



# Cattle on Feed

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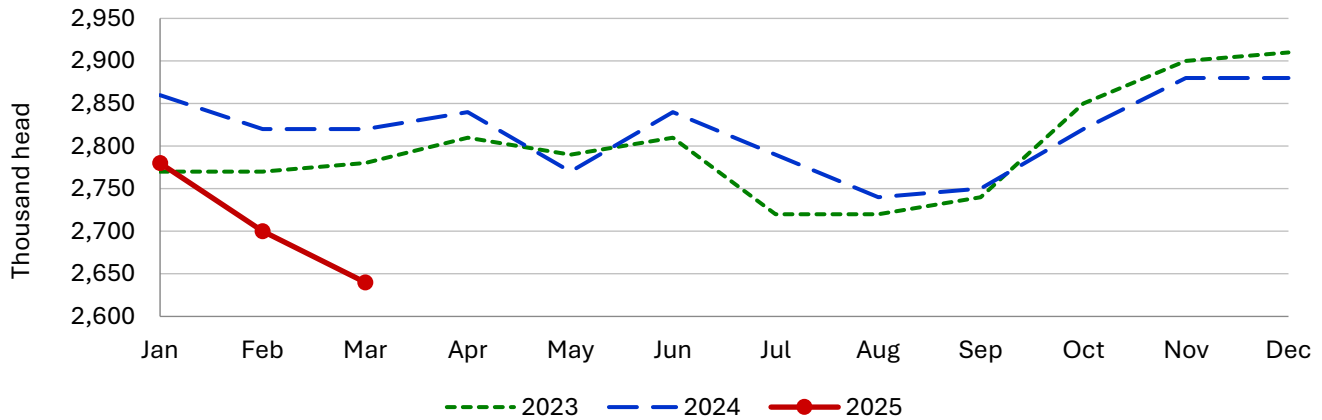
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This report contains results from the March 2025 Cattle on Feed Survey collected during the first two weeks of March. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. We would like to thank all producers who responded to the survey. Results from the next monthly survey will be made available on April 17, 2025.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in **Texas** feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.64 million head on March 1, 2025, down 6 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 260 thousand head in commercial feedlots during February, down 27 percent from a year ago. Texas commercial feeders marketed 310 thousand head during February, down 10 percent from 2024.

On March 1, there were 2.35 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 6 percent from last year and down 2 percent from the February 1 total. February placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 230 thousand head, down 13 percent from the January total. Marketings were down 17 percent from last month at 273 thousand head.

## Texas Cattle on Feed Inventory

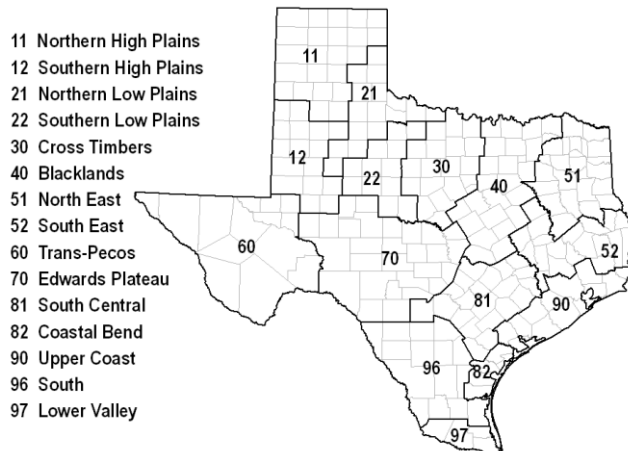


## Texas Cattle and Calves on Feed in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by District

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 February 1, 2025 <sup>1</sup>	2,404	161	52	10	8	34	31	2,700
Placed on feed during February	230	11	6	1	3	2	7	260
Fed cattle marketed during February	273	17	6	1	3	4	6	310
Other disappearance during February <sup>2</sup>	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	10
On feed March 1, 2025 <sup>1</sup>	2,352	154	52	10	8	32	32	2,640

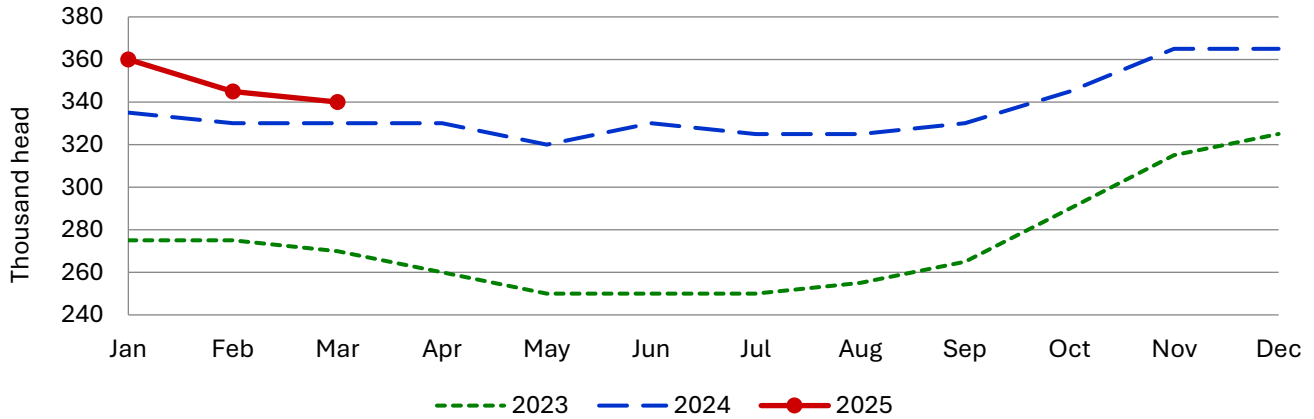
<sup>1</sup> Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

<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 340 thousand head on March 1, 2025, up 3 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 35 thousand head in commercial feedlots during February, down 8 percent from a year ago. Oklahoma commercial feeders marketed 39 thousand head during February, up 5 percent from 2024. Other disappearance during February 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

State	Cattle and Calves									
	On feed February 1		Placed on feed during February		Marketed during February		Other Disappearance during February		On feed March 1	
	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
	<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.....	262	231	22	17	25	20	1	1	258	227
California.....	520	520	66	55	60	58	6	7	520	510
Colorado.....	1,010	1,030	150	135	135	145	5	10	1,020	1,010
Idaho.....	345	335	43	36	41	35	2	1	345	335
Iowa.....	640	670	118	94	106	93	2	1	650	670
Kansas.....	2,390	2,370	460	360	440	400	10	10	2,400	2,320
Minnesota.....	105	(NA)	14	(NA)	13	(NA)	1	(NA)	105	(NA)
Nebraska.....	2,550	2,590	505	440	480	425	15	15	2,560	2,590
<b>Oklahoma.....</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>340</b>
South Dakota.....	240	230	42	35	36	29	1	1	245	235
<b>Texas.....</b>	<b>2,820</b>	<b>2,700</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2,820</b>	<b>2,640</b>
Washington.....	260	255	33	35	37	29	1	1	255	260
Other States.....	325	440	44	52	38	50	1	2	330	440
United States.....	11,797	11,716	1,890	1,554	1,793	1,633	56	60	11,838	11,577

(NA) Not available.

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

State	During February 2024					
	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	30	35	35	25	150
Kansas.....	45	75	155	135	50	460
Nebraska.....	35	75	155	165	75	505
<b>Texas.....</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>355</b>
Other States.....	115	75	100	95	35	420
United States.....	360	330	515	485	200	1,890
State	During February 2025					
	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	25	30	35	20	135
Kansas.....	40	65	110	100	45	360
Nebraska.....	30	65	135	140	70	440
<b>Texas.....</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>260</b>
Other States.....	100	65	85	74	35	359
United States.....	295	275	415	389	180	1,554

<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.