



Cattle on Feed

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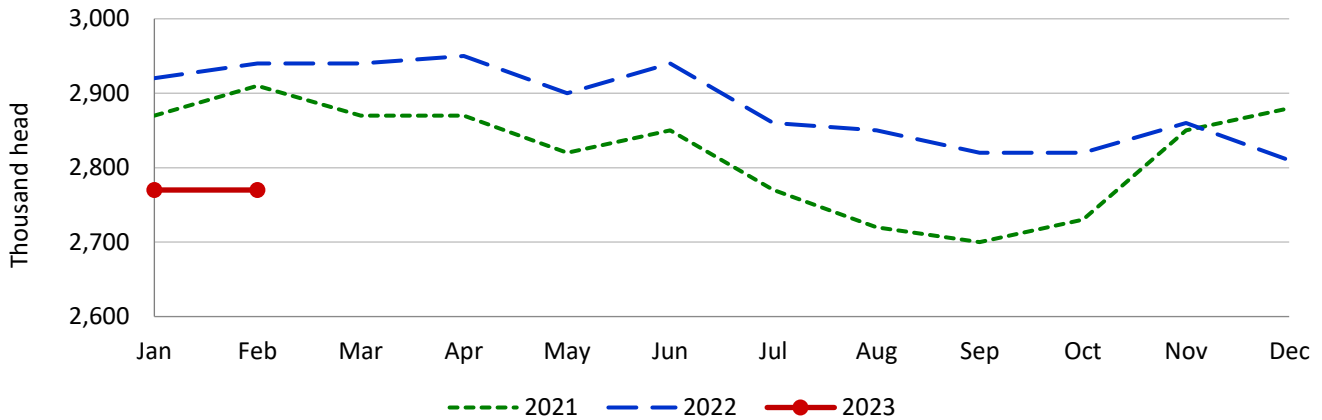
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This report contains results from the February 2023 Cattle on Feed Survey collected during the first two weeks of February. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. We would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

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in **Texas** feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.77 million head on February 1, 2023, down 6 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 380 thousand head in commercial feedlots during January, down 3 percent from a year ago. Texas commercial feeders marketed 370 thousand head during January, up 4 percent from 2022.

On February 1, there were 2.48 million head of cattle and calves on feed in the Northern High Plains, 90 percent of the state's total. The number on feed across the area was down 5 percent from last year but up 1 percent from the January 1 total. January placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 355 thousand head, up 17 percent from the December total. Marketings were down 1 percent from last month at 324 thousand head.

Texas Cattle on Feed Inventory

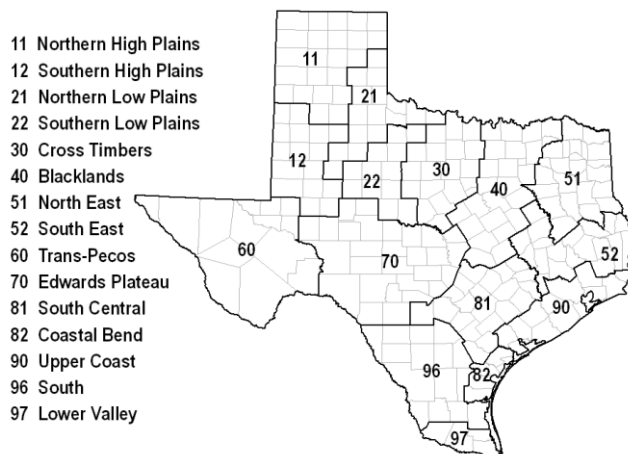


Texas Cattle and Calves on Feed in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by District

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 January 1, 2023 ¹	2,460	159	55	11	17	32	36	2,770
Placed on feed during January	355	12	3	1	1	4	4	380
Fed cattle marketed during January	324	25	5	2	4	3	7	370
Other disappearance during January ²	8	1	0	0	0	1	0	10
On feed February 1, 2023 ¹	2,483	145	53	10	14	32	33	2,770

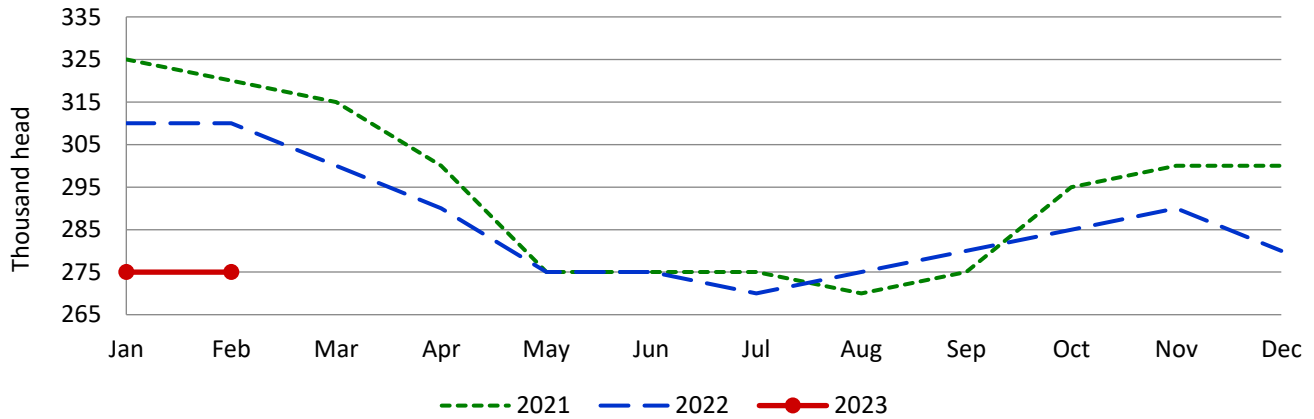
¹ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

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 275 thousand head on February 1, 2023, down 11 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 38 thousand head in commercial feedlots during January, down 3 percent from a year ago. Oklahoma commercial feeders marketed 37 thousand head during January, unchanged from 2022. Oklahoma commercial feeders marketed 37 thousand head during January, unchanged from 2022. Other disappearance during January totaled 1 thousand head, down 1,000 head 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 January 1		Placed on feed during January		Marketed during January		Other Disappearance during January		On feed February 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.....	272	267	31	24	23	26	1	1	279	264
California.....	555	515	52	61	41	49	6	7	560	520
Colorado.....	1,130	1,040	200	165	185	170	5	5	1,140	1,030
Idaho.....	310	320	37	41	40	35	2	1	305	325
Iowa.....	600	620	110	105	98	103	2	2	610	620
Kansas.....	2,490	2,390	480	500	420	430	10	10	2,540	2,450
Minnesota.....	100	95	12	13	11	12	1	1	100	95
Nebraska.....	2,600	2,600	535	490	460	500	15	20	2,660	2,570
Oklahoma.....	310	275	39	38	37	37	2	1	310	275
South Dakota.....	230	210	37	40	30	33	2	2	235	215
Texas.....	2,920	2,770	390	380	355	370	15	10	2,940	2,770
Washington.....	215	265	36	28	30	37	1	1	220	255
Other States.....	310	315	45	47	43	45	2	2	310	315
United States.....	12,042	11,682	2,004	1,932	1,773	1,847	64	63	12,209	11,704

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

State	During January 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.....	40	45	55	40	20	200
Kansas.....	55	105	165	110	45	480
Nebraska.....	45	120	160	145	65	535
Texas.....	155	90	80	50	15	390
Other States.....	125	85	90	69	30	399
United States.....	420	445	550	414	175	2,004

State	During January 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	40	45	30	20	165
Kansas.....	55	110	180	110	45	500
Nebraska.....	40	100	150	140	60	490
Texas.....	155	85	80	50	10	380
Other States.....	125	85	85	72	30	397
United States.....	405	420	540	402	165	1,932

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.

