



Cattle on Feed

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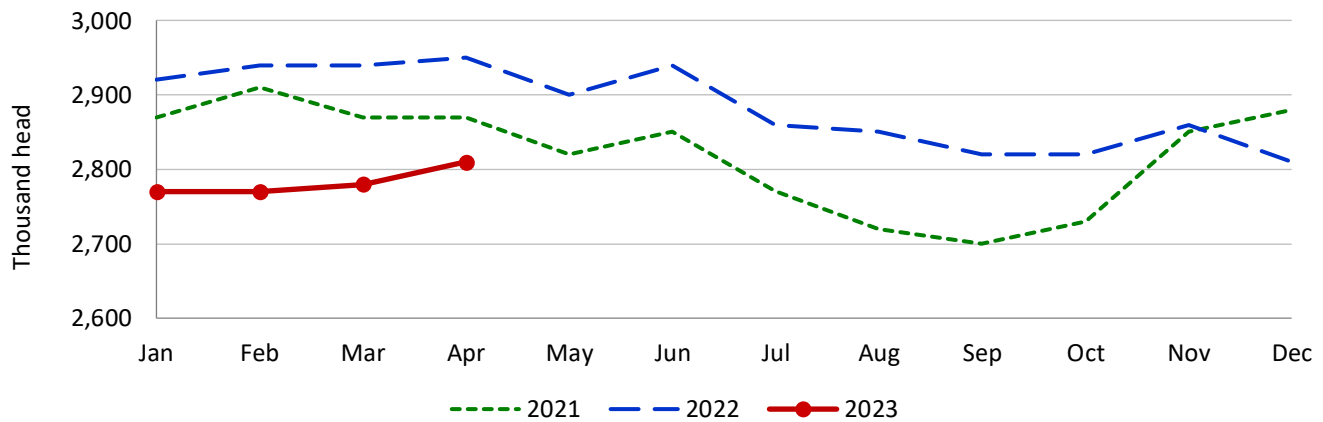
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This report contains results from the April 2023 Cattle on Feed Survey collected during the first two weeks of April. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. We would like to thank all producers who responded to the survey. Results from the next monthly survey will be made available on May 19, 2023.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in **Texas** feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.81 million head on April 1, 2023, down 5 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 455 thousand head in commercial feedlots during March, up 5 percent from a year ago. Texas commercial feeders marketed 415 thousand head during March, unchanged from 2022.

On April 1, there were 2.51 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 4 percent from last year but up 1 percent from the March 1 total. March placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 396 thousand head, up 23 percent from the February total. Marketings were up 22 percent from last month at 371 thousand head.

Texas Cattle on Feed Inventory

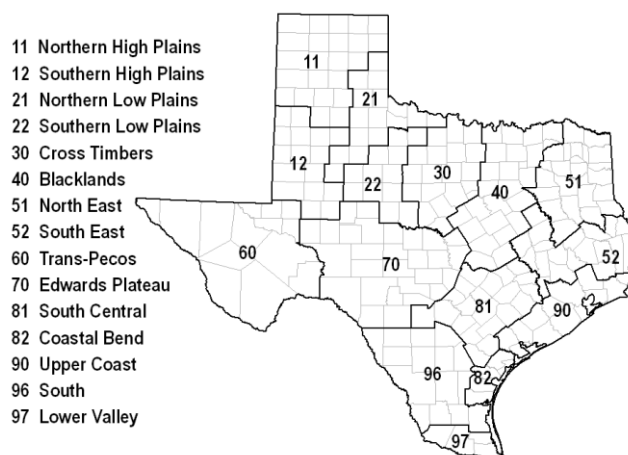


Texas Cattle and Calves on Feed in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by District

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 March 1, 2023 ¹	2,492	149	53	10	14	31	31	2,780
Placed on feed during March	396	39	7	1	3	4	5	455
Fed cattle marketed during March	371	27	5	1	2	5	4	415
Other disappearance during March ²	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	10
On feed April 1, 2023 ¹	2,508	160	55	10	15	30	32	2,810

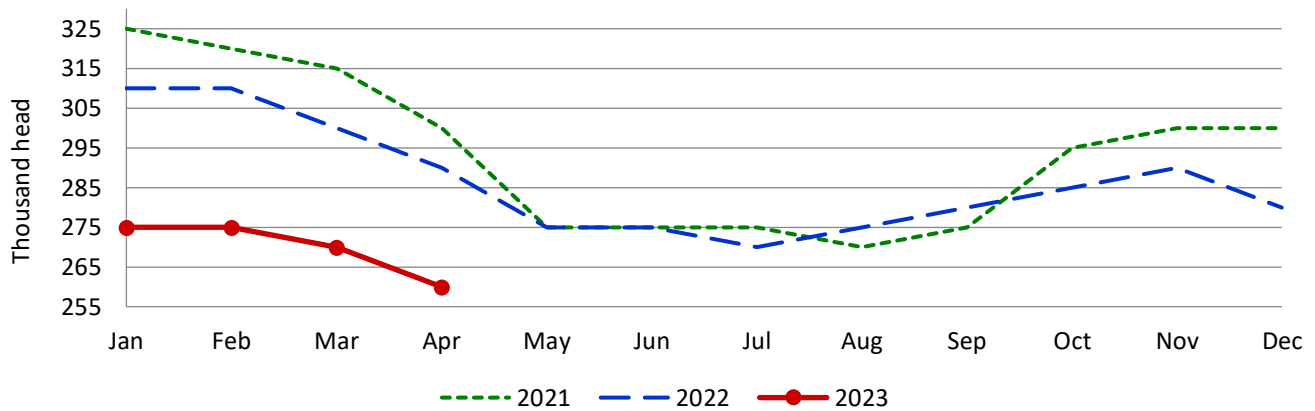
¹ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

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 260 thousand head on April 1, 2023, down 10 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 43 thousand head in commercial feedlots during March, down 4 percent from a year ago. Oklahoma commercial feeders marketed 52 thousand head during March, down 4 percent from 2022. Other disappearance during March 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 March 1		Placed on feed during March		Marketed during March		Other Disappearance during March		On feed April 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	283	260	31	28	28	30	1	1	285	257	
California	560	520	69	73	58	61	6	7	565	525	
Colorado	1,120	1,010	180	165	195	190	5	5	1,100	980	
Idaho	310	325	37	37	41	41	1	1	305	320	
Iowa	620	620	110	109	108	107	2	2	620	620	
Kansas	2,510	2,460	490	460	480	480	10	10	2,510	2,430	
Minnesota	100	95	15	15	14	14	1	1	100	95	
Nebraska	2,690	2,530	470	470	490	460	10	10	2,660	2,530	
Oklahoma	300	270	45	43	54	52	1	1	290	260	
South Dakota	235	215	35	44	37	37	3	2	230	220	
Texas	2,940	2,780	435	455	415	415	10	10	2,950	2,810	
Washington	220	255	37	40	31	39	1	1	225	255	
Other States	305	310	51	53	49	51	2	2	305	310	
United States	12,193	11,650	2,005	1,992	2,000	1,977	53	53	12,145	11,612	

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

State	During March 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	35	30	45	45	25	180
Kansas	45	75	160	150	60	490
Nebraska	30	65	130	150	95	470
Texas	150	100	95	70	20	435
Other States	120	60	105	105	40	430
United States	380	330	535	520	240	2,005

State	During March 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	45	25	165
Kansas	50	70	150	135	55	460
Nebraska	30	60	135	150	95	470
Texas	160	95	105	75	20	455
Other States	120	60	110	112	40	442
United States	390	310	540	517	235	1,992

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.