



Cattle on Feed

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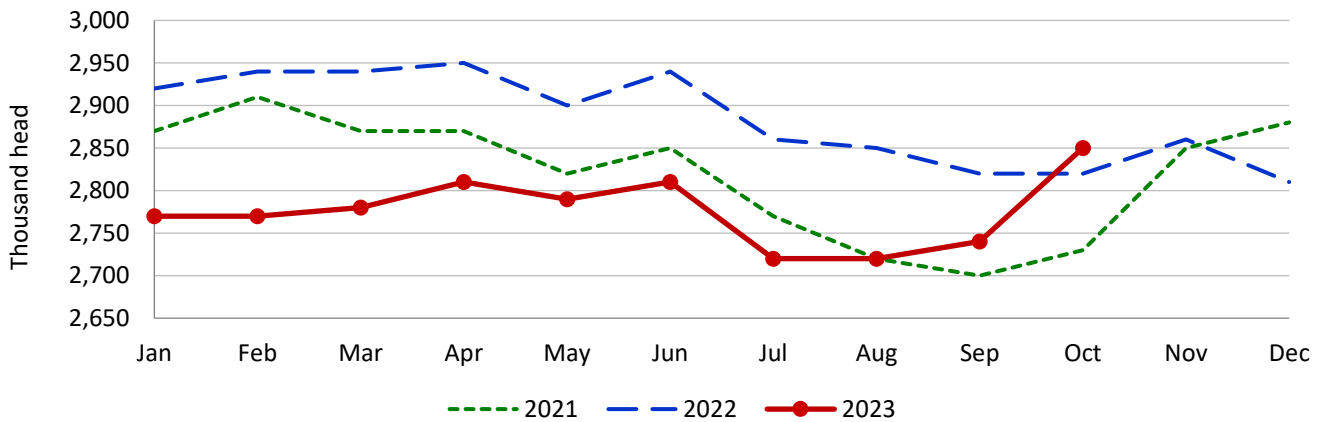
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This report contains results from the October 2023 Cattle on Feed Survey collected during the first two weeks of October. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. We would like to thank all producers who responded to the survey. Results from the next monthly survey will be made available on November 17, 2023.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in **Texas** feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.85 million head on October 1, 2023, up 1 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 465 thousand head in commercial feedlots during September, up 13 percent from a year ago. Texas commercial feeders marketed 340 thousand head during September, down 15 percent from 2022.

On October 1, there were 2.52 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 up 1 percent from last year and up 4 percent from the September 1 total. September placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 415 thousand head, up 5 percent from the August total. Marketings were down 16 percent from last month at 308 thousand head.

Texas Cattle on Feed Inventory

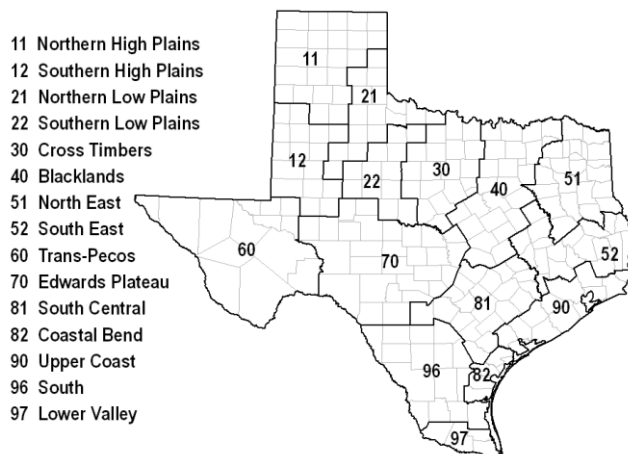


Texas Cattle and Calves on Feed in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by District

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 September 1, 2023 ¹	2,431	164	54	9	13	34	35	2,740
Placed on feed during September	415	34	5	1	2	5	3	465
Fed cattle marketed during September	308	19	3	1	1	4	4	340
Other disappearance during September ²	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	15
On feed October 1, 2023 ¹	2,524	178	56	9	14	35	34	2,850

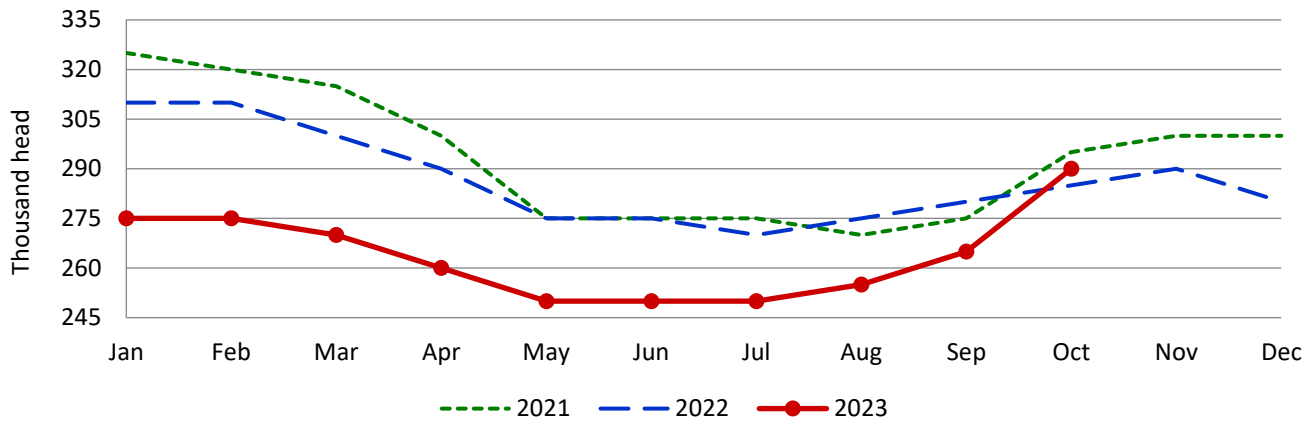
¹ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

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 290 thousand head on October 1, 2023, up 2 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 56 thousand head in commercial feedlots during September, up 8 percent from a year ago. Oklahoma commercial feeders marketed 29 thousand head during September, down 36 percent from 2022. Other disappearance during September totaled 2 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 September 1		Placed on feed during September		Marketed during September		Other Disappearance during September		On feed October 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.....	277	244	19	24	21	17	1	1	274	250	
California.....	520	515	45	43	48	46	7	7	510	505	
Colorado.....	1,030	950	210	195	165	150	5	5	1,070	990	
Idaho.....	275	285	61	56	44	44	2	2	290	295	
Iowa.....	610	620	85	88	73	67	2	1	620	640	
Kansas.....	2,380	2,410	445	505	455	405	10	10	2,360	2,500	
Minnesota.....	90	95	14	14	18	13	1	1	85	95	
Nebraska.....	2,370	2,270	590	610	480	450	10	10	2,470	2,420	
Oklahoma.....	280	265	52	56	45	29	2	2	285	290	
South Dakota.....	175	170	45	49	34	33	1	1	185	185	
Texas.....	2,820	2,740	410	465	400	340	10	15	2,820	2,850	
Washington.....	240	245	43	43	37	32	1	1	245	255	
Other States.....	275	285	61	58	40	37	1	1	295	305	
United States.....	11,342	11,094	2,080	2,206	1,860	1,663	53	57	11,509	11,580	

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

State	During September 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	45	60	50	210
Kansas.....	65	95	130	100	55	445
Nebraska.....	65	60	105	170	190	590
Texas.....	165	105	85	45	10	410
Other States.....	120	45	75	105	80	425
United States.....	445	330	440	480	385	2,080
State	During September 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	25	40	60	40	195
Kansas.....	65	100	160	120	60	505
Nebraska.....	65	60	110	180	195	610
Texas.....	180	125	95	55	10	465
Other States.....	120	45	80	106	80	431
United States.....	460	355	485	521	385	2,206

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.