



# Cattle on Feed

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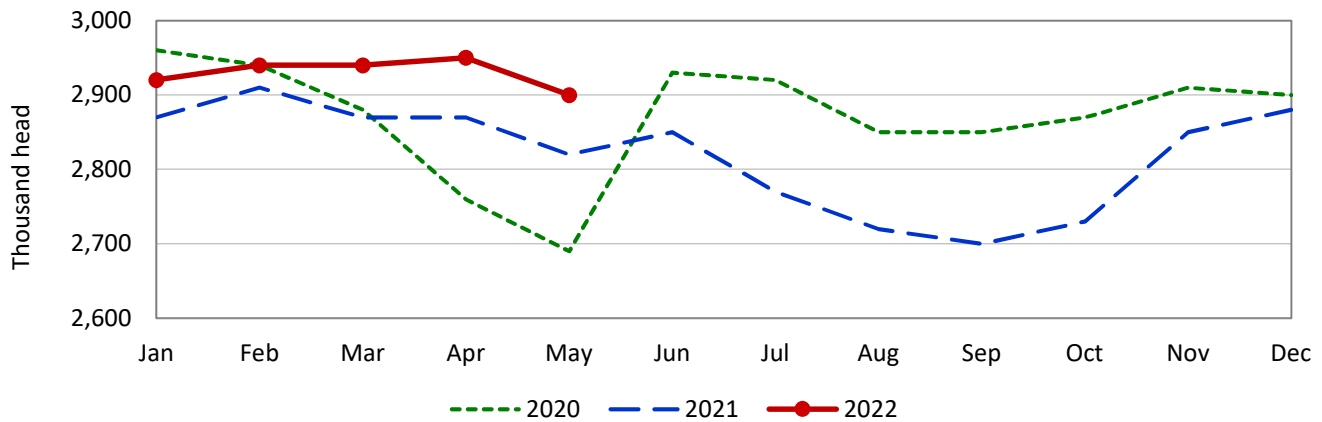
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This report contains results from the May 2022 Cattle on Feed Survey collected during the first two weeks of May. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. We would like to thank all producers who responded to the survey. Results from the next monthly survey will be made available on June 24, 2022.

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 May 1, 2022, up 3 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 395 thousand head in commercial feedlots during April, down 4 percent from a year ago. Texas commercial feeders marketed 435 thousand head during April, down 3 percent from 2021.

On May 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 3 percent from last year but down 1 percent from the April 1 total. April placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 362 thousand head, down 8 percent from the March total. Marketings were up 4 percent from last month at 392 thousand head.

**Texas Cattle on Feed Inventory**

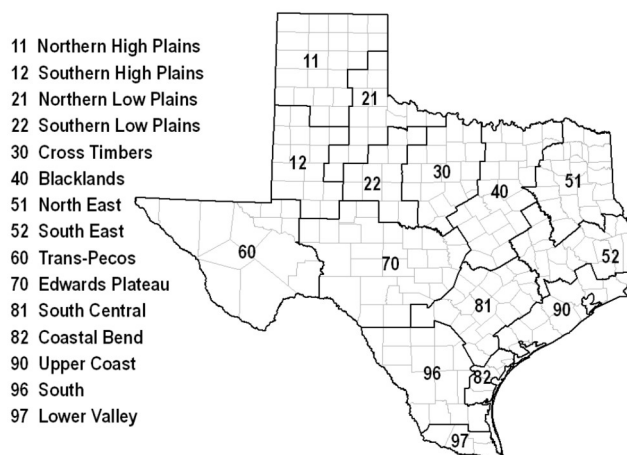


**Texas Cattle and Calves on Feed in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by District**

Cattle and Calves	District 11	District 12	District 21	District 70	District 81	District 96	Other districts	State total
	<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>
On feed April 1, 2022 <sup>1</sup>	2,606	161	48	16	34	47	38	2,950
Placed on feed during April	362	17	4	1	3	3	5	395
Fed cattle marketed during April	392	25	4	3	4	4	3	435
Other disappearance during April <sup>2</sup>	8	1	0	0	0	0	1	10
On feed May 1, 2022 <sup>1</sup>	2,568	152	48	14	33	46	39	2,900

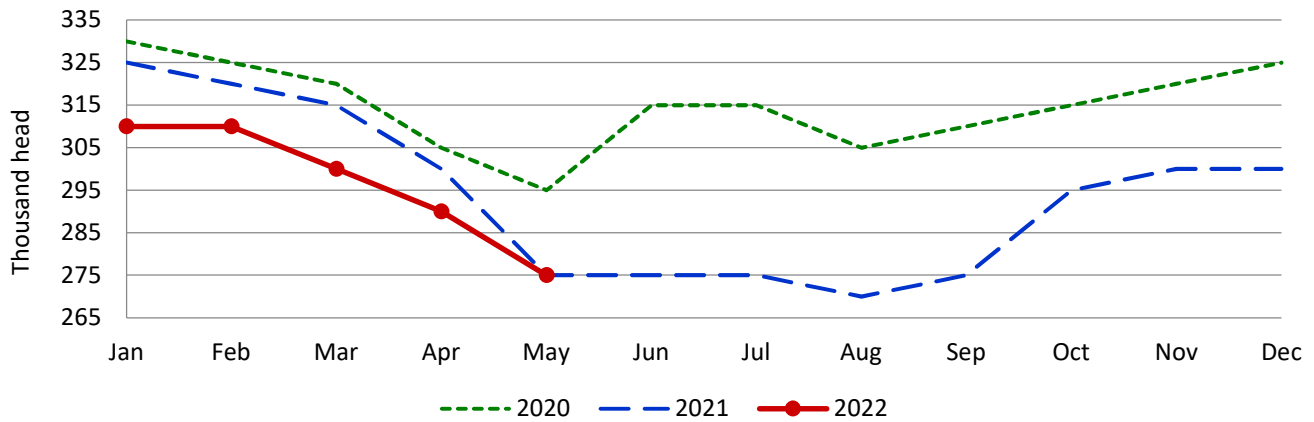
<sup>1</sup> Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

<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 275 thousand head on May 1, 2022, unchanged from a year ago. Producers placed 42 thousand head in commercial feedlots during April, up 8 percent from a year ago. Oklahoma commercial feeders marketed 56 thousand head during April, up 8 percent from a year ago. Oklahoma commercial feeders marketed 56 thousand head during April, down 11 percent from 2021. Other disappearance during April 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 April 1		Placed on feed during April		Marketed during April		Other Disappearance during April		On feed May 1		
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	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.....	272	285	28	29	23	26	1	1	276	287	
California.....	555	565	62	74	65	63	7	6	545	570	
Colorado.....	1,060	1,100	160	165	175	170	5	5	1,040	1,090	
Idaho.....	290	305	43	35	37	38	1	2	295	300	
Iowa.....	630	600	99	85	96	93	3	2	630	590	
Kansas.....	2,480	2,510	435	430	435	450	10	10	2,470	2,480	
Minnesota.....	115	100	13	14	17	13	1	1	110	100	
Nebraska.....	2,580	2,660	425	440	465	440	10	10	2,530	2,650	
<b>Oklahoma.....</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>275</b>	
South Dakota.....	240	230	36	27	38	35	3	2	235	220	
<b>Texas.....</b>	<b>2,870</b>	<b>2,950</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2,820</b>	<b>2,900</b>	
Washington.....	205	205	31	35	30	29	1	1	205	210	
Other States.....	300	305	44	38	42	45	2	3	300	295	
United States.....	11,897	12,105	1,825	1,809	1,936	1,893	55	54	11,731	11,967	

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

State	During April 2021					
	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.....	30	25	35	40	30	160
Kansas.....	45	55	130	135	70	435
Nebraska.....	30	45	95	145	110	425
<b>Texas.....</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>410</b>
Other States.....	125	45	75	95	55	395
United States.....	380	250	420	485	290	1,825
State	During April 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.....	30	30	35	40	30	165
Kansas.....	45	60	125	135	65	430
Nebraska.....	30	50	95	155	110	440
<b>Texas.....</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>395</b>
Other States.....	110	50	75	94	50	379
United States.....	355	270	415	489	280	1,809

<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.