



Cattle on Feed

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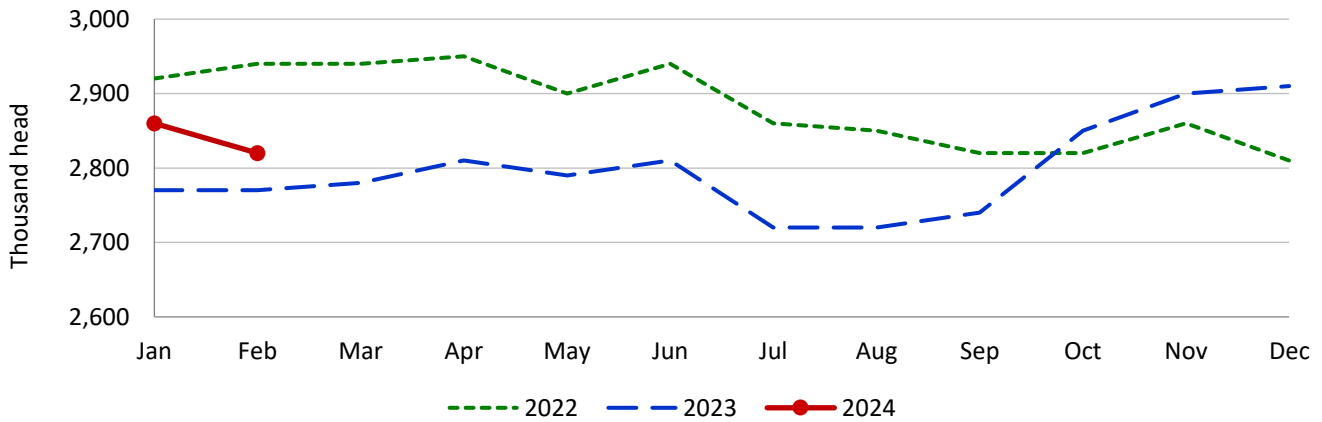
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This report contains results from the February 2024 Cattle on Feed Survey collected during the first two weeks of February. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. We would like to thank all producers who responded to the survey. Results from the next monthly survey will be made available on March 22, 2024.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in **Texas** feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.82 million head on February 1, 2024, up 2 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 345 thousand head in commercial feedlots during January, down 9 percent from a year ago. Texas commercial feeders marketed 370 thousand head during January, unchanged from 2023.

On February 1, there were 2.50 million head of cattle and calves on feed in the Northern High Plains, 88 percent of the state's total. The number on feed across the area was unchanged from last year but down 1 percent from the January 1 total. January placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 309 thousand head, up 3 percent from the December total. Marketings were down 1 percent from last month at 329 thousand head.

Texas Cattle on Feed Inventory

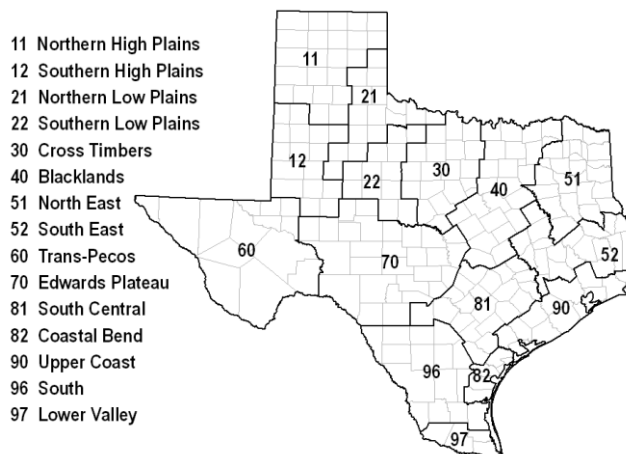


Texas Cattle and Calves on Feed in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by District

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 January 1, 2024 ¹	2,529	180	54	10	13	40	34	2,860
Placed on feed during January	309	20	7	0	2	2	5	345
Fed cattle marketed during January	329	23	6	2	2	4	4	370
Other disappearance during January ²	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	15
On feed February 1, 2024 ¹	2,495	176	55	8	13	38	35	2,820

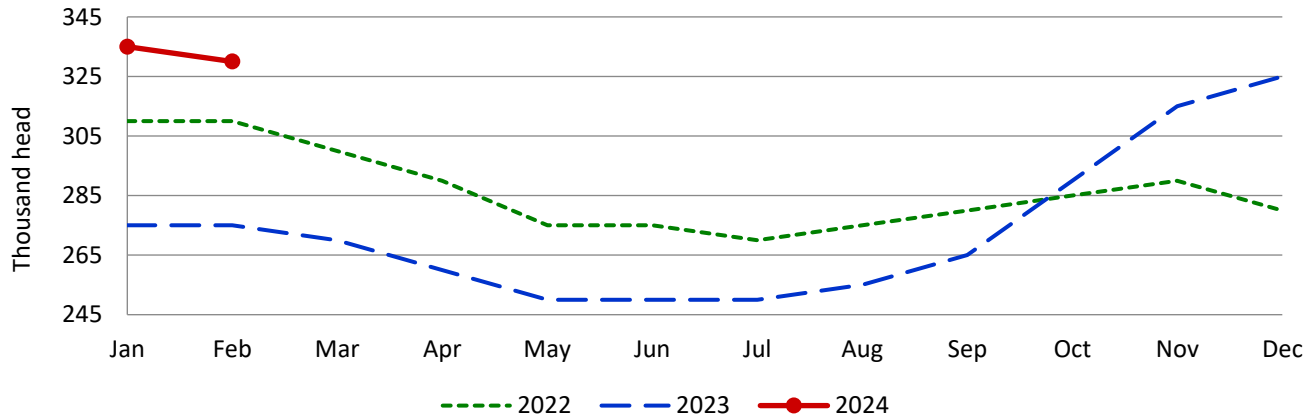
¹ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

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 330 thousand head on February 1, 2024, up 20 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 35 thousand head in commercial feedlots during January, down 5 percent from a year ago. Oklahoma commercial feeders marketed 39 thousand head during January, down 5 percent from a year ago. Oklahoma commercial feeders marketed 39 thousand head during January, up 8 percent from 2023. Other disappearance during January 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 January 1		Placed on feed during January		Marketed during January		Other Disappearance during January		On feed February 1		
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	
	<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.....	267	265	24	24	26	26	1	1	264	262	
California.....	515	520	61	63	49	57	7	6	520	520	
Colorado.....	1,040	1,020	165	140	170	140	5	10	1,030	1,010	
Idaho.....	320	335	41	46	35	35	1	1	325	345	
Iowa.....	650	630	105	115	103	103	2	2	650	640	
Kansas.....	2,390	2,480	500	385	430	460	10	15	2,450	2,390	
Minnesota.....	95	105	13	11	12	10	1	1	95	105	
Nebraska.....	2,600	2,560	490	505	500	490	20	25	2,570	2,550	
Oklahoma.....	275	335	37	35	36	39	1	1	275	330	
South Dakota.....	210	230	40	41	33	30	2	1	215	240	
Texas.....	2,770	2,860	380	345	370	370	10	15	2,770	2,820	
Washington.....	265	270	28	32	37	41	1	1	255	260	
Other States.....	330	320	52	50	45	43	2	2	335	325	
United States.....	11,727	11,930	1,936	1,792	1,846	1,844	63	81	11,754	11,797	

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

State	During January 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	40	45	30	20	165
Kansas.....	55	110	180	110	45	500
Nebraska.....	40	100	150	140	60	490
Texas.....	155	85	80	50	10	380
Other States.....	125	85	90	71	30	401
United States.....	405	420	545	401	165	1,936

State	During January 2024					
	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	35	35	25	20	140
Kansas.....	40	90	130	85	40	385
Nebraska.....	40	100	155	140	70	505
Texas.....	135	80	70	50	10	345
Other States.....	130	90	85	77	35	417
United States.....	370	395	475	377	175	1,792

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.