

# **United States Department of Agriculture National Agricultural Statistics Service**

#### Cattle on Feed



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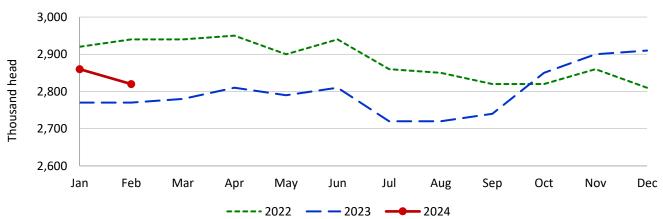
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This report contains results from the February 2024 Cattle on Feed Survey collected during the first two weeks of February. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. We would like to thank all producers who responded to the survey. Results from the next monthly survey will be made available on March 22, 2024.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in **Texas** feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.82 million head on February 1, 2024, up 2 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 345 thousand head in commercial feedlots during January, down 9 percent from a year ago. Texas commercial feeders marketed 370 thousand head during January, unchanged from 2023.

On February 1, there were 2.50 million head of cattle and calves on feed in the Northern High Plains, 88 percent of the state's total. The number on feed across the area was unchanged from last year but down 1 percent from the January 1 total. January placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 309 thousand head, up 3 percent from the December total. Marketings were down 1 percent from last month at 329 thousand head.

## **Texas Cattle on Feed Inventory**

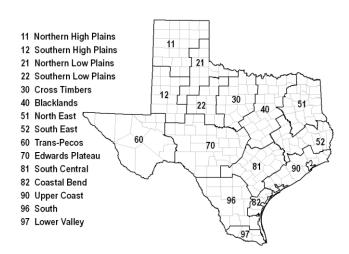


Texas Cattle and Calves on Feed in 1.000+ Capacity Feedlots, by District

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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						
On feed January 1, 2024 <sup>1</sup>	2,529	180	54	10	13	40	34	2,860
Placed on feed during January	309	20	7	0	2	2	5	345
Fed cattle marketed during January	329	23	6	2	2	4	4	370
Other disappearance during January <sup>2</sup>	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	15
On feed February 1, 2024 <sup>1</sup>	2,495	176	55	8	13	38	35	2,820

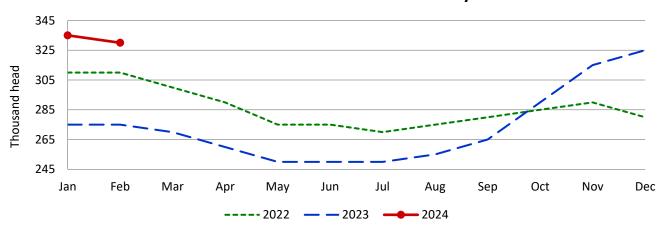
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

<sup>&</sup>lt;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 330 thousand head on February 1, 2024, up 20 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 35 thousand head in commercial feedlots during January, down 5 percent from a year ago. Oklahoma commercial feeders marketed 39 thousand head during January, up 8 percent from 2023. Other disappearance during January 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

Inventory in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlot										
	Cattle and Calves									
State	On feed		Placed on feed		Marketed		Other Disappearance		On feed	
Janua		ıary 1	y 1 during January		during January		during January		February 1	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
Arizona	267	265	24	24	26	26	1	1	264	262
California	515	520	61	63	49	57	7	6	520	520
Colorado	1,040	1,020	165	140	170	140	5	10	1,030	1,010
Idaho	320	335	41	46	35	35	1	1	325	345
lowa		630	105	115	103	103	2	2	650	640
Kansas	2,390	2,480	500	385	430	460	10	15	2,450	2,390
Minnesota	95	105	13	11	12	10	1	1	95	105
Nebraska	2,600	2,560	490	505	500	490	20	25	2,570	2,550
Oklahoma	275	335	37	35	36	39	1	1	275	330
South Dakota	210	230	40	41	33	30	2	1	215	240
Texas	2,770	2,860	380	345	370	370	10	15	2,770	2,820
Washington	265	270	28	32	37	41	1	1	255	260
Other States	330	320	52	50	45	43	2	2	335	325
United States	11,727	11,930	1,936	1,792	1,846	1,844	63	81	11,754	11,797

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

During January 2023								
State	Under 600 lbs	600-699 lbs	700-799 lbs	800-899 lbs	900+ lbs <sup>2</sup>	Total		
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head		
Colorado		40 110 100 <b>85</b> 85	45 180 150 <b>80</b> 90	30 110 140 <b>50</b> 71	20 45 60 <b>10</b> 30	165 500 490 <b>380</b> 401		
United States	405	420	545 During Jan	401	165	1,936		
State	Under 600 lbs	600-699 lbs	700-799 lbs	800-899 lbs	900+ lbs <sup>2</sup>	Total		
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head		
Colorado Kansas Nebraska Texas Other States	25 40 40 <b>135</b> 130	35 90 100 <b>80</b> 90	35 130 155 <b>70</b> 85	25 85 140 <b>50</b> 77	20 40 70 <b>10</b> 35	140 385 505 <b>345</b> 417		
United States	370	395	475	377	175	1,792		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Oklahoma is included in *Other States*.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> For the U.S., the 900+ category represents the sum of 900-999 pound and 1,000+ pound weight groups.