



Cattle on Feed

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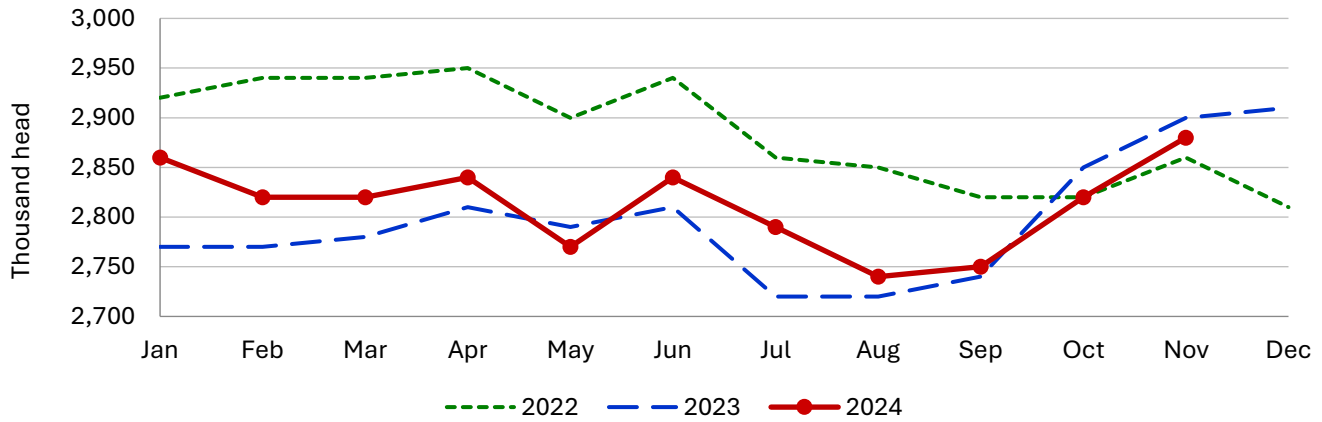
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This report contains results from the November 2024 Cattle on Feed Survey collected during the first two weeks of November. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. We would like to thank all producers who responded to the survey. Results from the next monthly survey will be made available on December 20, 2024.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in **Texas** feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.88 million head on November 1, 2024, down 1 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 470 thousand head in commercial feedlots during October, up 7 percent from a year ago. Texas commercial feeders marketed 395 thousand head during October, up 5 percent from 2023.

On November 1, there were 2.57 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 unchanged from last year but up 2 percent from the October 1 total. October placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 428 thousand head, up 11 percent from the September total. Marketings were up 19 percent from last month at 365 thousand head.

Texas Cattle on Feed Inventory

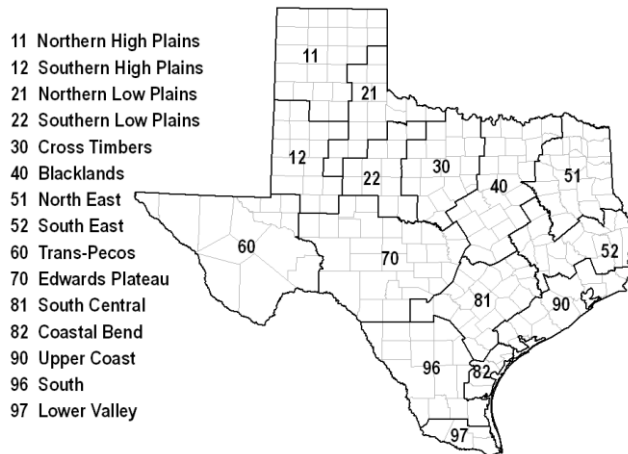


Texas Cattle and Calves on Feed in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by District

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 October 1, 2024 ¹	2,521	165	51	9	8	37	29	2,820
Placed on feed during October	428	26	4	0	2	6	4	470
Fed cattle marketed during October	365	16	5	1	1	5	2	395
Other disappearance during October ²	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	15
On feed November 1, 2024 ¹	2,570	174	50	8	9	38	31	2,880

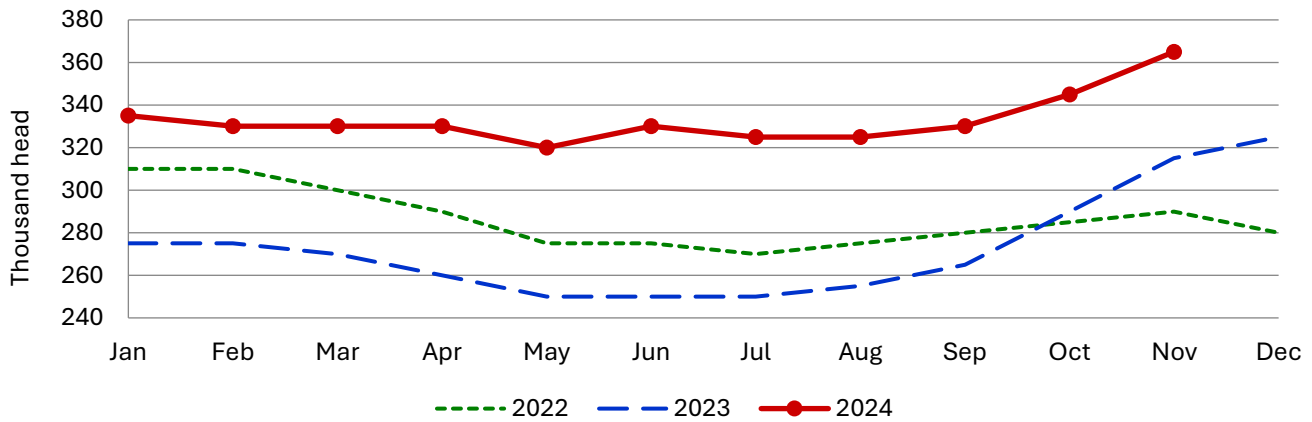
¹ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

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 365 thousand head on November 1, 2024, up 16 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 66 thousand head in commercial feedlots during October, up 14 percent from a year ago. Oklahoma commercial feeders marketed 45 thousand head during October, up 41 percent from 2023. Other disappearance during October 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 October 1		Placed on feed during October		Marketed during October		Other Disappearance during October		On feed November 1	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
	<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.....	254	230	26	21	18	19	1	1	261	231
California.....	505	515	52	57	46	51	6	6	505	515
Colorado.....	990	1,000	205	210	160	145	5	5	1,030	1,060
Idaho.....	300	330	59	50	37	48	2	2	320	330
Iowa.....	650	660	83	95	82	84	1	1	650	670
Kansas.....	2,500	2,370	440	485	410	430	10	10	2,520	2,415
Minnesota.....	95	100	20	22	14	16	1	1	100	105
Nebraska.....	2,420	2,470	610	625	480	495	10	10	2,540	2,590
Oklahoma.....	290	345	58	66	32	45	1	1	315	365
South Dakota.....	185	195	69	70	33	39	1	1	220	225
Texas.....	2,850	2,820	440	470	375	395	15	15	2,900	2,880
Washington.....	255	255	51	50	35	34	1	1	270	270
Other States.....	310	310	57	65	41	44	1	1	325	330
United States.....	11,604	11,600	2,170	2,286	1,763	1,845	55	55	11,956	11,986

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

State	During October 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.....	40	40	40	50	35	205
Kansas.....	65	95	135	95	50	440
Nebraska.....	130	115	105	130	130	610
Texas.....	160	110	105	50	15	440
Other States.....	155	105	80	80	55	475
United States.....	550	465	465	405	285	2,170
State	During October 2024					
	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	40	45	50	35	210
Kansas.....	75	105	145	105	55	485
Nebraska.....	135	115	105	135	135	625
Texas.....	170	115	115	55	15	470
Other States.....	165	105	80	91	55	496
United States.....	585	480	490	436	295	2,286

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.