



Cattle on Feed

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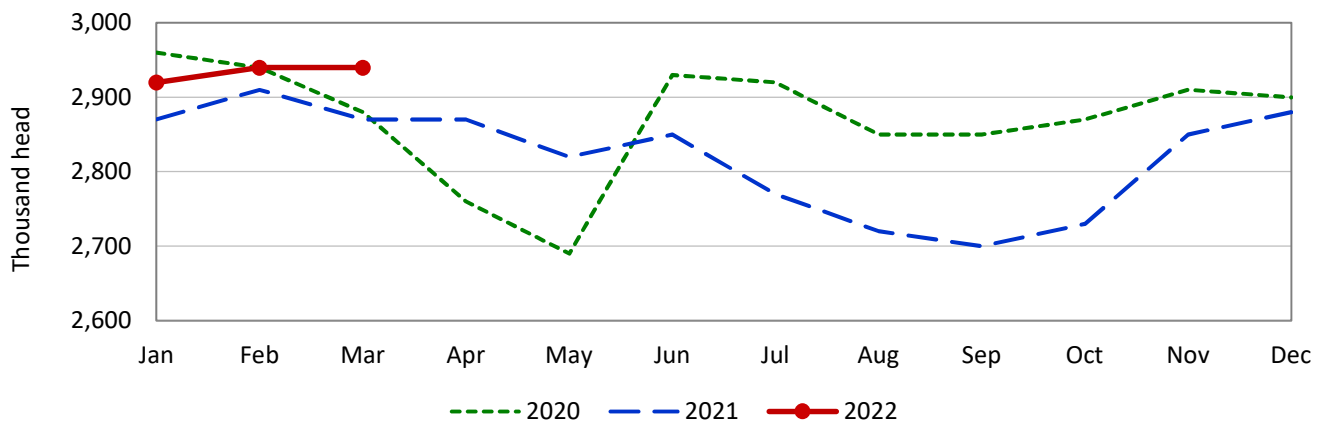
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This report contains results from the March 2022 Cattle on Feed Survey collected during the first two weeks of March. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. We would like to thank all producers who responded to the survey. Results from the next monthly survey will be made available on April 22, 2022.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in **Texas** feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.94 million head on March 1, 2022, up 2 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 350 thousand head in commercial feedlots during February, up 13 percent from a year ago. Texas commercial feeders marketed 335 thousand head during February, unchanged from 2021.

On March 1, there were 2.60 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 up 2 percent from last year but down slightly from the February 1 total. February placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 307 thousand head, down 12 percent from the January total. Marketings were down 5 percent from last month at 301 thousand head.

Texas Cattle on Feed Inventory

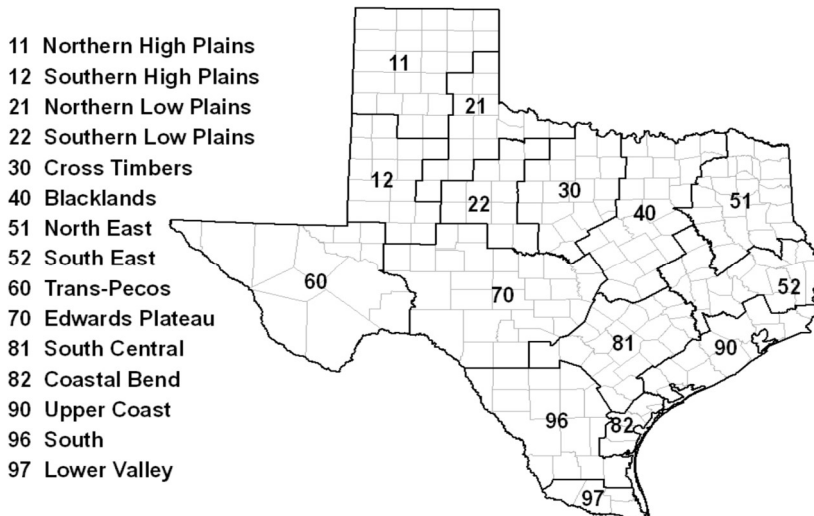


Texas Cattle and Calves on Feed in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by District

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, 2022 ¹	2,603	153	49	15	34	48	38	2,940
Placed on feed during February	307	25	4	2	3	5	4	350
Fed cattle marketed during February	301	15	6	1	3	5	4	335
Other disappearance during February ²	12	1	0	0	1	1	0	15
On feed March 1, 2022 ¹	2,597	162	47	16	33	47	38	2,940

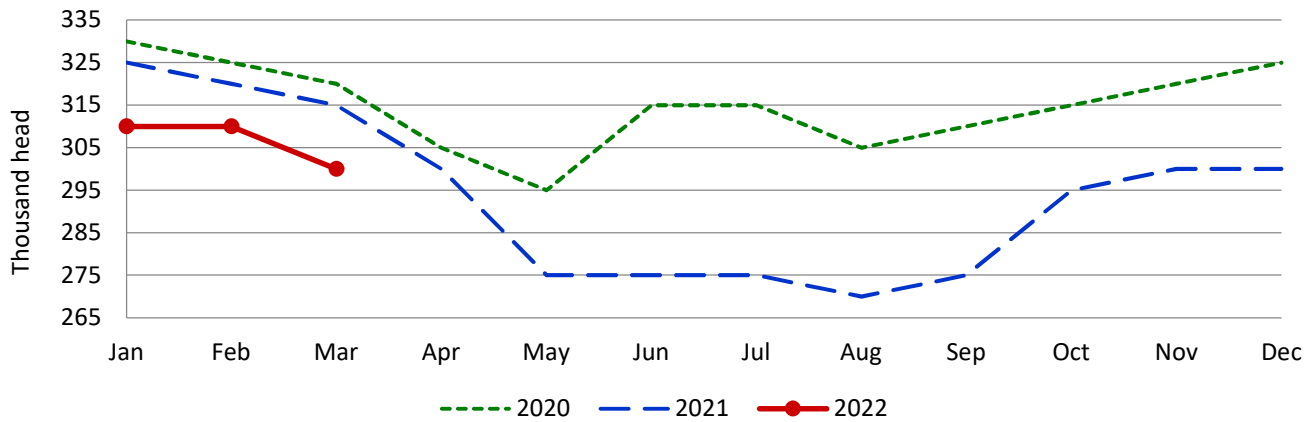
¹ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

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 300 thousand head on March 1, 2022, down 5 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 35 thousand head in commercial feedlots during February, up 3 percent from a year ago. Oklahoma commercial feeders marketed 44 thousand head during February, up 16 percent from 2021. 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		
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	
	<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.....	266	279	29	30	24	25	1	1	270	283	
California.....	560	560	67	61	56	54	6	7	565	560	
Colorado.....	1,120	1,140	165	175	180	190	5	5	1,100	1,120	
Idaho.....	290	305	36	39	35	38	1	1	290	305	
Iowa.....	620	610	111	106	99	103	2	3	630	610	
Kansas.....	2,520	2,540	380	430	420	450	10	10	2,470	2,510	
Minnesota.....	115	100	13	15	12	14	1	1	115	100	
Nebraska.....	2,610	2,660	440	495	430	455	10	10	2,610	2,690	
Oklahoma.....	320	310	34	35	38	44	1	1	315	300	
South Dakota.....	245	235	39	39	36	37	3	2	245	235	
Texas.....	2,910	2,940	310	350	335	335	15	15	2,870	2,940	
Washington.....	230	210	25	28	29	32	1	1	225	205	
Other States.....	300	310	42	45	45	48	2	2	295	305	
United States.....	12,106	12,199	1,691	1,848	1,739	1,825	58	59	12,000	12,163	

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

State	During February 2021					
	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	30	40	45	20	165
Kansas.....	40	65	125	110	40	380
Nebraska.....	30	65	135	135	75	440
Texas.....	125	65	70	40	10	310
Other States.....	110	70	95	86	35	396
United States.....	335	295	465	416	180	1,691

State	During February 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	35	45	45	20	175
Kansas.....	45	75	140	125	45	430
Nebraska.....	35	70	150	160	80	495
Texas.....	140	75	75	50	10	350
Other States.....	110	70	95	88	35	398
United States.....	360	325	505	468	190	1,848

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.

