



Cattle on Feed

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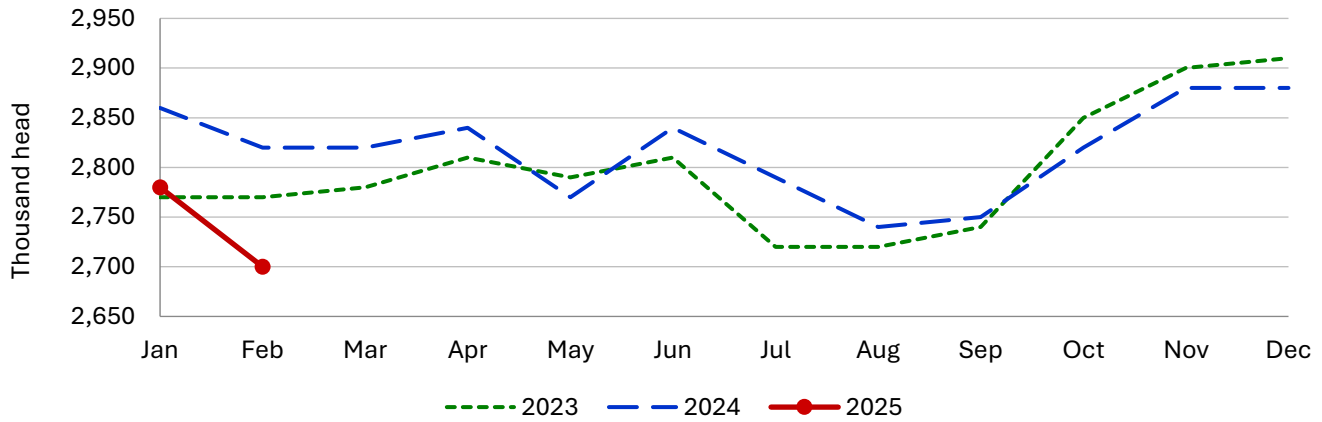
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This report contains results from the February 2025 Cattle on Feed Survey collected during the first two weeks of February. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. We would like to thank all producers who responded to the survey. Results from the next monthly survey will be made available on March 21, 2025.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in **Texas** feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.70 million head on February 1, 2025, down 4 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 295 thousand head in commercial feedlots during January, down 14 percent from a year ago. Texas commercial feeders marketed 365 thousand head during January, down 1 percent from 2024.

On February 1, there were 2.40 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 and down 3 percent from the January 1 total. January placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 264 thousand head, up 18 percent from the December total. Marketings were up 7 percent from last month at 328 thousand head.

Texas Cattle on Feed Inventory

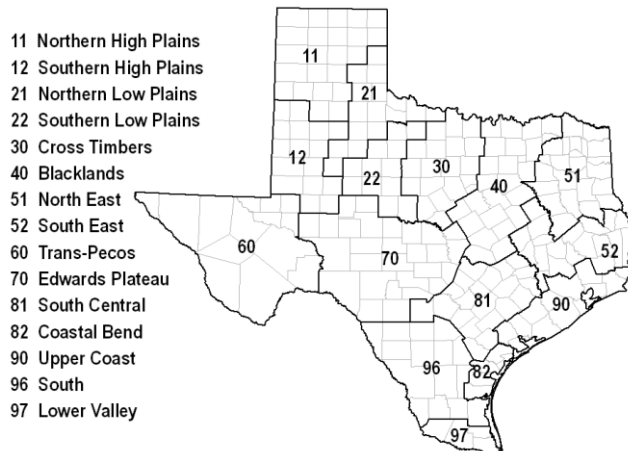


Texas Cattle and Calves on Feed in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by District

| 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, 2025 ¹ | 2,477 | 168 | 52 | 9 | 9 | 36 | 29 | 2,780 |
| Placed on feed during January | 264 | 14 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 295 |
| Fed cattle marketed during January | 328 | 20 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 365 |
| Other disappearance during January ² | 9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| On feed February 1, 2025 ¹ | 2,404 | 161 | 52 | 10 | 8 | 34 | 31 | 2,700 |

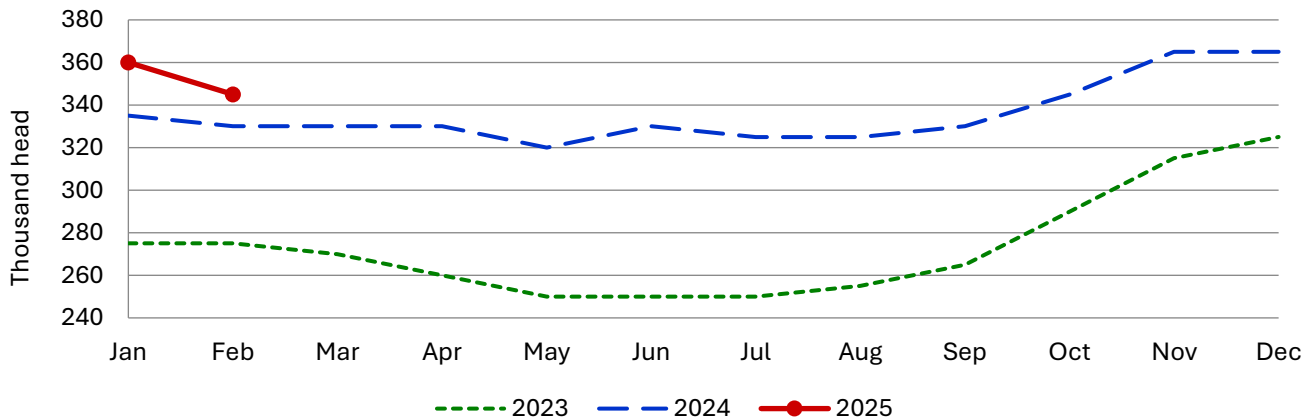
¹ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

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 345 thousand head on February 1, 2025, up 5 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 34 thousand head in commercial feedlots during January, down 3 percent from a year ago. Oklahoma commercial feeders marketed 48 thousand head during January, up 23 percent from 2024. Other disappearance during January 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 January 1 | | Placed on feed during January | | Marketed during January | | Other Disappearance during January | | On feed February 1 | | |
| | 2024 | 2025 | 2024 | 2025 | 2024 | 2025 | 2024 | 2025 | 2024 | 2025 | |
| | <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..... | 265 | 233 | 24 | 23 | 26 | 24 | 1 | 1 | 262 | 231 | |
| California..... | 520 | 520 | 63 | 63 | 57 | 57 | 6 | 6 | 520 | 520 | |
| Colorado..... | 1,020 | 1,050 | 135 | 130 | 135 | 145 | 10 | 5 | 1,010 | 1,030 | |
| Idaho..... | 335 | 330 | 46 | 41 | 35 | 35 | 1 | 1 | 345 | 335 | |
| Iowa..... | 630 | 650 | 115 | 115 | 103 | 94 | 2 | 1 | 640 | 670 | |
| Kansas..... | 2,480 | 2,400 | 390 | 450 | 465 | 465 | 15 | 15 | 2,390 | 2,370 | |
| Minnesota..... | 105 | (NA) | 11 | (NA) | 10 | (NA) | 1 | (NA) | 105 | (NA) | |
| Nebraska..... | 2,560 | 2,580 | 505 | 535 | 490 | 510 | 25 | 15 | 2,550 | 2,590 | |
| Oklahoma..... | 335 | 360 | 35 | 34 | 39 | 48 | 1 | 1 | 330 | 345 | |
| South Dakota..... | 230 | 230 | 41 | 35 | 30 | 34 | 1 | 1 | 240 | 230 | |
| Texas..... | 2,860 | 2,780 | 345 | 295 | 370 | 365 | 15 | 10 | 2,820 | 2,700 | |
| Washington..... | 270 | 255 | 32 | 36 | 41 | 35 | 1 | 1 | 260 | 255 | |
| Other States..... | 320 | 435 | 49 | 65 | 42 | 57 | 2 | 3 | 325 | 440 | |
| United States..... | 11,930 | 11,823 | 1,791 | 1,822 | 1,843 | 1,869 | 81 | 60 | 11,797 | 11,716 | |

(NA) Not available.

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

| State | During January 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 | 35 | 25 | 20 | 135 |
| Kansas..... | 45 | 90 | 130 | 85 | 40 | 390 |
| Nebraska..... | 40 | 100 | 155 | 140 | 70 | 505 |
| Texas..... | 135 | 80 | 70 | 50 | 10 | 345 |
| Other States..... | 130 | 90 | 85 | 76 | 35 | 416 |
| United States..... | 375 | 390 | 475 | 376 | 175 | 1,791 |

| State | During January 2025 | | | | | |
|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| | 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 | 35 | 20 | 20 | 130 |
| Kansas..... | 50 | 105 | 155 | 100 | 40 | 450 |
| Nebraska..... | 45 | 110 | 165 | 145 | 70 | 535 |
| Texas..... | 115 | 65 | 65 | 40 | 10 | 295 |
| Other States..... | 130 | 85 | 85 | 77 | 35 | 412 |
| United States..... | 365 | 395 | 505 | 382 | 175 | 1,822 |

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.