



Cattle on Feed

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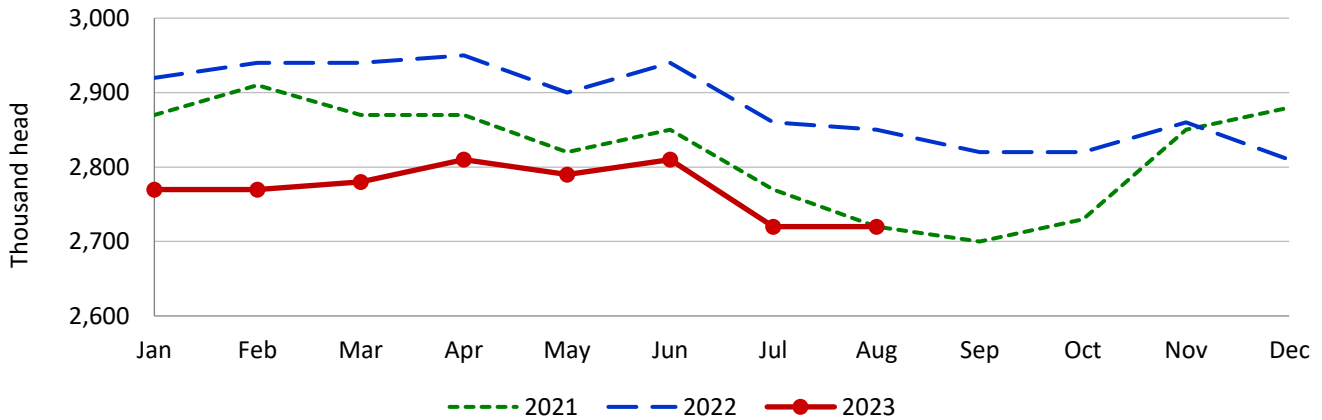
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This report contains results from the August 2023 Cattle on Feed Survey collected during the first two weeks of August. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. We would like to thank all producers who responded to the survey. Results from the next monthly survey will be made available on September 22, 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 August 1, 2023, down 5 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 375 thousand head in commercial feedlots during July, down 5 percent from a year ago. Texas commercial feeders marketed 360 thousand head during July, down 8 percent from 2022.

On August 1, there were 2.42 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 slightly from the July 1 total. July placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 342 thousand head, up 3 percent from the June total. Marketings were down 20 percent from last month at 322 thousand head.

Texas Cattle on Feed Inventory

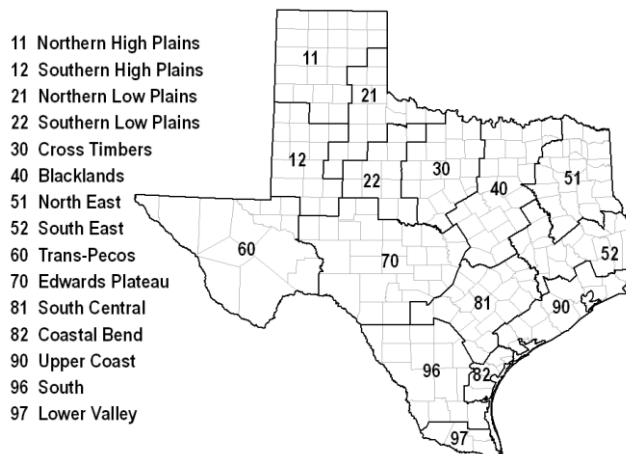


Texas Cattle and Calves on Feed in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by District

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 July 1, 2023 ¹	2,412	171	54	9	13	31	30	2,720
Placed on feed during July	342	16	5	1	2	4	5	375
Fed cattle marketed during July	322	23	6	1	2	3	3	360
Other disappearance during July ²	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	15
On feed August 1, 2023 ¹	2,418	163	53	9	13	32	32	2,720

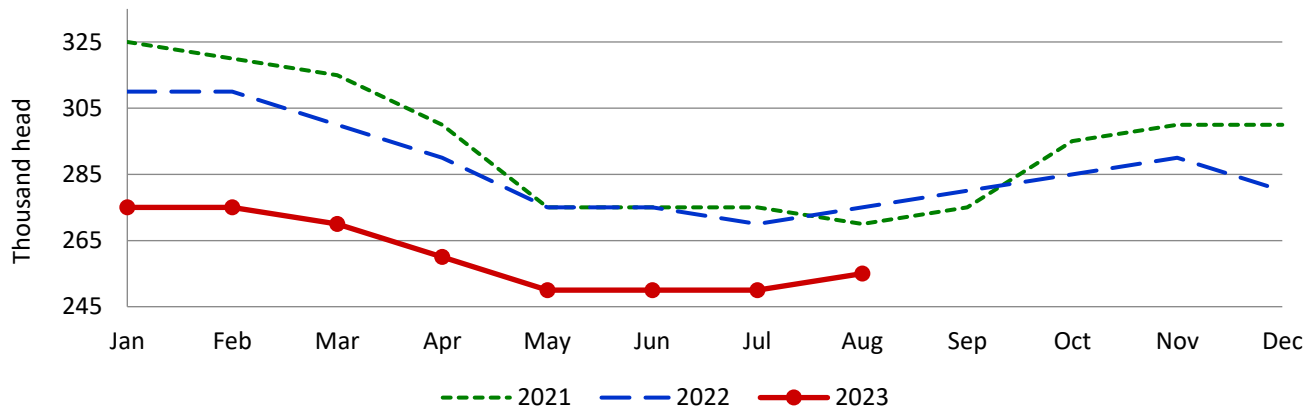
¹ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

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 255 thousand head on August 1, 2023, down 7 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 38 thousand head in commercial feedlots during July, down 21 percent from a year ago. Oklahoma commercial feeders marketed 32 thousand head during July, down 24 percent from 2022. Other disappearance during July 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 July 1		Placed on feed during July		Marketed during July		Other Disappearance during July		On feed August 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.....	280	249	22	21	22	24	1	1	279	245	
California.....	560	540	50	44	59	51	6	8	545	525	
Colorado.....	1,060	990	155	115	170	120	5	5	1,040	980	
Idaho.....	280	295	31	33	35	46	1	2	275	280	
Iowa.....	610	630	58	51	56	59	2	2	610	620	
Kansas.....	2,350	2,400	445	410	445	450	10	10	2,340	2,350	
Minnesota.....	90	100	10	9	14	13	1	1	85	95	
Nebraska.....	2,370	2,330	450	430	490	465	10	15	2,320	2,280	
Oklahoma.....	270	250	48	38	42	32	1	1	275	255	
South Dakota.....	170	180	26	21	30	29	1	2	165	170	
Texas.....	2,860	2,720	395	375	390	360	15	15	2,850	2,720	
Washington.....	235	240	30	33	29	37	1	1	235	235	
Other States.....	270	280	44	38	42	41	2	2	270	275	
United States.....	11,405	11,204	1,764	1,618	1,824	1,727	56	65	11,289	11,030	

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

State	During July 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	35	25	155
Kansas.....	60	80	140	110	55	445
Nebraska.....	35	50	100	150	115	450
Texas.....	185	85	70	40	15	395
Other States.....	90	35	60	74	60	319
United States.....	400	280	405	409	270	1,764

State	During July 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	20	25	25	20	115
Kansas.....	55	70	125	105	55	410
Nebraska.....	35	50	95	135	115	430
Texas.....	170	80	70	40	15	375
Other States.....	80	30	55	68	55	288
United States.....	365	250	370	373	260	1,618

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.