



Cattle on Feed

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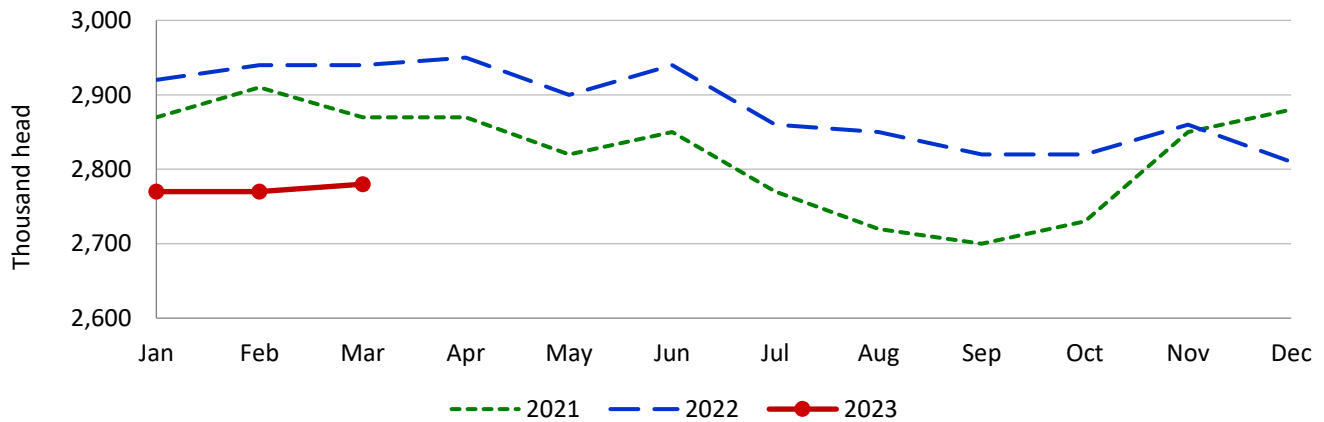
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This report contains results from the March 2023 Cattle on Feed Survey collected during the first two weeks of March. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. We would like to thank all producers who responded to the survey. Results from the next monthly survey will be made available on April 21, 2023.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in **Texas** feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.78 million head on March 1, 2023, down 5 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 360 thousand head in commercial feedlots during February, up 3 percent from a year ago. Texas commercial feeders marketed 340 thousand head during February, up 1 percent from 2022.

On March 1, there were 2.49 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 4 percent from last year but unchanged from the February 1 total. February placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 323 thousand head, down 9 percent from the January total. Marketings were down 6 percent from last month at 305 thousand head.

Texas Cattle on Feed Inventory

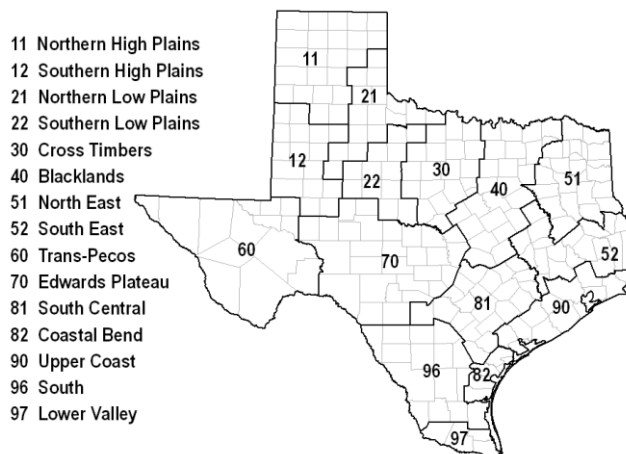


Texas Cattle and Calves on Feed in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by District

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, 2023 ¹	2,483	145	53	10	14	32	33	2,770
Placed on feed during February	323	25	5	1	1	3	2	360
Fed cattle marketed during February	305	20	5	1	1	4	4	340
Other disappearance during February ²	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	10
On feed March 1, 2023 ¹	2,492	149	53	10	14	31	31	2,780

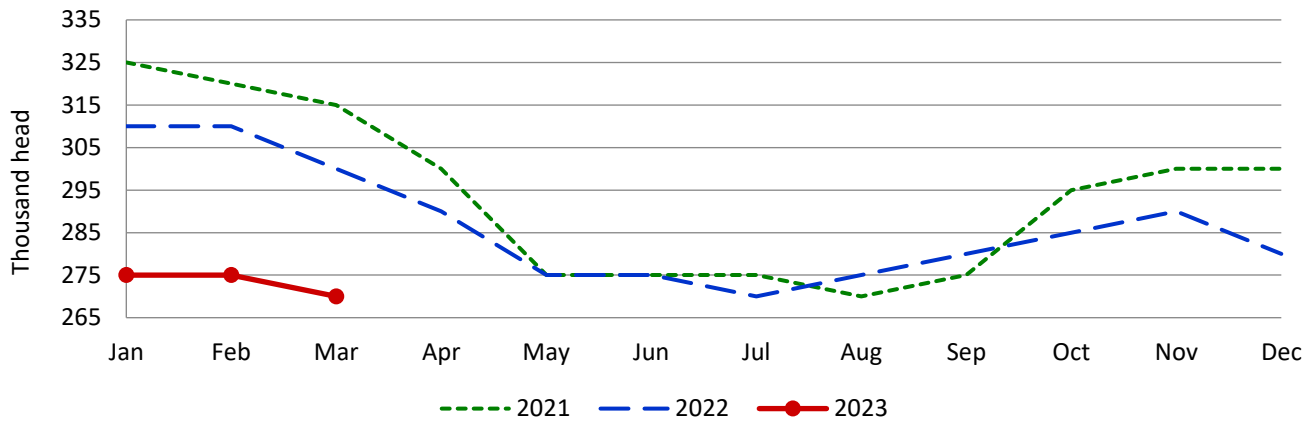
¹ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

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 270 thousand head on March 1, 2023, down 10 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 26 thousand head in commercial feedlots during February, down 26 percent from a year ago. Oklahoma commercial feeders marketed 30 thousand head during February, down 32 percent from 2022. 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		
	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>	<i>1,000 head</i>
Arizona.....	279	264	30	23	25	26	1	1	283	260	
California.....	560	520	61	55	54	53	7	7	560	515	
Colorado.....	1,140	1,030	175	140	190	155	5	5	1,120	1,010	
Idaho.....	305	325	42	36	36	35	1	1	310	325	
Iowa.....	610	620	116	105	103	103	3	2	620	620	
Kansas.....	2,540	2,450	430	425	450	405	10	10	2,510	2,460	
Minnesota.....	100	95	15	14	14	13	1	1	100	95	
Nebraska.....	2,660	2,570	495	435	455	460	10	15	2,690	2,530	
Oklahoma.....	310	275	35	26	44	30	1	1	300	270	
South Dakota.....	235	215	39	37	37	35	2	2	235	215	
Texas.....	2,940	2,770	350	360	335	340	15	10	2,940	2,780	
Washington.....	220	255	35	36	34	35	1	1	220	255	
Other States.....	310	315	45	42	48	45	2	2	305	310	
United States.....	12,209	11,704	1,868	1,734	1,825	1,735	59	58	12,193	11,645	

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

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.....	115	75	95	98	35	418
United States.....	365	330	505	478	190	1,868

State	During February 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.....	25	25	35	35	20	140
Kansas.....	45	75	145	115	45	425
Nebraska.....	30	65	130	140	70	435
Texas.....	145	80	75	50	10	360
Other States.....	100	70	85	84	35	374
United States.....	345	315	470	424	180	1,734

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.

