



Cattle on Feed

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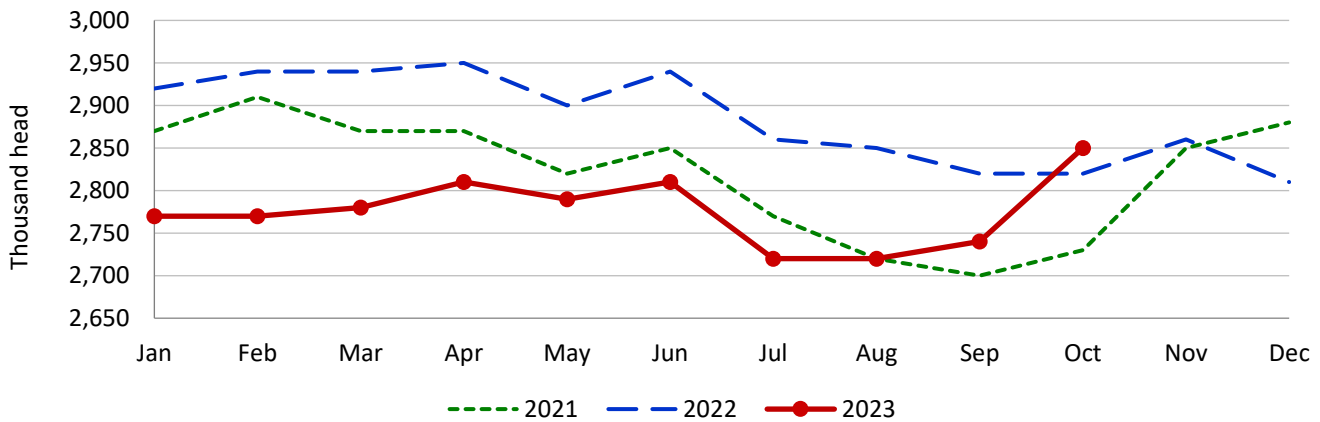
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This report contains results from the October 2023 Cattle on Feed Survey collected during the first two weeks of October. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. We would like to thank all producers who responded to the survey. Results from the next monthly survey will be made available on November 17, 2023.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in **Texas** feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.85 million head on October 1, 2023, up 1 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 465 thousand head in commercial feedlots during September, up 13 percent from a year ago. Texas commercial feeders marketed 340 thousand head during September, down 15 percent from 2022.

On October 1, there were 2.52 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 1 percent from last year and up 4 percent from the September 1 total. September placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 415 thousand head, up 5 percent from the August total. Marketings were down 16 percent from last month at 308 thousand head.

Texas Cattle on Feed Inventory

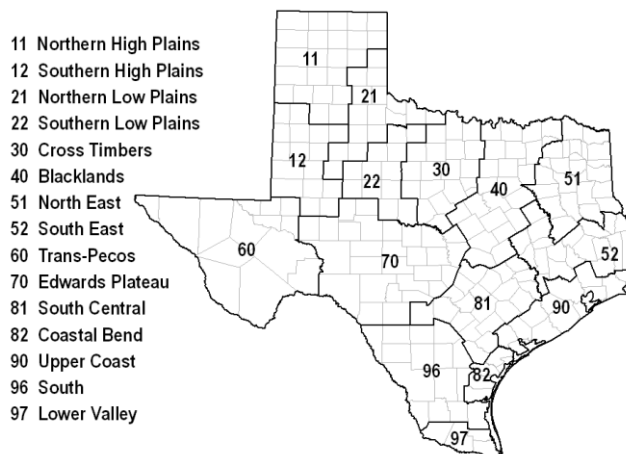


Texas Cattle and Calves on Feed in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by District

| 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 September 1, 2023 ¹ | 2,431 | 164 | 54 | 9 | 13 | 34 | 35 | 2,740 |
| Placed on feed during September | 415 | 34 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 465 |
| Fed cattle marketed during September | 308 | 19 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 340 |
| Other disappearance during September ² | 14 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 |
| On feed October 1, 2023 ¹ | 2,524 | 178 | 56 | 9 | 14 | 35 | 34 | 2,850 |

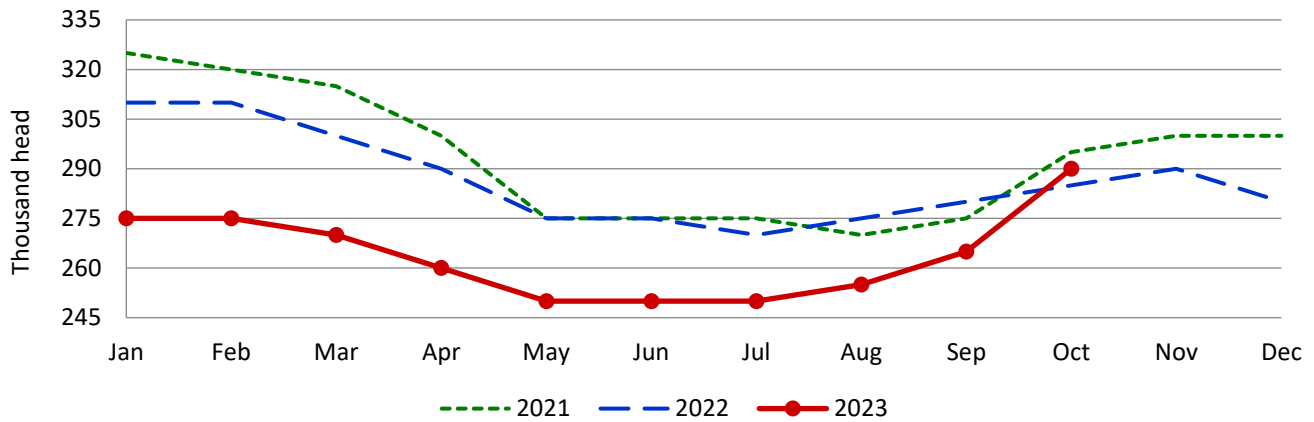
¹ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

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 290 thousand head on October 1, 2023, up 2 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 56 thousand head in commercial feedlots during September, up 8 percent from a year ago. Oklahoma commercial feeders marketed 29 thousand head during September, down 36 percent from 2022. Other disappearance during September totaled 2 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 September 1 | | Placed on feed during September | | Marketed during September | | Other Disappearance during September | | On feed October 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..... | 277 | 244 | 19 | 24 | 21 | 17 | 1 | 1 | 274 | 250 |
| California..... | 520 | 515 | 45 | 43 | 48 | 46 | 7 | 7 | 510 | 505 |
| Colorado..... | 1,030 | 950 | 210 | 195 | 165 | 150 | 5 | 5 | 1,070 | 990 |
| Idaho..... | 275 | 285 | 61 | 56 | 44 | 44 | 2 | 2 | 290 | 295 |
| Iowa..... | 610 | 620 | 85 | 88 | 73 | 67 | 2 | 1 | 620 | 640 |
| Kansas..... | 2,380 | 2,410 | 445 | 505 | 455 | 405 | 10 | 10 | 2,360 | 2,500 |
| Minnesota..... | 90 | 95 | 14 | 14 | 18 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 85 | 95 |
| Nebraska..... | 2,370 | 2,270 | 590 | 610 | 480 | 450 | 10 | 10 | 2,470 | 2,420 |
| Oklahoma..... | 280 | 265 | 52 | 56 | 45 | 29 | 2 | 2 | 285 | 290 |
| South Dakota..... | 175 | 170 | 45 | 49 | 34 | 33 | 1 | 1 | 185 | 185 |
| Texas..... | 2,820 | 2,740 | 410 | 465 | 400 | 340 | 10 | 15 | 2,820 | 2,850 |
| Washington..... | 240 | 245 | 43 | 43 | 37 | 32 | 1 | 1 | 245 | 255 |
| Other States..... | 275 | 285 | 61 | 58 | 40 | 37 | 1 | 1 | 295 | 305 |
| United States..... | 11,342 | 11,094 | 2,080 | 2,206 | 1,860 | 1,663 | 53 | 57 | 11,509 | 11,580 |

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

| State | During September 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..... | 30 | 25 | 45 | 60 | 50 | 210 |
| Kansas..... | 65 | 95 | 130 | 100 | 55 | 445 |
| Nebraska..... | 65 | 60 | 105 | 170 | 190 | 590 |
| Texas..... | 165 | 105 | 85 | 45 | 10 | 410 |
| Other States..... | 120 | 45 | 75 | 105 | 80 | 425 |
| United States..... | 445 | 330 | 440 | 480 | 385 | 2,080 |
| State | During September 2023 | | | | | |
| | 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..... | 30 | 25 | 40 | 60 | 40 | 195 |
| Kansas..... | 65 | 100 | 160 | 120 | 60 | 505 |
| Nebraska..... | 65 | 60 | 110 | 180 | 195 | 610 |
| Texas..... | 180 | 125 | 95 | 55 | 10 | 465 |
| Other States..... | 120 | 45 | 80 | 106 | 80 | 431 |
| United States..... | 460 | 355 | 485 | 521 | 385 | 2,206 |

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.