



Cattle on Feed

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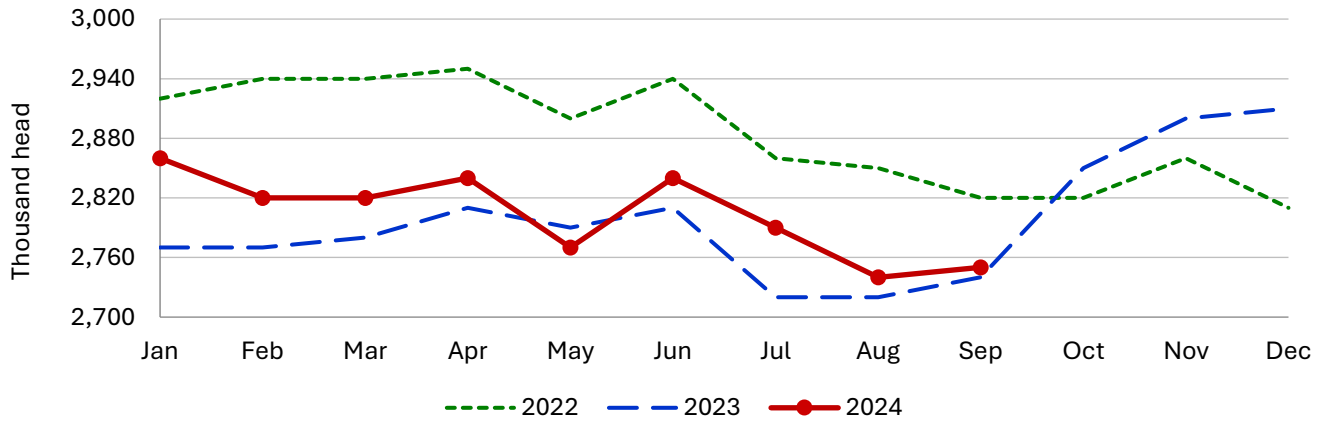
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This report contains results from the September 2024 Cattle on Feed Survey collected during the first two weeks of September. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. We would like to thank all producers who responded to the survey. Results from the next monthly survey will be made available on October 25, 2024.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in **Texas** feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.75 million head on September 1, 2024, up slightly from a year ago. Producers placed 415 thousand head in commercial feedlots during August, down 6 percent from a year ago. Texas commercial feeders marketed 390 thousand head during August, down 4 percent from 2023.

On September 1, there were 2.46 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 but unchanged from the August 1 total. August placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 373 thousand head, up 9 percent from the July total. Marketings were down 6 percent from last month at 349 thousand head.

Texas Cattle on Feed Inventory

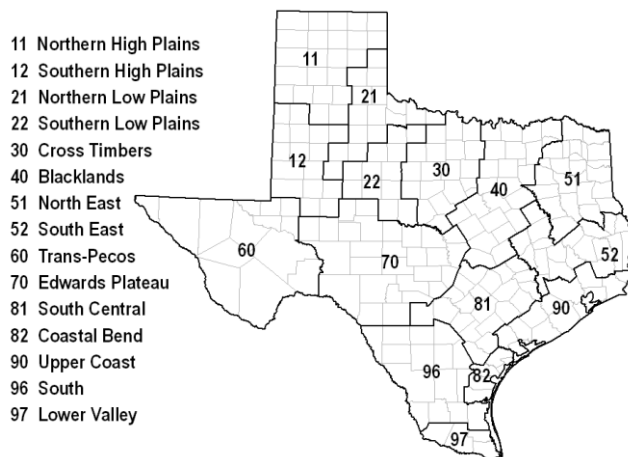


Texas Cattle and Calves on Feed in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by District

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 August 1, 2024 ¹	2,447	157	51	9	9	37	30	2,740
Placed on feed during August	373	29	4	1	1	4	3	415
Fed cattle marketed during August	349	22	6	1	2	5	5	390
Other disappearance during August ²	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	15
On feed September 1, 2024 ¹	2,457	163	49	9	8	36	28	2,750

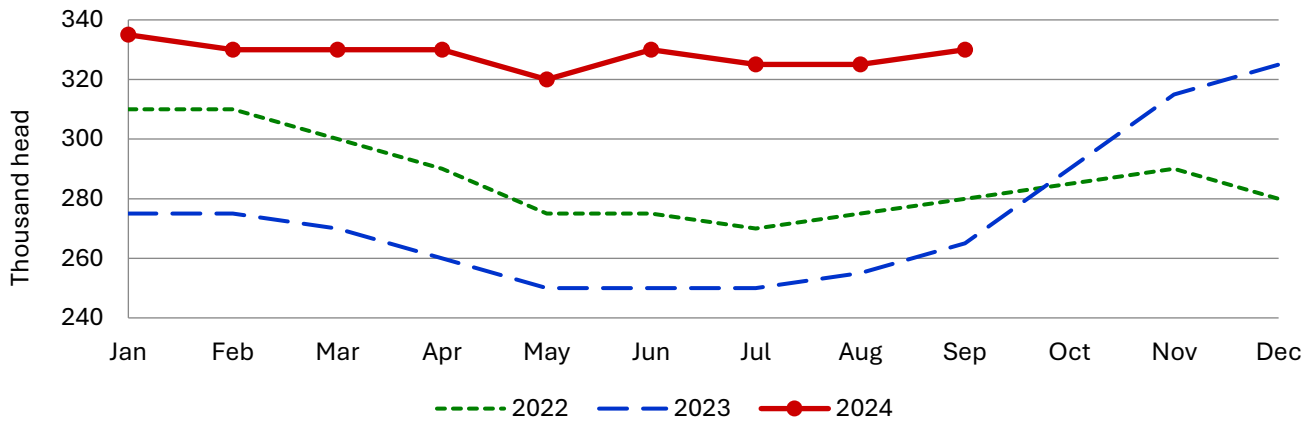
¹ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

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 330 thousand head on September 1, 2024, up 25 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 50 thousand head in commercial feedlots during August, up 16 percent from a year ago. Oklahoma commercial feeders marketed 44 thousand head during August, up 38 percent from 2023. Other disappearance during August 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 August 1		Placed on feed during August		Marketed during August		Other Disappearance during August		On feed September 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.....	249	240	21	15	22	21	1	1	247	233
California.....	525	520	48	61	51	55	7	6	515	520
Colorado.....	980	960	120	155	145	140	5	5	950	970
Idaho.....	280	310	48	50	42	44	1	1	285	315
Iowa.....	640	650	77	75	76	64	1	1	640	660
Kansas.....	2,350	2,210	550	535	480	455	10	10	2,410	2,280
Minnesota.....	95	100	13	10	12	14	1	1	95	95
Nebraska.....	2,280	2,320	510	495	510	485	10	10	2,270	2,320
Oklahoma.....	255	325	43	50	32	44	1	1	265	330
South Dakota.....	170	190	35	29	34	33	1	1	170	185
Texas.....	2,720	2,740	440	415	405	390	15	15	2,740	2,750
Washington.....	235	240	45	36	34	30	1	1	245	245
Other States.....	285	290	53	49	42	43	1	1	295	295
United States.....	11,064	11,095	2,003	1,975	1,885	1,818	55	54	11,127	11,198

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

State	During August 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.....	20	20	25	30	25	120
Kansas.....	65	100	175	145	65	550
Nebraska.....	45	45	100	160	160	510
Texas.....	190	100	85	55	10	440
Other States.....	95	40	70	103	75	383
United States.....	415	305	455	493	335	2,003

State	During August 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.....	25	30	30	40	30	155
Kansas.....	65	95	160	145	70	535
Nebraska.....	40	45	95	150	165	495
Texas.....	175	95	80	50	15	415
Other States.....	90	40	70	100	75	375
United States.....	395	305	435	485	355	1,975

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.