



# Cattle on Feed

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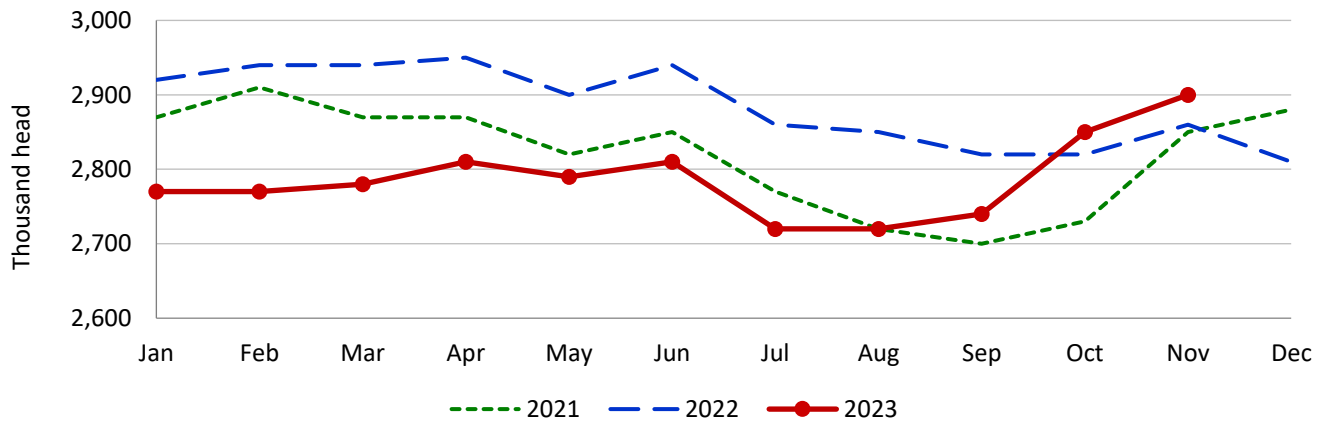
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This report contains results from the November 2023 Cattle on Feed Survey collected during the first two weeks of November. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. We would like to thank all producers who responded to the survey. Results from the next monthly survey will be made available on December 22, 2023.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in **Texas** feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.90 million head on November 1, 2023, up 1 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 440 thousand head in commercial feedlots during October, unchanged from a year ago. Texas commercial feeders marketed 375 thousand head during October, down 4 percent from 2022.

On November 1, there were 2.57 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 2 percent from the October 1 total. October placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 397 thousand head, down 4 percent from the September total. Marketings were up 10 percent from last month at 338 thousand head.

## Texas Cattle on Feed Inventory

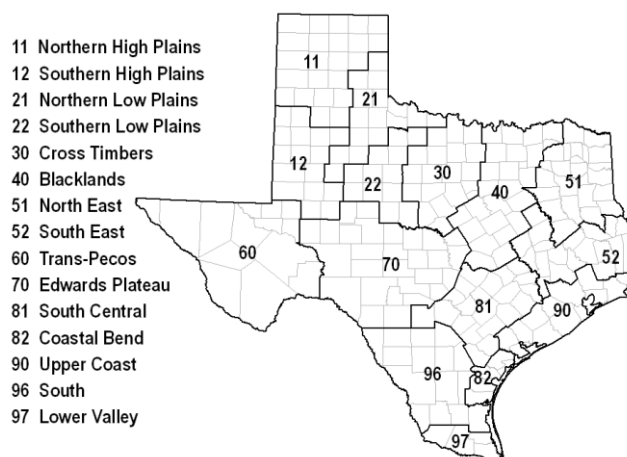


## Texas Cattle and Calves on Feed in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by District

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 October 1, 2023 <sup>1</sup>	2,524	178	56	9	14	35	34	2,850
Placed on feed during October	397	27	5	2	2	5	2	440
Fed cattle marketed during October	338	23	3	1	2	4	4	375
Other disappearance during October <sup>2</sup>	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	15
On feed November 1, 2023 <sup>1</sup>	2,569	181	58	10	14	36	32	2,900

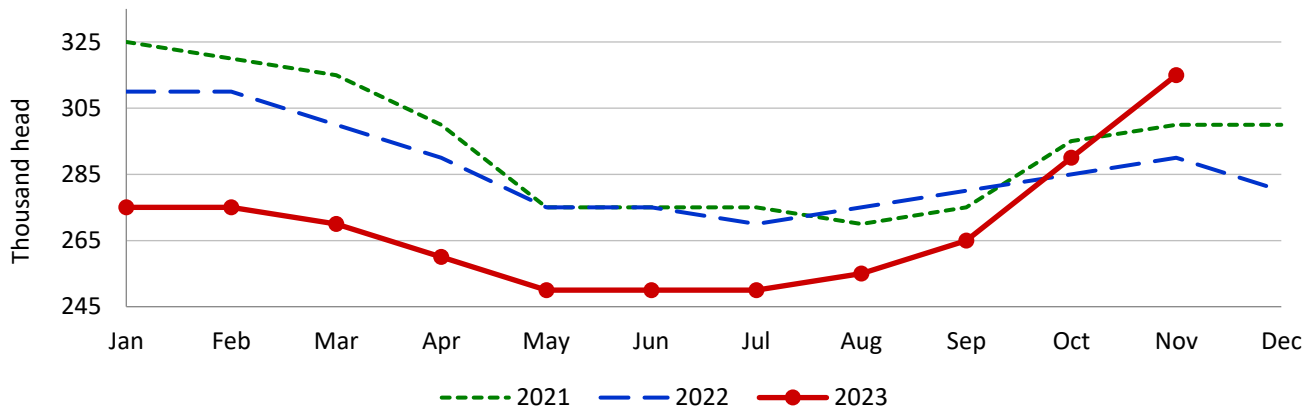
<sup>1</sup> Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

<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 315 thousand head on November 1, 2023, up 9 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 58 thousand head in commercial feedlots during October, up 32 percent from a year ago. Oklahoma commercial feeders marketed 32 thousand head during October, down 16 percent from 2022. Other disappearance during October 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 October 1		Placed on feed during October		Marketed during October		Other Disappearance during October		On feed November 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.....	274	250	19	25	21	18	1	1	271	256
California.....	510	505	44	52	42	46	7	6	505	505
Colorado.....	1,070	990	175	200	170	155	5	5	1,070	1,030
Idaho.....	290	295	61	59	44	37	2	2	305	315
Iowa.....	620	640	101	83	89	82	2	1	630	640
Kansas.....	2,360	2,500	410	440	430	410	10	10	2,330	2,520
Minnesota.....	85	95	24	20	13	14	1	1	95	100
Nebraska.....	2,470	2,420	585	610	445	480	10	10	2,600	2,540
<b>Oklahoma.....</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>315</b>
South Dakota.....	185	185	72	69	45	33	2	1	210	220
<b>Texas.....</b>	<b>2,820</b>	<b>2,850</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2,860</b>	<b>2,900</b>
Washington.....	245	255	52	51	36	35	1	1	260	270
Other States.....	295	305	58	57	41	41	2	1	310	320
United States.....	11,509	11,580	2,085	2,164	1,804	1,758	54	55	11,736	11,931

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

State	During October 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	35	40	30	175
Kansas.....	65	90	125	85	45	410
Nebraska.....	130	120	95	115	125	585
<b>Texas.....</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>440</b>
Other States.....	155	105	80	80	55	475
United States.....	535	460	445	375	270	2,085
State	During October 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.....	40	40	40	45	35	200
Kansas.....	65	95	135	95	50	440
Nebraska.....	130	120	105	125	130	610
<b>Texas.....</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>440</b>
Other States.....	155	105	80	79	55	474
United States.....	550	470	465	394	285	2,164

<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.

