



Cattle on Feed

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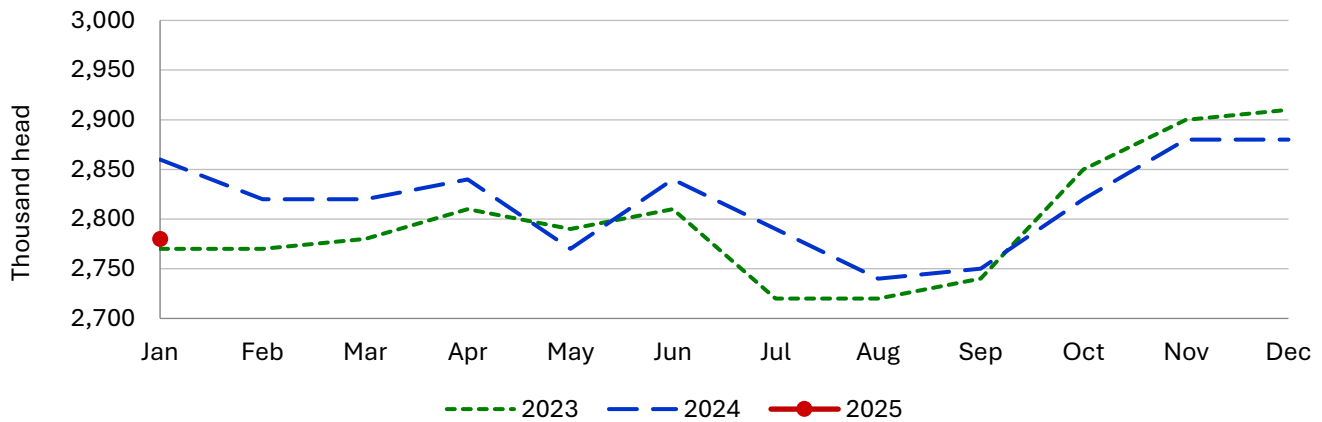
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This report contains results from the January 2025 Cattle on Feed Survey collected during the first two weeks of January. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. We would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

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in **Texas** feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.78 million head on January 1, 2025, down 3 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 255 thousand head in commercial feedlots during December, down 23 percent from a year ago. Texas commercial feeders marketed 345 thousand head during December, down 5 percent from 2024.

On January 1, there were 2.48 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 2 percent from last year and down 4 percent from the December 1 total. December placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 224 thousand head, down 28 percent from the November total. Marketings were up 3 percent from last month at 306 thousand head.

Texas Cattle on Feed Inventory

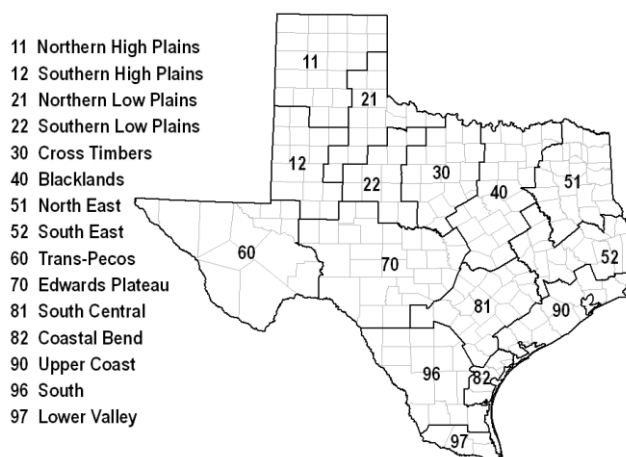


Texas Cattle and Calves on Feed in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by District

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 December 1, 2024 ¹	2,568	174	51	8	9	38	32	2,880
Placed on feed during December	224	16	6	2	2	3	2	255
Fed cattle marketed during December	306	21	5	1	2	5	5	345
Other disappearance during December ²	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	10
On feed January 1, 2025 ¹	2,477	168	52	9	9	36	29	2,780

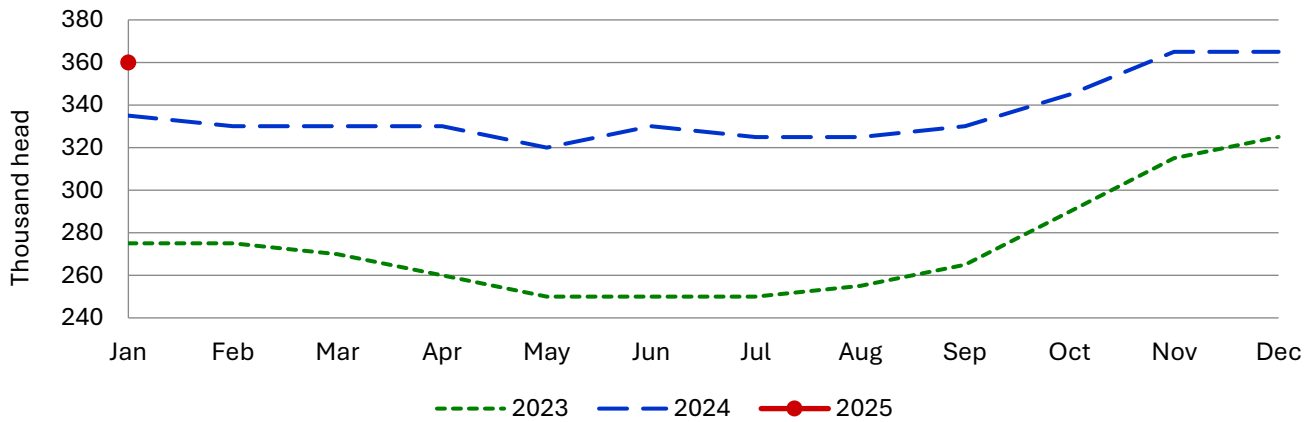
¹ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

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 360 thousand head on January 1, 2025, up 7 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 35 thousand head in commercial feedlots during December, down 19 percent from a year ago. Oklahoma commercial feeders marketed 39 thousand head during December, up 22 percent from 2024. Other disappearance during December 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 December 1		Placed on feed during December		Marketed during December		Other Disappearance during December		On feed January 1	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	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>
Arizona.....	266	232	20	23	20	21	1	1	265	233
California.....	510	510	77	65	61	49	6	6	520	520
Colorado.....	1,030	1,060	135	135	140	135	5	10	1,020	1,050
Idaho.....	330	330	45	41	39	40	1	1	335	330
Iowa.....	640	660	83	86	92	95	1	1	630	650
Kansas.....	2,500	2,420	395	410	405	420	10	10	2,480	2,400
Minnesota.....	100	105	16	(NA)	10	(NA)	1	(NA)	105	(NA)
Nebraska.....	2,580	2,600	435	460	440	465	15	15	2,560	2,580
Oklahoma.....	325	365	43	35	32	39	1	1	335	360
South Dakota.....	230	235	37	38	35	42	2	1	230	230
Texas.....	2,910	2,880	330	255	365	345	15	10	2,860	2,780
Washington.....	270	260	38	31	37	35	1	1	270	255
Other States.....	325	325	44	63	48	56	1	2	320	435
United States.....	12,016	11,982	1,698	1,642	1,724	1,742	60	59	11,930	11,823

(NA) Not available.

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

State	During December 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	35	30	20	20	135
Kansas.....	60	90	120	80	45	395
Nebraska.....	50	105	100	90	90	435
Texas.....	150	85	55	30	10	330
Other States.....	145	95	75	58	30	403
United States.....	435	410	380	278	195	1,698
State	During December 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	35	30	20	20	135
Kansas.....	60	95	120	90	45	410
Nebraska.....	55	105	105	100	95	460
Texas.....	110	60	50	25	10	255
Other States.....	140	85	70	52	35	382
United States.....	395	380	375	287	205	1,642

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.