



Cattle on Feed

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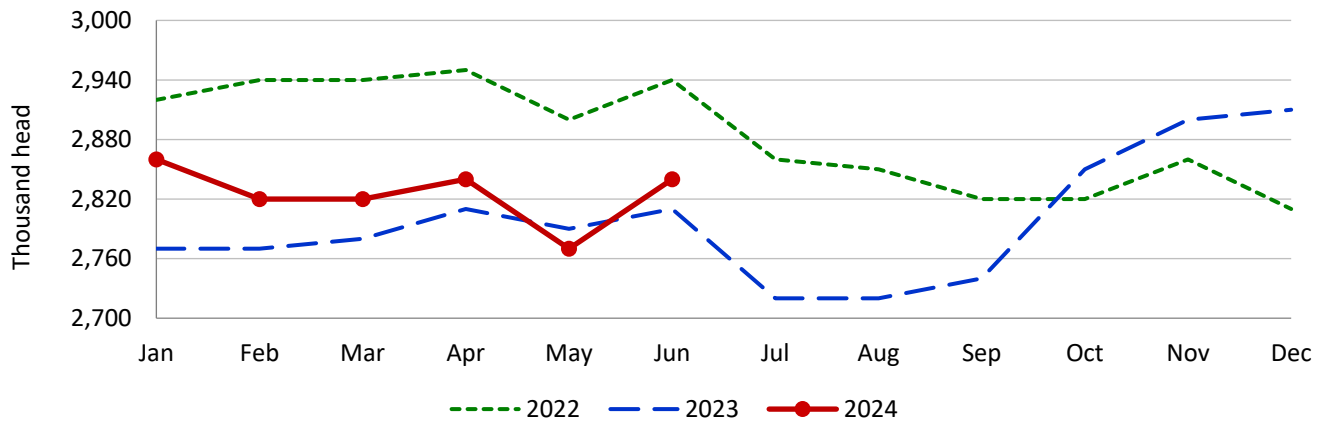
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This report contains results from the June 2024 Cattle on Feed Survey collected during the first two weeks of June. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. We would like to thank all producers who responded to the survey. Results from the next monthly survey will be made available on July 19, 2024.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in **Texas** feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.84 million head on June 1, 2024, up 1 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 505 thousand head in commercial feedlots during May, up 11 percent from a year ago. Texas commercial feeders marketed 420 thousand head during May, down 1 percent from 2023.

On June 1, there were 2.53 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 3 percent from the May 1 total. May placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 459 thousand head, up 54 percent from the April total. Marketings were up 8 percent from last month at 374 thousand head.

Texas Cattle on Feed Inventory

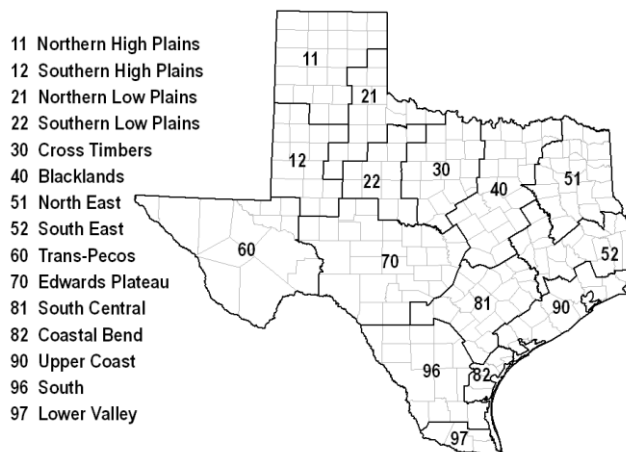


Texas Cattle and Calves on Feed in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by District

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 May 1, 2024 ¹	2,459	164	56	9	12	38	32	2,770
Placed on feed during May	459	33	3	2	1	5	2	505
Fed cattle marketed during May	374	27	7	1	2	6	3	420
Other disappearance during May ²	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	15
On feed June 1, 2024 ¹	2,530	169	52	10	11	37	31	2,840

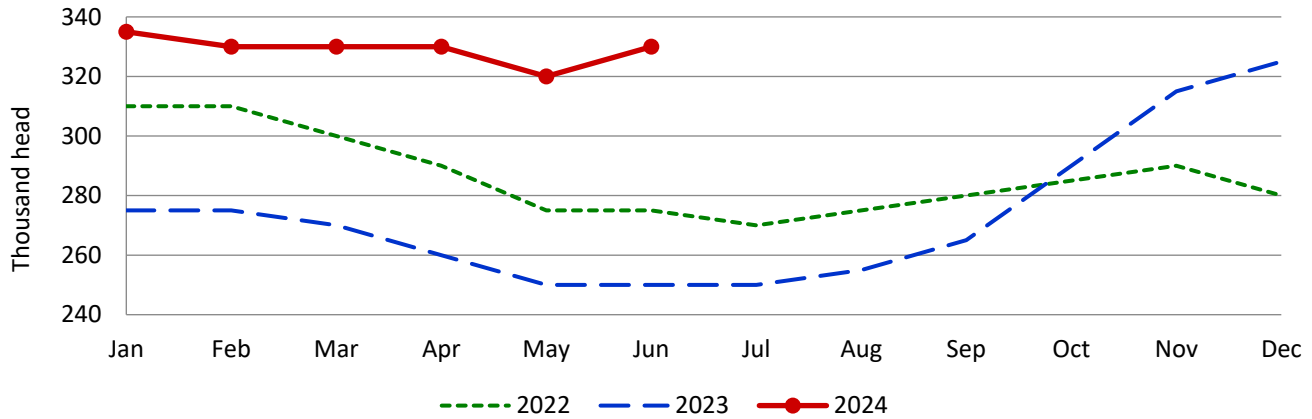
¹ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

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 June 1, 2024, up 32 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 74 thousand head in commercial feedlots during May, up 30 percent from a year ago. Oklahoma commercial feeders marketed 63 thousand head during May, up 30 percent from a year ago. Oklahoma commercial feeders marketed 63 thousand head during May, up 13 percent from 2023. Other disappearance during May 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 May 1		Placed on feed during May		Marketed during May		Other Disappearance during May		On feed June 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.....	259	254	24	25	27	25	1	1	255	253
California.....	535	525	74	60	56	54	8	6	545	525
Colorado.....	980	950	175	170	145	155	10	5	1,000	960
Idaho.....	315	340	39	43	48	47	1	1	305	335
Iowa.....	650	660	75	73	73	71	2	2	650	660
Kansas.....	2,440	2,300	495	485	455	455	10	10	2,470	2,320
Minnesota.....	100	110	11	9	10	13	1	1	100	105
Nebraska.....	2,540	2,510	450	495	520	510	20	15	2,450	2,480
Oklahoma.....	250	320	57	74	56	63	1	1	250	330
South Dakota.....	220	245	28	24	42	47	6	2	200	220
Texas.....	2,790	2,770	455	505	425	420	10	15	2,810	2,840
Washington.....	255	245	33	39	42	38	1	1	245	245
Other States.....	320	325	46	44	53	57	3	2	310	310
United States.....	11,654	11,554	1,962	2,046	1,952	1,955	74	62	11,590	11,583

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

State	During May 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.....	30	30	40	45	30	175
Kansas.....	55	80	155	130	75	495
Nebraska.....	35	40	105	155	115	450
Texas.....	150	90	110	80	25	455
Other States.....	110	60	70	97	50	387
United States.....	380	300	480	507	295	1,962
State	During May 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.....	30	25	40	45	30	170
Kansas.....	55	75	145	130	80	485
Nebraska.....	40	50	110	165	130	495
Texas.....	160	105	120	90	30	505
Other States.....	110	60	70	101	50	391
United States.....	395	315	485	531	320	2,046

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.