



Cattle on Feed

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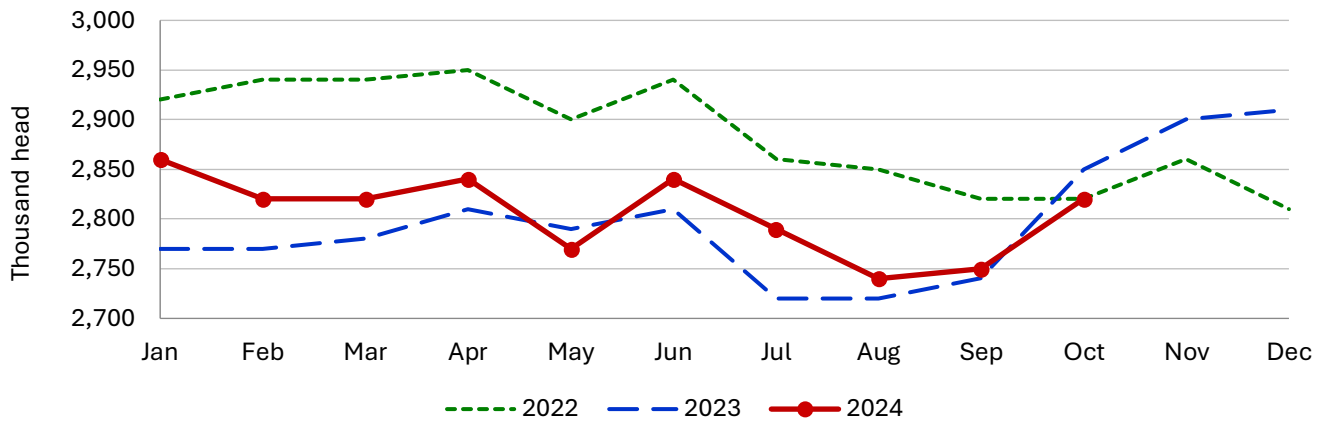
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This report contains results from the October 2024 Cattle on Feed Survey collected during the first two weeks of October. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. We would like to thank all producers who responded to the survey. Results from the next monthly survey will be made available on November 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 October 1, 2024, down 1 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 425 thousand head in commercial feedlots during September, down 9 percent from a year ago. Texas commercial feeders marketed 340 thousand head during September, unchanged from 2023.

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 unchanged from last year but up 3 percent from the September 1 total. September placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 385 thousand head, up 3 percent from the August total. Marketings were down 12 percent from last month at 307 thousand head.

Texas Cattle on Feed Inventory

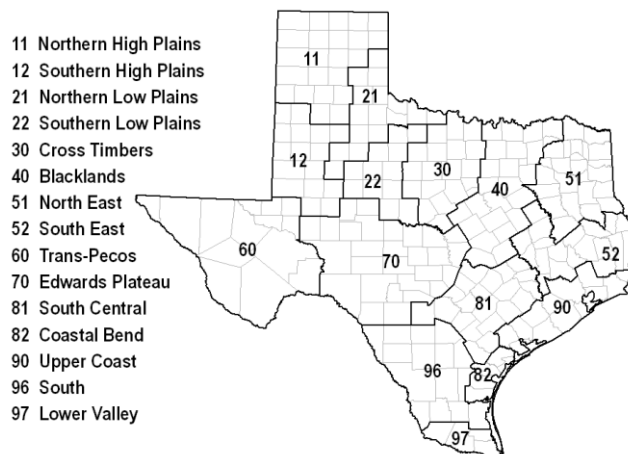


Texas Cattle and Calves on Feed in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by District

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, 2024 ¹	2,457	163	49	9	8	36	28	2,750
Placed on feed during September	385	24	6	1	1	5	3	425
Fed cattle marketed during September	307	21	4	1	1	4	2	340
Other disappearance during September ²	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	15
On feed October 1, 2024 ¹	2,521	165	51	9	8	37	29	2,820

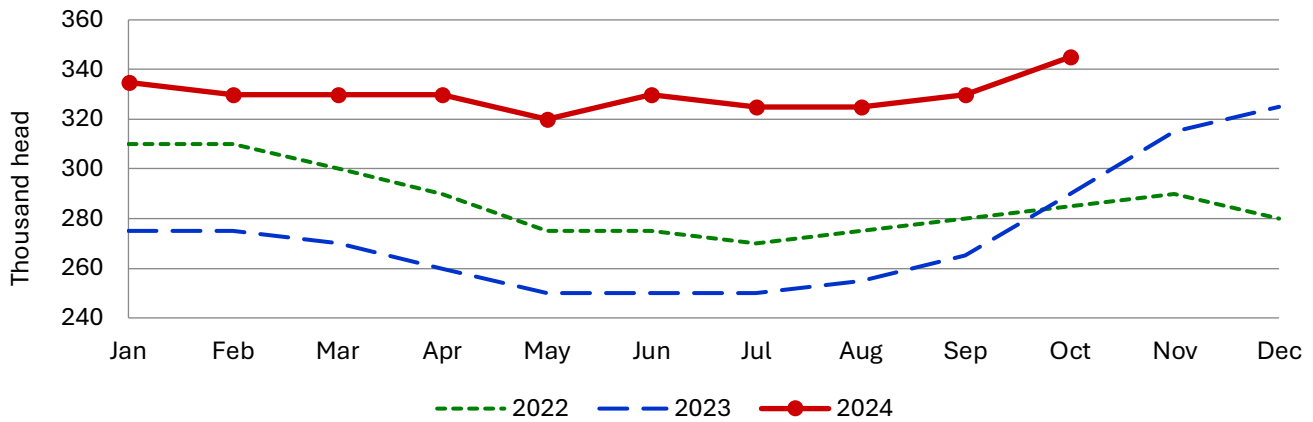
¹ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

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 345 thousand head on October 1, 2024, up 19 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 57 thousand head in commercial feedlots during September, up 2 percent from a year ago. Oklahoma commercial feeders marketed 40 thousand head during September, up 38 percent from 2023. 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		
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	
	<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	247	233	25	16	17	18	1	1	254	230	
California	515	520	43	61	46	60	7	6	505	515	
Colorado	950	970	195	185	150	150	5	5	990	1,000	
Idaho	285	315	60	63	43	46	2	2	300	330	
Iowa	640	660	78	72	67	71	1	1	650	660	
Kansas	2,410	2,280	505	505	405	405	10	10	2,500	2,370	
Minnesota	95	95	14	16	13	10	1	1	95	100	
Nebraska	2,270	2,320	610	610	450	450	10	10	2,420	2,470	
Oklahoma	265	330	56	57	29	40	2	2	290	345	
South Dakota	170	185	49	47	33	36	1	1	185	195	
Texas	2,740	2,750	465	425	340	340	15	15	2,850	2,820	
Washington	245	245	43	42	32	31	1	1	255	255	
Other States	295	295	55	57	39	41	1	1	310	310	
United States	11,127	11,198	2,198	2,156	1,664	1,698	57	56	11,604	11,600	

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

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	75	103	80	423
United States	460	355	480	518	385	2,198

State	During September 2024					
	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	20	40	55	40	185
Kansas	65	95	155	125	65	505
Nebraska	60	60	105	185	200	610
Texas	160	110	90	55	10	425
Other States	115	45	75	106	90	431
United States	430	330	465	526	405	2,156

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.