



Cattle on Feed

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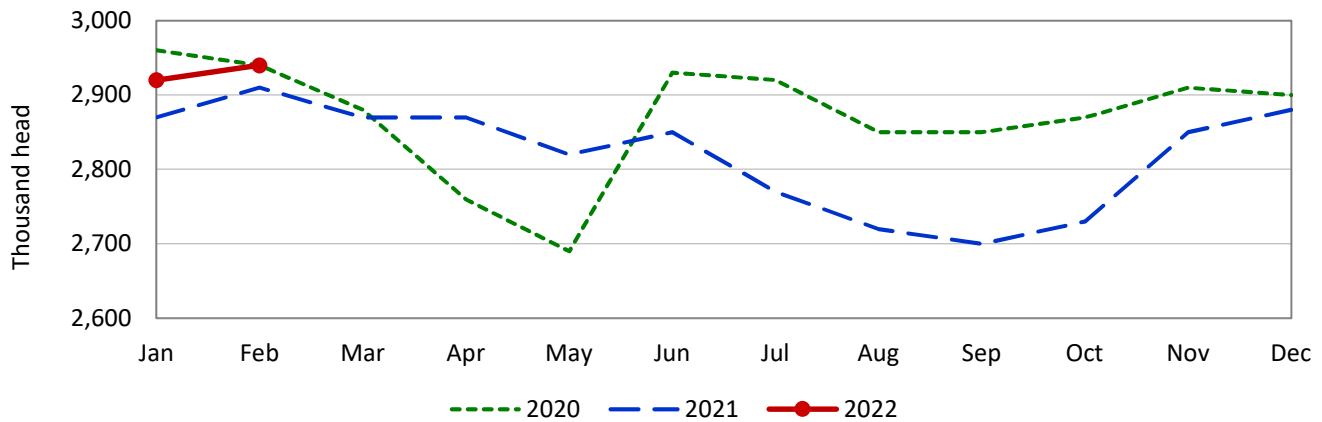
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This report contains results from the February 2022 Cattle on Feed Survey collected during the first two weeks of February. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. We would like to thank all producers who responded to the survey. Results from the next monthly survey will be made available on March 25, 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 February 1, 2022, up 1 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 390 thousand head in commercial feedlots during January, down 4 percent from a year ago. Texas commercial feeders marketed 355 thousand head during January, up 1 percent from 2021.

On February 1, there were 2.60 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 up 1 percent from last year and up slightly from the January 1 total. January placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 348 thousand head, down 12 percent from the December total. Marketings were down 11 percent from last month at 318 thousand head.

Texas Cattle on Feed Inventory

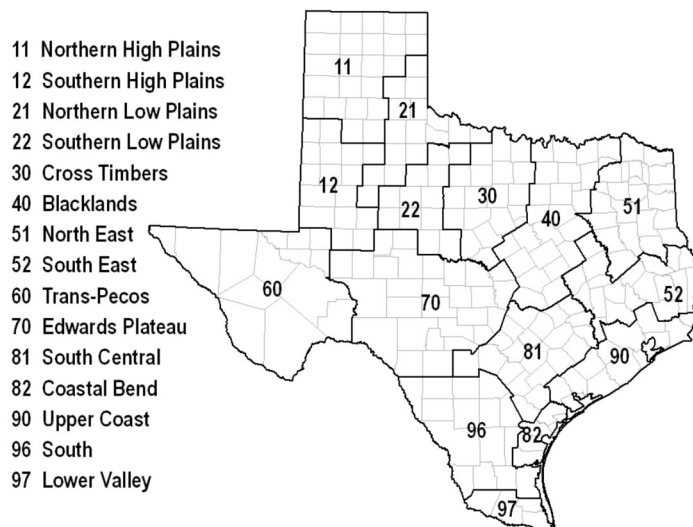


Texas Cattle and Calves on Feed in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by District

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, 2022 ¹	2,585	155	48	15	34	48	35	2,920
Placed on feed during January	348	17	6	2	4	7	6	390
Fed cattle marketed during January	318	18	5	2	4	6	2	355
Other disappearance during January ²	12	1	0	0	0	1	1	15
On feed February 1, 2022 ¹	2,603	153	49	15	34	48	38	2,940

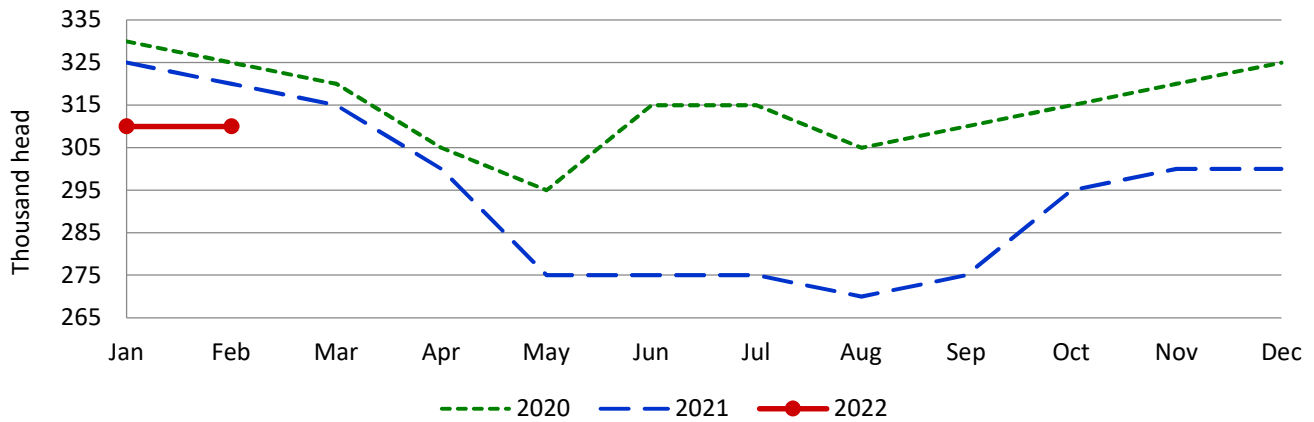
¹ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

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 310 thousand head on February 1, 2022, down 3 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 39 thousand head in commercial feedlots during January, down 5 percent from a year ago. Oklahoma commercial feeders marketed 37 thousand head during January, down 18 percent from 2021. Other disappearance during January totaled 2 thousand head, up 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	
	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>
Arizona.....	262	272	28	31	23	23	1	1	266	279
California.....	555	555	66	52	56	41	5	6	560	560
Colorado.....	1,110	1,130	195	200	180	185	5	5	1,120	1,140
Idaho.....	285	310	38	37	32	40	1	2	290	305
Iowa.....	610	600	110	110	98	98	2	2	620	610
Kansas.....	2,500	2,490	480	480	450	420	10	10	2,520	2,540
Minnesota.....	115	100	15	12	14	11	1	1	115	100
Nebraska.....	2,550	2,600	535	535	465	460	10	15	2,610	2,660
Oklahoma.....	325	310	41	39	45	37	1	2	320	310
South Dakota.....	245	230	40	37	38	30	2	2	245	235
Texas.....	2,870	2,920	405	390	350	355	15	15	2,910	2,940
Washington.....	235	210	25	31	29	30	1	1	230	210
Other States.....	305	310	46	45	49	43	2	2	300	310
United States.....	11,967	12,037	2,024	1,999	1,829	1,773	56	64	12,106	12,199

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

State	During January 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.....	35	45	55	40	20	195
Kansas.....	50	100	175	110	45	480
Nebraska.....	40	115	165	150	65	535
Texas.....	155	95	85	55	15	405
Other States.....	130	85	95	69	30	409
United States.....	410	440	575	424	175	2,024

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	85	69	30	394
United States.....	420	445	545	414	175	1,999

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.