



# Cattle on Feed

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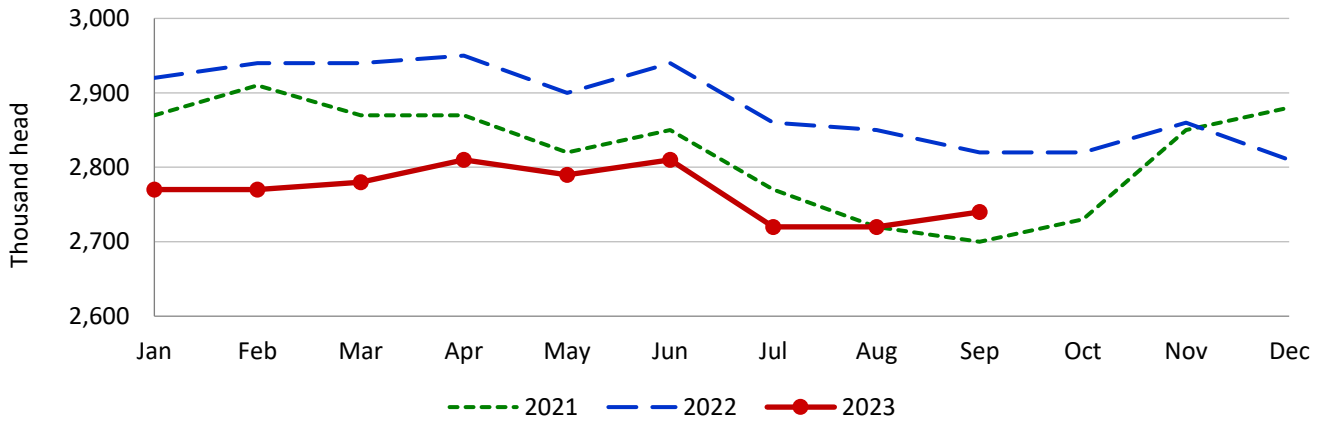
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This report contains results from the September 2023 Cattle on Feed Survey collected during the first two weeks of September. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. We would like to thank all producers who responded to the survey. Results from the next monthly survey will be made available on October 20, 2023.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in **Texas** feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.74 million head on September 1, 2023, down 3 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 440 thousand head in commercial feedlots during August, up 2 percent from a year ago. Texas commercial feeders marketed 405 thousand head during August, down 10 percent from 2022.

On September 1, there were 2.43 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 3 percent from last year but up 1 percent from the August 1 total. August placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 394 thousand head, up 15 percent from the July total. Marketings were up 14 percent from last month at 367 thousand head.

## Texas Cattle on Feed Inventory

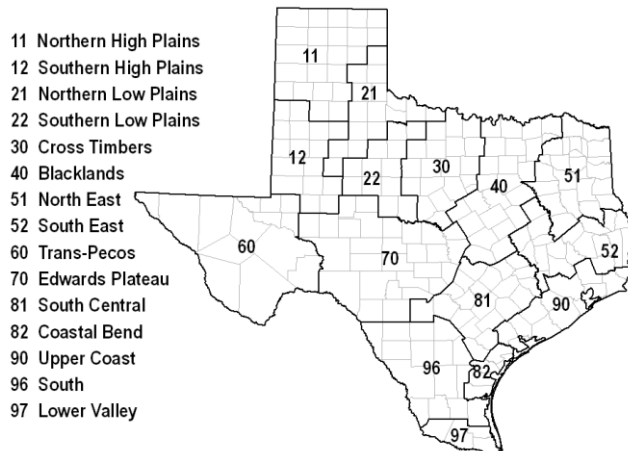


## Texas Cattle and Calves on Feed in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by District

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 August 1, 2023 <sup>1</sup> .....	2,418	163	53	9	13	32	32	2,720
Placed on feed during August.....	394	26	5	1	2	6	6	440
Fed cattle marketed during August.....	367	24	4	1	2	4	3	405
Other disappearance during August <sup>2</sup> .....	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	15
On feed September 1, 2023 <sup>1</sup> .....	2,431	164	54	9	13	34	35	2,740

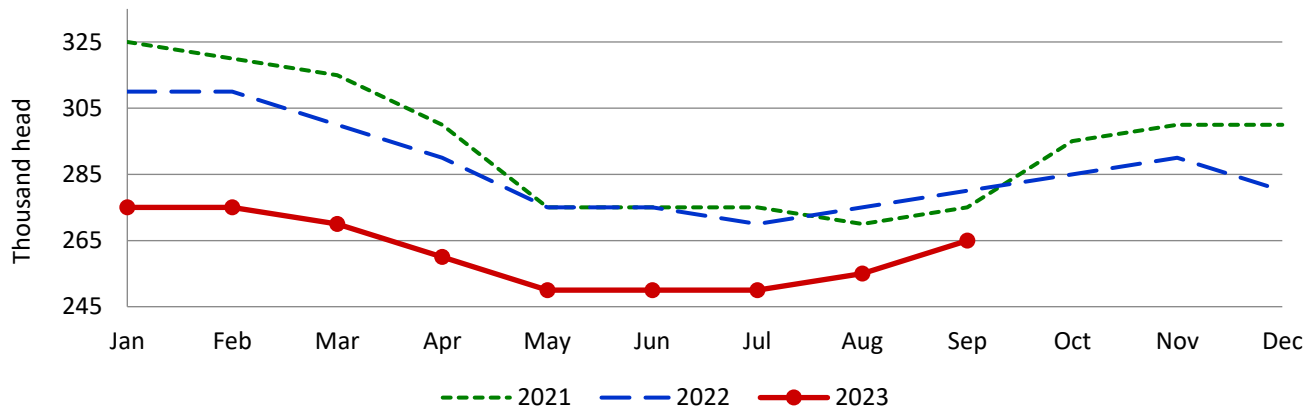
<sup>1</sup> Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

<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 265 thousand head on September 1, 2023, down 5 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 43 thousand head in commercial feedlots during August, down 12 percent from a year ago. Oklahoma commercial feeders marketed 32 thousand head during August, down 24 percent from 2022. Other disappearance during August 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 August 1		Placed on feed during August		Marketed during August		Other Disappearance during August		On feed September 1	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	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>
Arizona.....	279	245	22	21	23	21	1	1	277	244
California.....	545	525	51	48	69	51	7	7	520	515
Colorado.....	1,040	980	175	125	180	150	5	5	1,030	950
Idaho.....	275	280	45	48	44	42	1	1	275	285
Iowa.....	610	620	81	75	80	74	1	1	610	620
Kansas.....	2,340	2,350	535	550	485	480	10	10	2,380	2,410
Minnesota.....	85	95	18	13	12	12	1	1	90	95
Nebraska.....	2,320	2,280	570	510	510	510	10	10	2,370	2,270
<b>Oklahoma.....</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>265</b>
South Dakota.....	165	170	43	35	31	34	2	1	175	170
<b>Texas.....</b>	<b>2,850</b>	<b>2,720</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2,820</b>	<b>2,740</b>
Washington.....	235	235	40	45	34	34	1	1	240	245
Other States.....	270	275	51	50	44	39	2	1	275	285
United States.....	11,289	11,030	2,110	2,003	2,004	1,884	53	55	11,342	11,094

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

State	During August 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	45	35	175
Kansas.....	65	100	170	135	65	535
Nebraska.....	45	50	110	190	175	570
<b>Texas.....</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>430</b>
Other States.....	100	40	70	110	80	400
United States.....	430	320	465	530	365	2,110

State	During August 2023					
	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.....	25	20	25	30	25	125
Kansas.....	65	100	175	145	65	550
Nebraska.....	45	45	100	160	160	510
<b>Texas.....</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>440</b>
Other States.....	95	40	70	98	75	378
United States.....	420	305	455	488	335	2,003

<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.