



Cattle on Feed

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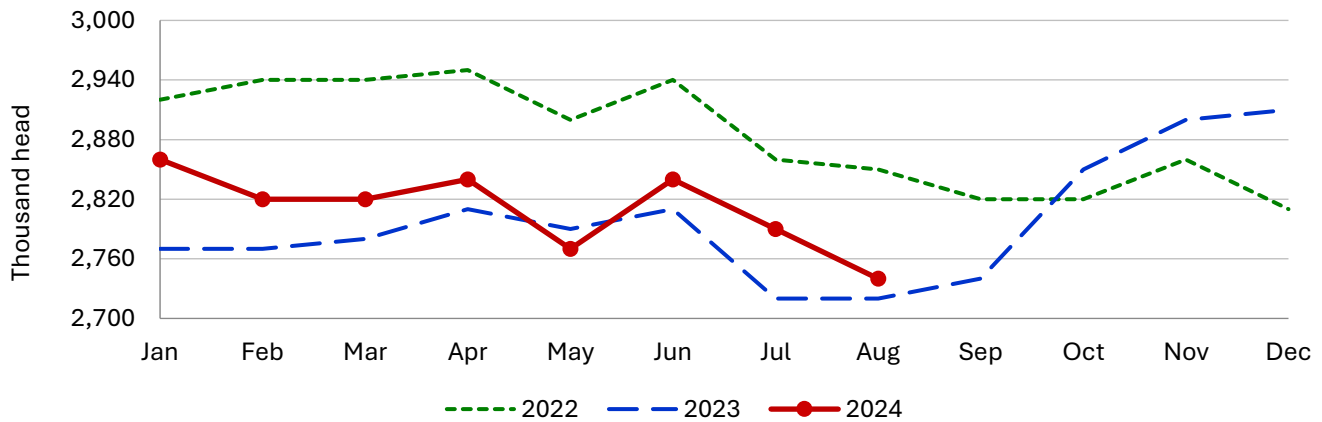
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This report contains results from the August 2024 Cattle on Feed Survey collected during the first two weeks of August. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. We would like to thank all producers who responded to the survey. Results from the next monthly survey will be made available on September 20, 2024.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in **Texas** feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.74 million head on August 1, 2024, up 1 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 385 thousand head in commercial feedlots during July, up 3 percent from a year ago. Texas commercial feeders marketed 420 thousand head during July, up 17 percent from 2023.

On August 1, there were 2.45 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 down 2 percent from the July 1 total. July placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 341 thousand head, up 3 percent from the June total. Marketings were up 5 percent from last month at 373 thousand head.

Texas Cattle on Feed Inventory

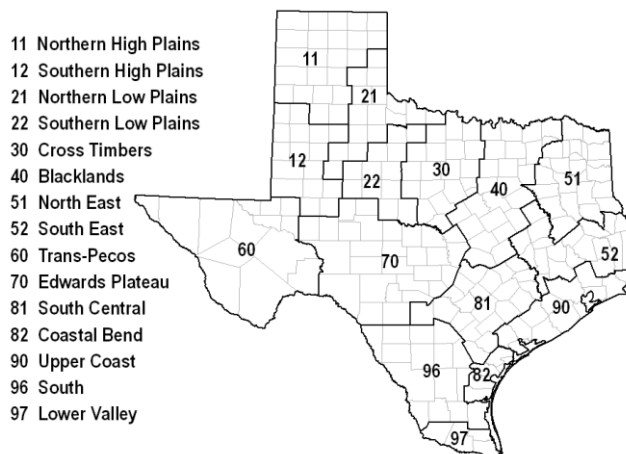


Texas Cattle and Calves on Feed in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by District

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 July 1, 2024 ¹	2,493	160	51	10	10	37	29	2,790
Placed on feed during July	341	25	6	1	2	5	5	385
Fed cattle marketed during July	373	27	6	2	3	5	4	420
Other disappearance during July ²	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	15
On feed August 1, 2024 ¹	2,447	157	51	9	9	37	30	2,740

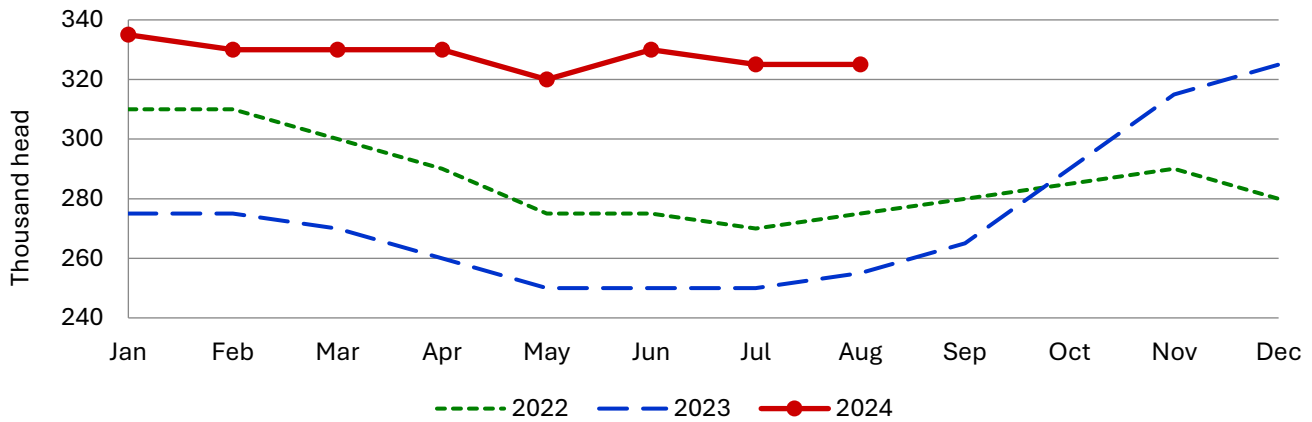
¹ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

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 325 thousand head on August 1, 2024, up 27 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 45 thousand head in commercial feedlots during July, up 18 percent from a year ago. Oklahoma commercial feeders marketed 44 thousand head during July, up 38 percent from 2023. Other disappearance during July totaled 1 thousand head, unchanged from a year ago.

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Cattle and Calves: Placements, Marketings, Other Disappearance and Inventory in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlot

State	Cattle and Calves									
	On feed July 1		Placed on feed during July		Marketed during July		Other Disappearance during July		On feed August 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.....	253	249	21	16	24	24	1	1	249	240
California.....	540	530	44	45	51	49	8	6	525	520
Colorado.....	990	970	115	145	120	150	5	5	980	960
Idaho.....	295	330	33	32	46	51	2	1	280	310
Iowa.....	650	650	51	56	59	55	2	1	640	650
Kansas.....	2,400	2,220	410	425	450	425	10	10	2,350	2,210
Minnesota.....	100	105	9	8	13	12	1	1	95	100
Nebraska.....	2,330	2,390	425	450	460	510	15	10	2,280	2,320
Oklahoma.....	250	325	38	45	32	44	1	1	255	325
South Dakota.....	180	205	21	21	29	34	2	2	170	190
Texas.....	2,720	2,790	375	385	360	420	15	15	2,720	2,740
Washington.....	240	240	33	37	37	36	1	1	235	240
Other States.....	295	300	33	37	41	45	2	2	285	290
United States.....	11,243	11,304	1,608	1,702	1,722	1,855	65	56	11,064	11,095

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

State	During July 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.....	25	20	25	25	20	115
Kansas.....	55	70	125	105	55	410
Nebraska.....	35	50	95	130	115	425
Texas.....	170	80	70	40	15	375
Other States.....	80	30	55	63	55	283
United States.....	365	250	370	363	260	1,608

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	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	35	30	25	145
Kansas.....	60	70	125	110	60	425
Nebraska.....	40	50	100	140	120	450
Texas.....	175	85	70	40	15	385
Other States.....	85	35	55	67	55	297
United States.....	390	265	385	387	275	1,702

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.