



Cattle on Feed

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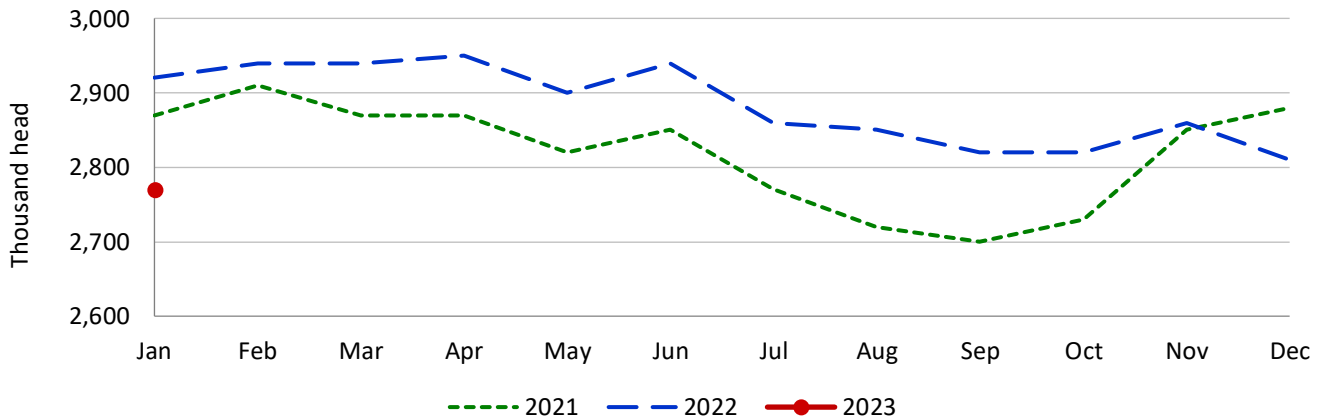
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This report contains results from the January 2023 Cattle on Feed Survey collected during the first two weeks of January. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. We would like to thank all producers who responded to the survey. Results from the next monthly survey will be made available on February 24, 2023.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in **Texas** feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.77 million head on January 1, 2023, down 5 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 350 thousand head in commercial feedlots during December, down 21 percent from a year ago. Texas commercial feeders marketed 380 thousand head during December, down 4 percent from 2022.

On January 1, there were 2.46 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 5 percent from last year and down 1 percent from the December 1 total. December placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 300 thousand head, down 9 percent from the November total. Marketings were down 11 percent from last month at 328 thousand head.

Texas Cattle on Feed Inventory

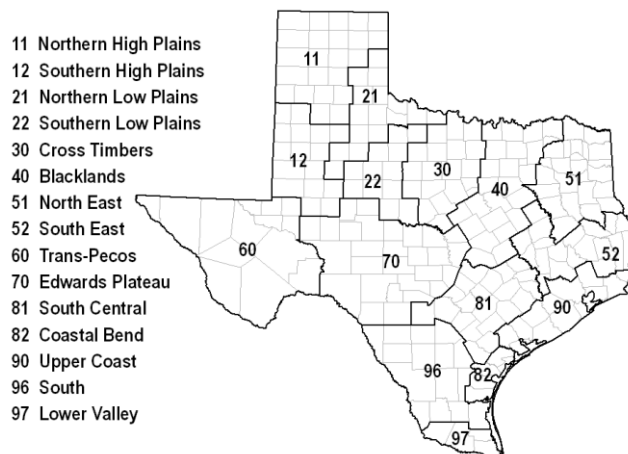


Texas Cattle and Calves on Feed in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by District

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, 2022 ¹	2,492	159	57	11	19	35	37	2,810
Placed on feed during December	300	27	4	2	3	4	5	345
Fed cattle marketed during December	328	26	6	2	3	5	5	375
Other disappearance during December ²	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	10
On feed January 1, 2023 ¹	2,455	159	55	11	19	34	34	2,770

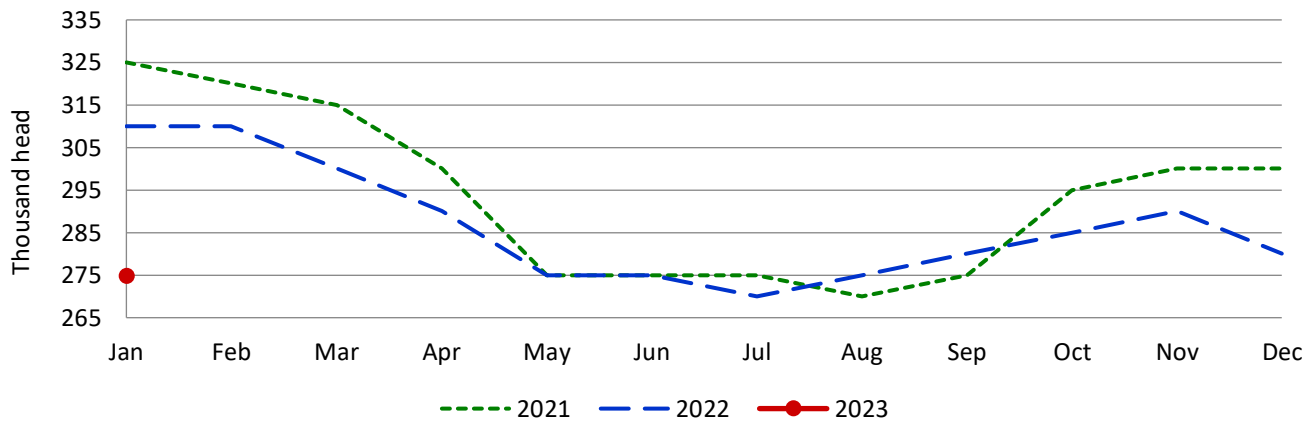
¹ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

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 275 thousand head on January 1, 2023, down 11 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 35 thousand head in commercial feedlots during December, down 24 percent from a year ago. Oklahoma commercial feeders marketed 39 thousand head during December, up 15 percent from 2022. Other disappearance during December totaled 1 thousand head, down 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		
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2022	2023	
	<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	270	268	30	24	27	24	1	1	272	267	
California	550	505	66	69	56	53	5	6	555	515	
Colorado	1,140	1,040	165	145	170	140	5	5	1,130	1,040	
Idaho	310	315	41	46	40	40	1	1	310	320	
Iowa	610	630	85	84	92	92	3	2	600	620	
Kansas	2,480	2,330	450	440	430	370	10	10	2,490	2,390	
Minnesota	105	95	11	13	15	12	1	1	100	95	
Nebraska	2,580	2,610	505	470	475	470	10	10	2,600	2,600	
Oklahoma	300	280	46	35	34	39	2	1	310	275	
South Dakota	235	220	43	34	45	40	3	4	230	210	
Texas	2,880	2,810	445	350	395	380	10	10	2,920	2,770	
Washington	210	250	30	52	29	36	1	1	210	265	
Other States	315	320	43	42	46	45	2	2	310	315	
United States	11,985	11,673	1,960	1,804	1,854	1,741	54	54	12,037	11,682	

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

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	55	30	395
United States	510	470	450	330	200	1,960

State	During December 2022					
	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	35	30	25	20	145
Kansas	60	110	140	85	45	440
Nebraska	50	115	115	100	90	470
Texas	160	85	60	35	10	350
Other States	150	90	70	59	30	399
United States	455	435	415	304	195	1,804

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.

