



ANNUAL CATTLE REVIEW

OKLAHOMA AND U.S. INVENTORY

Data Source: USDA-NASS *January Cattle Report*

Oklahoma's January 1, 2025 inventory of all cattle and calves, at 4.60 million head, was down 100 thousand from the January 1, 2024 inventory. All cows and heifers that calved, at 1.99 million head, were up 2 percent. Bulls, at 150 thousand head, were unchanged from January 1, 2024. All heifers over 500 pounds, at 800 thousand head, were down 6 percent from last year. Steers over 500 pounds, at 810 thousand head, were down 12 percent from January 1, 2024. The 2024 annual calf crop for Oklahoma, at 1.85 million head, was up 3 percent from the previous year.

The United States all cattle and calves inventory went down 1 percent; totaling 86.7 million head on January 1, 2025. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 37.2 million head, were down slightly from the 37.4 million head on January 1, 2024. The 2024 annual calf crop for the United States was estimated at 33.5 million head, down slightly from the previous year.

Cattle and Calves: Inventory by Class and Calf Crop, Oklahoma and United States, January 1, 2024-2025

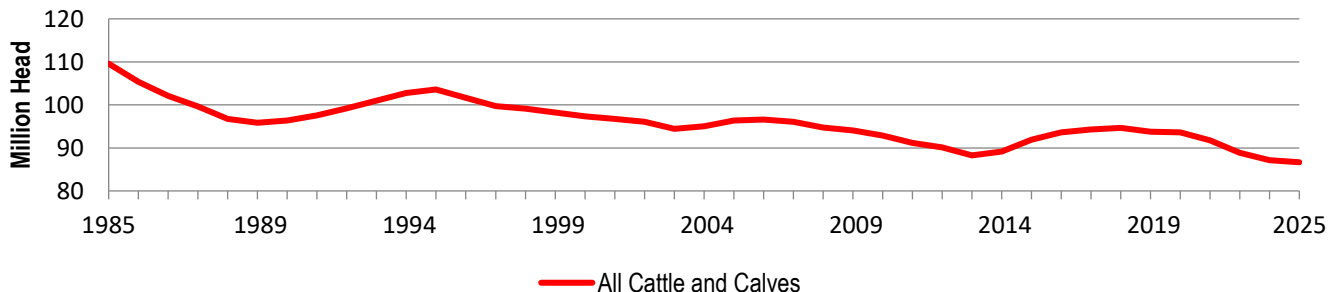
Class	Oklahoma			United States ¹		
	2024	2025	Percent of Previous Year	2024	2025	Percent of Previous Year
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
All Cattle and Calves	4,700	4,600	98	87,157	86,662	99
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	1,960	1,990	102	37,360	37,213	100
Beef Cows	1,922	1,950	101	28,013	27,864	99
Milk Cows	38	40	105	9,347	9,349	100
Heifers 500 Pounds and Over	850	800	94	18,320	18,180	99
Beef Cow Replacements	335	340	101	4,718	4,672	99
Milk Cow Replacements	20	20	100	3,951	3,914	99
Other Heifers	495	440	89	9,651	9,593	99
Steers 500 Pounds and Over	920	810	88	15,959	15,802	99
Bulls 500 Pounds and Over	150	150	100	2,031	2,009	99
Calves Under 500 Pounds	820	850	104	13,488	13,458	100
Cattle on Feed	330	365	111	14,426	14,297	99
Calf Crop ²	1,790	1,850	103	33,563	33,530	100
Born January 1 - June 30	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	24,700	24,600	100
Born July 1 - December 31	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	8,863	8,930	101

(NA) Not Available.

¹ Totals may not add due to rounding.

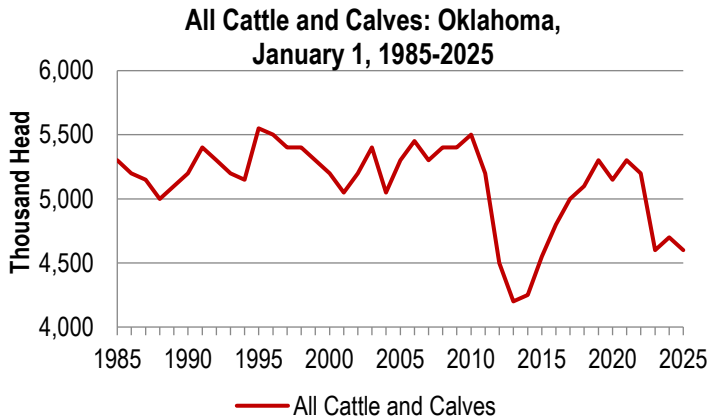
² Calf crop refers to calves born during the previous year.

All Cattle and Calves: Inventory, United States, 1985-2025



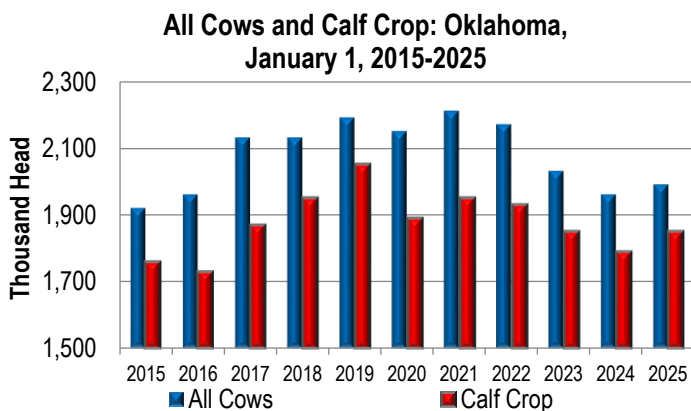
OKLAHOMA AND U.S. INVENTORY (CONTINUED)

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Oklahoma's January 1, 2025 inventory of all cattle and calves, at 4.60 million head, was down 2 percent from the previous year.

Oklahoma continues to rank in the top five based on all cattle and calves inventory. The top five states as of January 1, 2025 inventory levels are as follows: Texas, Nebraska, Kansas, California, and Oklahoma.

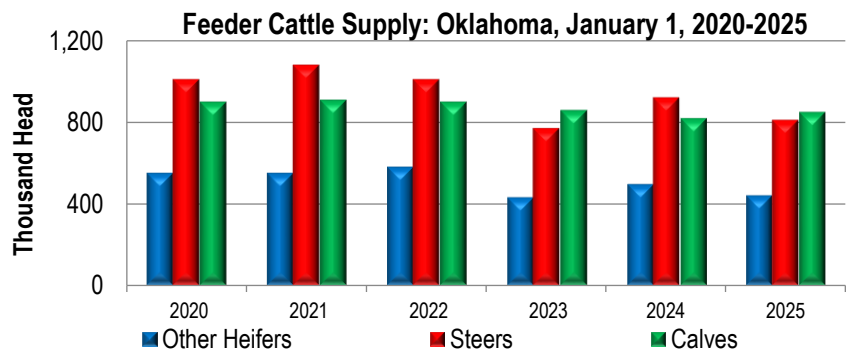


Rank	State	2024	2025	Percent of previous year
1	Texas	12,000	12,200	102
2	Nebraska	6,250	6,050	97
3	Kansas	6,150	5,950	97
4	California	5,100	5,050	99
5	Oklahoma	4,700	4,600	98

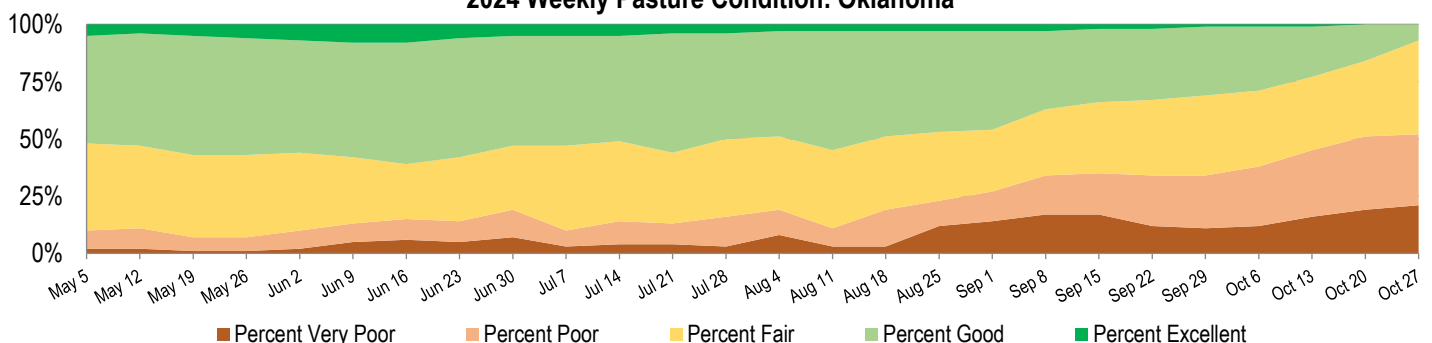
OKLAHOMA FEEDER SUPPLY AND PASTURE CONDITION

Data Source: USDA-NASS January Cattle and Weekly Crop Progress Reports

Total Oklahoma feeder cattle supply consisting of other heifers, steers, and calves is down 6 percent from one year ago. Other heifers over 500 pounds, at 440 thousand head, were down 11 percent from last year. Steers over 500 pounds, at 810 thousand head, were down 12 percent from January 1, 2024. Calves less than 500 pounds, at 850 thousand head, were up 4 percent from a year ago.



2024 Weekly Pasture Condition: Oklahoma

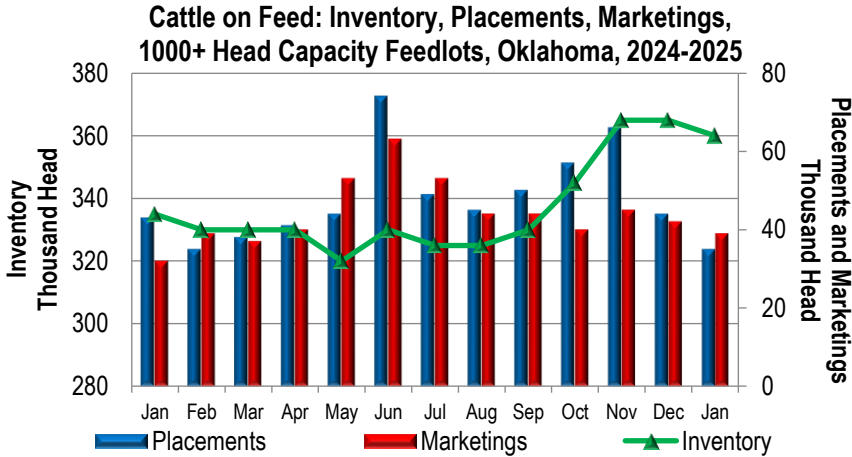


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OKLAHOMA CATTLE ON FEED

Data Source: USDA-NASS monthly *Cattle on Feed Report*



January 1, 2025 cattle on feed inventory for Oklahoma totaled 360 thousand head in feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head, down 1 percent from the previous month but up 7 percent from January 1, 2024.

Placements during 2024 increased 5 percent to 578 thousand head, compared to 552 thousand head in 2023. Marketings of fed cattle for slaughter increased 13 percent from 479 thousand in 2023 to 539 thousand in 2024.

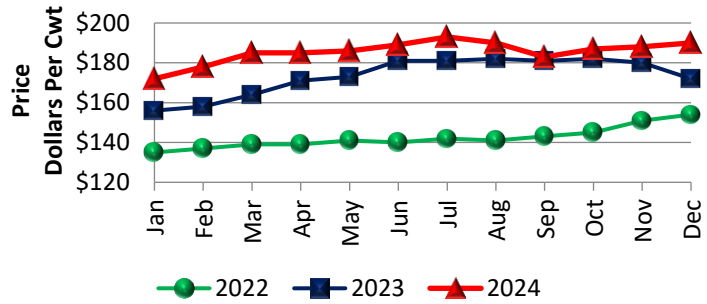
U.S. MONTHLY CATTLE PRICES

Data Source: USDA-NASS monthly *Agricultural Prices Report*

Nationally, prices started January 2024 at \$172 per hundredweight, \$16.0 higher than January 2023, closing out the year at \$190 per hundredweight.

Prices increased through July 2024, then dropped each month from August – September and began to rebound toward the end of the year.

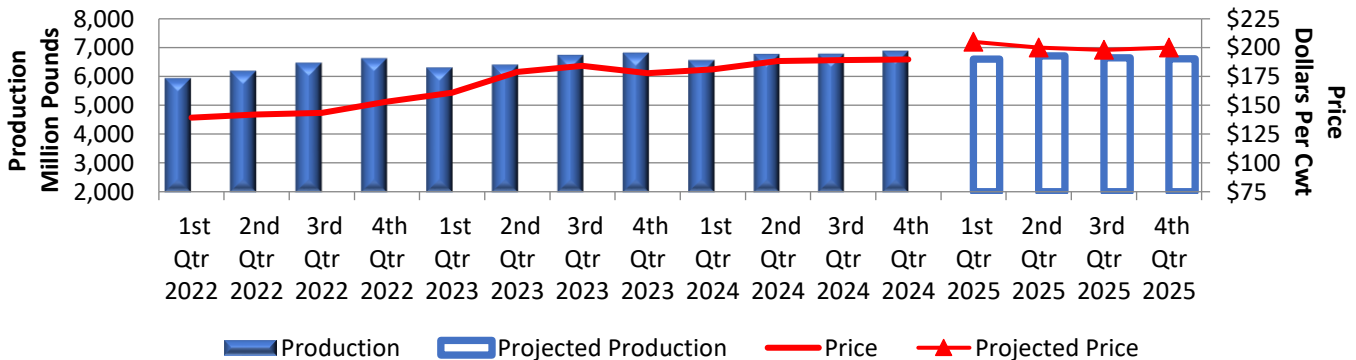
Cattle 500+ Pounds: Monthly Prices Received, United States, 2022-2024



U.S. PRODUCTION AND PRICE OUTLOOK

Data Source: USDA-WAOB *World Agriculture Supply and Demand Estimates Report*

Beef Production and Price by Quarter: United States, 2022-2024, Projected 2025



Welcome to the 2025 issue of the Annual Cattle Review. Thanks to all participants in the cattle industry for their continued support and cooperation – especially the producers who provide data for the annual Cattle and monthly Cattle on Feed surveys. Without their commitment and participation, this report would not be possible. A random sample of United States cattle producers was surveyed in early January. Survey procedures ensured that all cattle producers, regardless of size, had a chance to be included in the survey.

Though many of the statistics in this publication can be accessed through our website on a regular basis (www.nass.usda.gov/Publications), this review will be issued annually following the release of the USDA-NASS Cattle Report and USDA-NASS February Cattle on Feed Report each March.

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