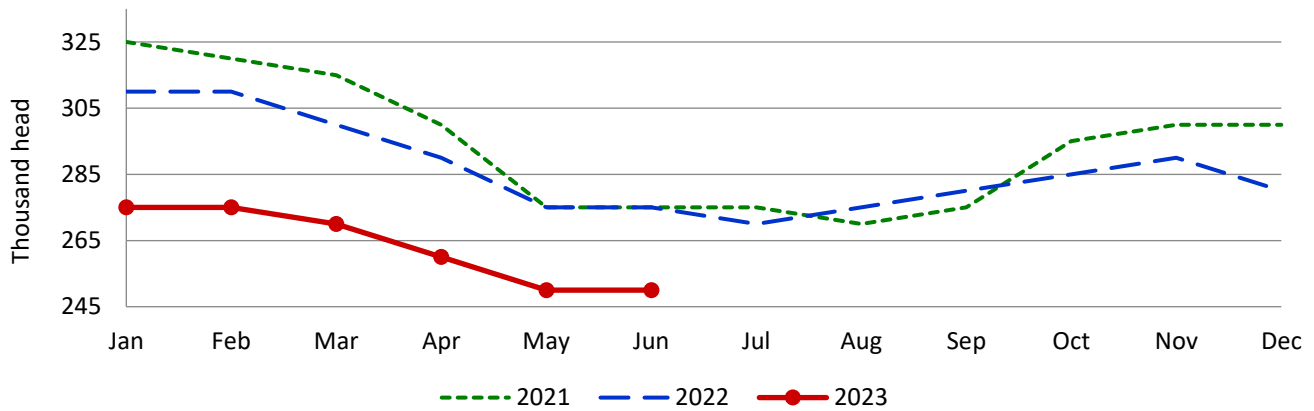
¹ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

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 June 1, 2023, down 9 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 57 thousand head in commercial feedlots during May, up 6 percent from a year ago. Oklahoma commercial feeders marketed 56 thousand head during May, up 6 percent from 2022. Other disappearance during May 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 May 1		Placed on feed during May		Marketed during May		Other Disappearance during May		On feed June 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.....	287	257	28	23	28	27	1	1	286	252
California.....	570	535	64	74	57	56	7	8	570	545
Colorado.....	1,090	980	165	175	155	145	10	10	1,090	1,000
Idaho.....	300	315	35	39	43	48	2	1	290	305
Iowa.....	620	630	74	74	71	72	3	2	620	630
Kansas.....	2,480	2,440	480	495	460	455	10	10	2,490	2,470
Minnesota.....	100	100	11	11	10	10	1	1	100	100
Nebraska.....	2,650	2,540	395	450	495	520	20	20	2,530	2,450
Oklahoma.....	275	250	54	57	53	56	1	1	275	250
South Dakota.....	220	220	28	26	47	40	6	6	195	200
Texas.....	2,900	2,790	460	455	410	425	10	10	2,940	2,810
Washington.....	235	255	36	33	34	42	2	1	235	245
Other States.....	295	305	39	43	51	50	3	3	280	295
United States.....	12,022	11,617	1,869	1,955	1,914	1,946	76	74	11,901	11,552

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

State	During May 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	40	40	30	165
Kansas.....	55	70	150	130	75	480
Nebraska.....	30	35	90	130	110	395
Texas.....	140	90	115	85	30	460
Other States.....	110	50	70	89	50	369
United States.....	365	270	465	474	295	1,869

State	During May 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.....	30	30	40	45	30	175
Kansas.....	55	80	155	130	75	495
Nebraska.....	35	40	105	155	115	450
Texas.....	150	90	110	80	25	455
Other States.....	110	55	70	95	50	380
United States.....	380	295	480	505	295	1,955

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.