



Cattle on Feed

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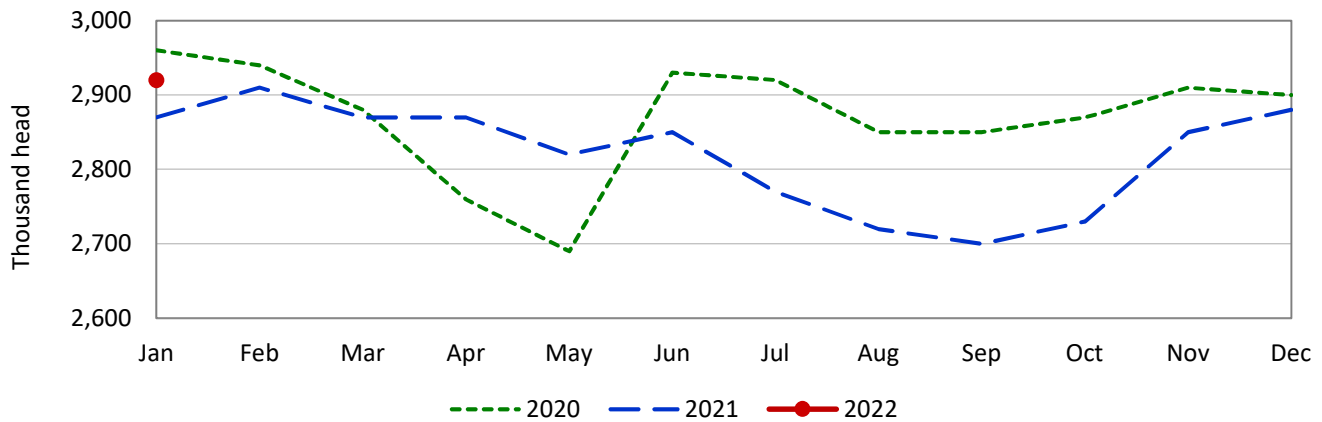
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This report contains results from the January 2022 Cattle on Feed Survey collected during the first two weeks of January. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. We would like to thank all producers who responded to the survey. Results from the next monthly survey will be made available on February 25, 2022.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in **Texas** feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.92 million head on January 1, 2022, up 2 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 445 thousand head in commercial feedlots during December, up 17 percent from a year ago. Texas commercial feeders marketed 395 thousand head during December, unchanged from 2021.

On January 1, there were 2.59 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 2 percent from last year and up 1 percent from the December 1 total. December placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 396 thousand head, up slightly from the November total. Marketings were down 2 percent from last month at 356 thousand head.

Texas Cattle on Feed Inventory

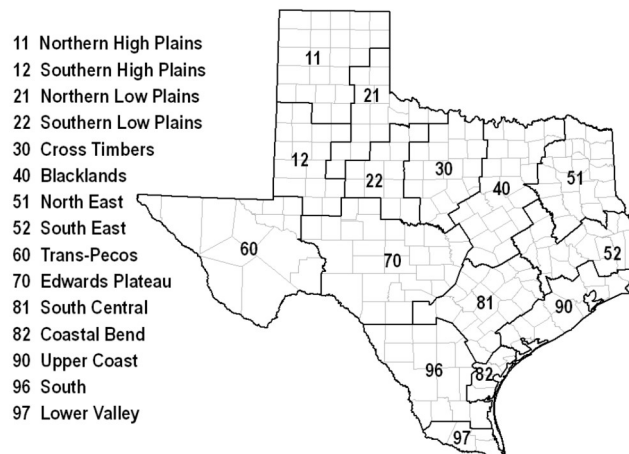


Texas Cattle and Calves on Feed in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by District

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 December 1, 2021 ¹	2,554	149	46	14	35	48	34	2,880
Placed on feed during December	396	25	7	2	4	7	4	445
Fed cattle marketed during December	356	18	5	1	5	7	3	395
Other disappearance during December ²	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	10
On feed January 1, 2022 ¹	2,585	155	48	15	34	48	35	2,920

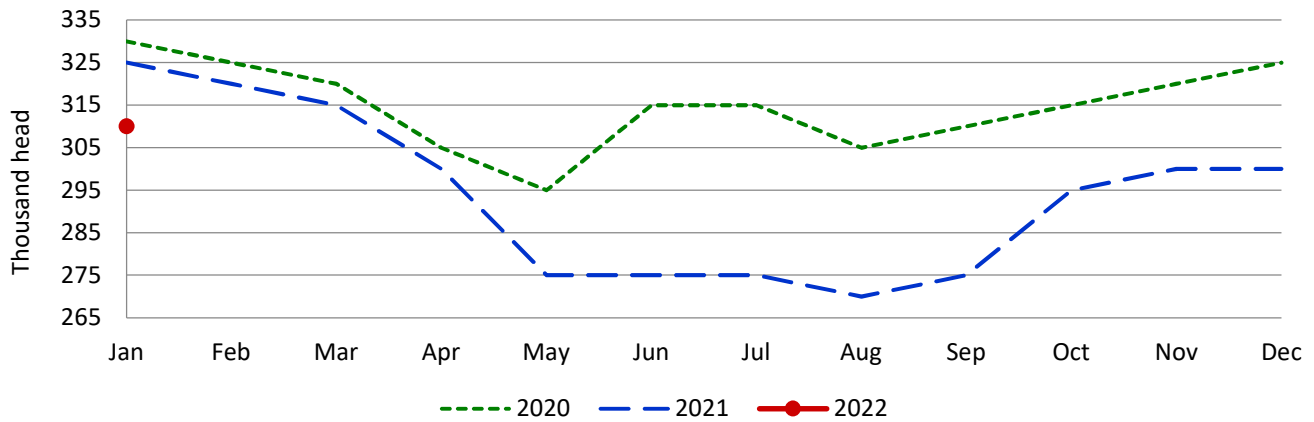
¹ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

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 310 thousand head on January 1, 2022, down 5 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 46 thousand head in commercial feedlots during December, up 7 percent from a year ago. Oklahoma commercial feeders marketed 34 thousand head during December, down 19 percent from 2021. Other disappearance during December totaled 2 thousand head, up 1,000 head 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 December 1		Placed on feed during December		Marketed during December		Other Disappearance during December		On feed January 1		
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2021	2022	
	<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.....	256	270	32	30	25	27	1	1	262	272	
California.....	555	550	65	67	61	57	4	5	555	555	
Colorado.....	1,130	1,140	155	165	170	170	5	5	1,110	1,130	
Idaho.....	290	310	41	41	45	40	1	1	285	310	
Iowa.....	610	610	93	87	91	94	2	3	610	600	
Kansas.....	2,500	2,480	440	450	425	430	15	10	2,500	2,490	
Minnesota.....	125	105	9	11	18	15	1	1	115	100	
Nebraska.....	2,530	2,580	480	505	450	475	10	10	2,550	2,600	
Oklahoma.....	325	300	43	46	42	34	1	2	325	310	
South Dakota.....	250	235	40	43	43	45	2	3	245	230	
Texas.....	2,900	2,880	380	445	395	395	15	10	2,870	2,920	
Washington.....	255	210	25	30	44	29	1	1	235	210	
Other States.....	310	315	41	43	44	46	2	2	305	310	
United States.....	12,036	11,985	1,844	1,963	1,853	1,857	60	54	11,967	12,037	

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

State	During December 2020					
	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	40	35	25	20	155
Kansas.....	60	100	140	90	50	440
Nebraska.....	50	110	115	110	95	480
Texas.....	170	95	65	40	10	380
Other States.....	145	90	70	54	30	389
United States.....	460	435	425	319	205	1,844
State	During December 2021					
	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.....	40	40	35	30	20	165
Kansas.....	65	105	145	90	45	450
Nebraska.....	55	125	120	110	95	505
Texas.....	200	110	80	45	10	445
Other States.....	150	90	70	58	30	398
United States.....	510	470	450	333	200	1,963

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.