



Cattle on Feed

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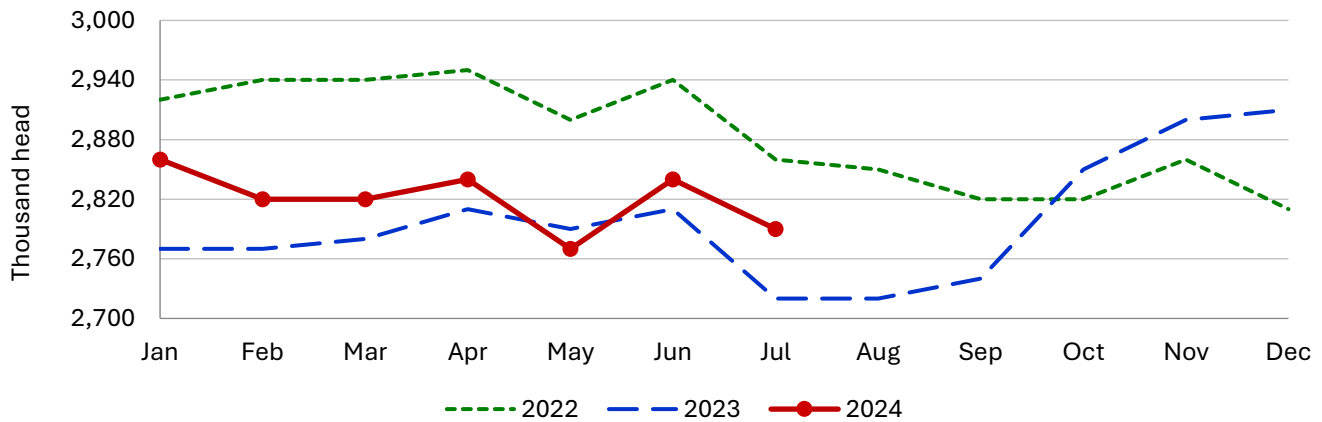
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This report contains results from the July 2024 Cattle on Feed Survey collected during the first two weeks of July. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. We would like to thank all producers who responded to the survey. Results from the next monthly survey will be made available on August 23, 2024.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in **Texas** feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.79 million head on July 1, 2024, up 3 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 365 thousand head in commercial feedlots during June, down 1 percent from a year ago. Texas commercial feeders marketed 400 thousand head during June, down 10 percent from 2023.

On July 1, there were 2.49 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 3 percent from last year but down 1 percent from the June 1 total. June placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 332 thousand head, down 28 percent from the May total. Marketings were down 5 percent from last month at 355 thousand head.

Texas Cattle on Feed Inventory

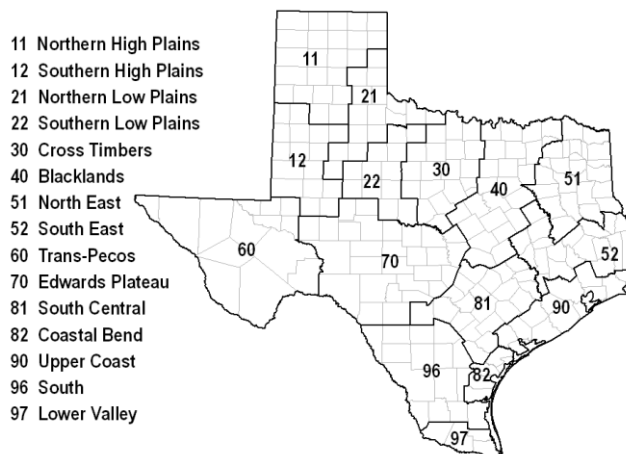


Texas Cattle and Calves on Feed in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by District

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 June 1, 2024 ¹	2,530	169	52	10	11	37	31	2,840
Placed on feed during June	332	19	5	1	1	4	3	365
Fed cattle marketed during June	355	27	6	1	2	4	5	400
Other disappearance during June ²	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	15
On feed July 1, 2024 ¹	2,493	160	51	10	10	37	29	2,790

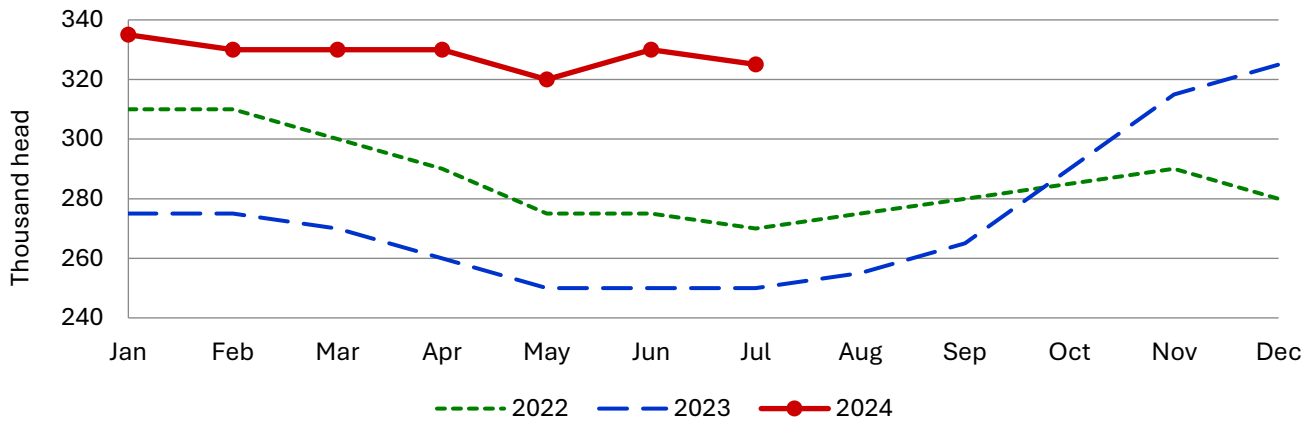
¹ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

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 325 thousand head on July 1, 2024, up 30 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 49 thousand head in commercial feedlots during June, down 14 percent from a year ago. Oklahoma commercial feeders marketed 53 thousand head during June, down 5 percent from 2023. Other disappearance during June 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 June 1		Placed on feed during June		Marketed during June		Other Disappearance during June		On feed July 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>
Arizona.....	255	253	26	19	27	22	1	1	253	249
California.....	545	525	67	65	64	54	8	6	540	530
Colorado.....	1,000	960	135	150	140	135	5	5	990	970
Idaho.....	305	335	33	34	42	38	1	1	295	330
Iowa.....	650	660	60	47	58	56	2	1	650	650
Kansas.....	2,470	2,320	400	310	460	400	10	10	2,400	2,220
Minnesota.....	100	105	13	10	12	9	1	1	100	105
Nebraska.....	2,450	2,480	425	415	525	495	20	10	2,330	2,390
Oklahoma.....	250	330	57	49	56	53	1	1	250	325
South Dakota.....	200	220	22	24	40	36	2	3	180	205
Texas.....	2,810	2,840	370	365	445	400	15	15	2,720	2,790
Washington.....	245	245	36	39	40	43	1	1	240	240
Other States.....	310	310	35	37	48	45	2	2	295	300
United States.....	11,590	11,583	1,679	1,564	1,957	1,786	69	57	11,243	11,304

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

State	During June 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	30	30	20	135
Kansas.....	65	75	120	90	50	400
Nebraska.....	35	50	95	125	120	425
Texas.....	155	75	75	45	20	370
Other States.....	105	50	60	79	55	349
United States.....	390	275	380	369	265	1,679
State	During June 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.....	35	25	35	35	20	150
Kansas.....	50	60	90	70	40	310
Nebraska.....	40	50	95	120	110	415
Texas.....	150	75	75	45	20	365
Other States.....	90	45	55	79	55	324
United States.....	365	255	350	349	245	1,564

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.