



Cattle on Feed

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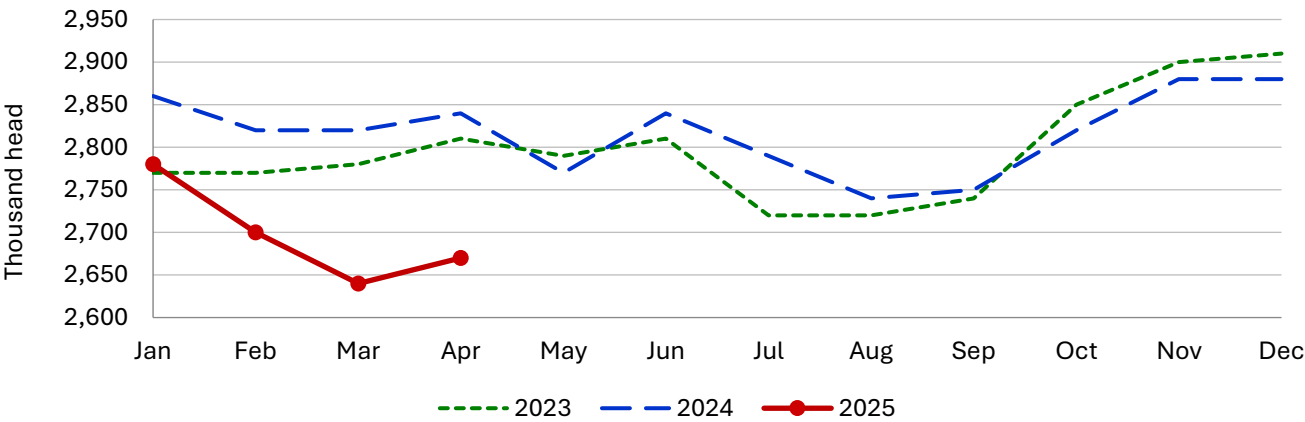
Note: The Southern Plains Region will begin to phase out regional and state-specific releases for each NASS report. Data users can continue to view national releases on the NASS website at nass.usda.gov/publications. This will be the last monthly Southern Plains Region Cattle on Feed report.

This report contains results from the April 2025 Cattle on Feed Survey collected during the first two weeks of April. 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 May 23, 2025.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in **Texas** feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.67 million head on April 1, 2025, down 6 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 370 thousand head in commercial feedlots during March, up 1 percent from a year ago. Texas commercial feeders marketed 330 thousand head during March, unchanged from 2024.

On April 1, there were 2.38 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 6 percent from last year but up 1 percent from the March 1 total. March placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 332 thousand head, up 44 percent from the February total. Marketings were up 9 percent from last month at 297 thousand head.

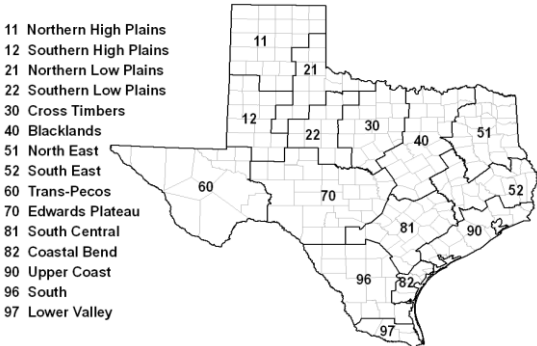
Texas Cattle on Feed Inventory



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

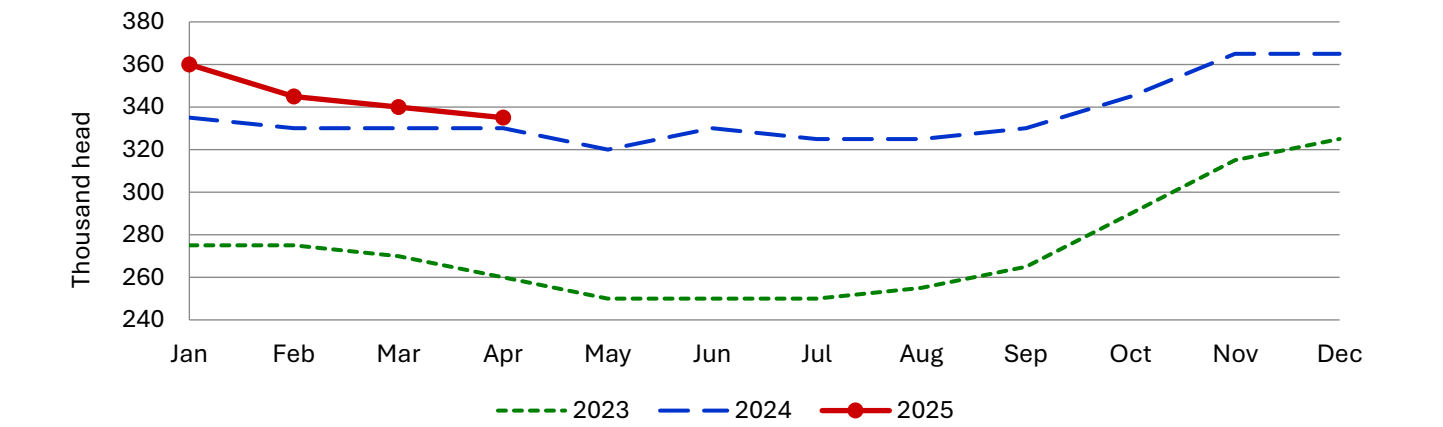
Cattle and Calves	District 11	District 12	District 21	District 70	District 81	District 96	Other districts	State total
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
On feed March 1, 2025 ¹	2,352	154	52	10	8	32	32	2,640
Placed on feed during March	332	21	5	2	2	5	3	370
Fed cattle marketed during March	297	17	5	1	2	4	4	330
Other disappearance during March ²	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	10
On feed April 1, 2025 ¹	2,378	157	52	11	8	33	31	2,670

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 335 thousand head on April 1, 2025, up 2 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 40 thousand head in commercial feedlots during March, down 2 percent from a year ago. Oklahoma commercial feeders marketed 44 thousand head during March, up 10 percent from 2024. Other disappearance during March 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 March 1		Placed on feed during March		Marketed during March		Other Disappearance during March		On feed April 1	
	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
Arizona.....	258	227	22	24	23	22	1	1	256	228
California.....	520	510	65	54	49	58	6	6	530	500
Colorado	1,020	1,010	135	135	160	140	5	5	990	1,000
Idaho.....	345	335	37	42	36	36	1	1	345	340
Iowa	650	670	105	104	93	93	2	1	660	680
Kansas.....	2,400	2,320	400	430	390	400	10	10	2,400	2,340
Minnesota	105	(NA)	14	(NA)	13	(NA)	1	(NA)	105	(NA)
Nebraska.....	2,560	2,590	450	500	460	475	10	15	2,540	2,600
Oklahoma.....	330	340	41	40	40	44	1	1	330	335
South Dakota	245	235	40	41	33	34	2	2	250	240
Texas.....	2,820	2,640	365	370	330	330	15	10	2,840	2,670
Washington.....	255	260	33	33	37	32	1	1	250	260
Other States.....	330	440	45	68	43	61	2	2	330	445
United States	11,838	11,577	1,752	1,841	1,707	1,725	57	55	11,826	11,638

(NA) Not available.

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

State	During March 2024					
	Under 600 lbs	600-699 lbs	700-799 lbs	800-899 lbs	900+ lbs ²	Total
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
Colorado	25	20	30	40	20	135
Kansas.....	40	55	125	125	55	400
Nebraska.....	25	60	130	140	95	450
Texas.....	135	70	80	60	20	365
Other States.....	105	55	100	102	40	402
United States	330	260	465	467	230	1,752

State	During March 2025					
	Under 600 lbs	600-699 lbs	700-799 lbs	800-899 lbs	900+ lbs ²	Total
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
Colorado	25	20	30	40	20	135
Kansas.....	45	65	125	135	60	430
Nebraska.....	30	70	135	165	100	500
Texas.....	130	75	85	60	20	370
Other States.....	105	55	100	106	40	406
United States	335	285	475	506	240	1,841

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.