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On: JUNE 1 TEXAS CATTLE ON FEED
UP 3 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

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AUSTIN . . . Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.89 million head on June 1, up 3 percent from a year ago. According to the monthly report released by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, the estimate was up 10 percent from the May 1 level. Producers placed 750,000 head in commercial feedlots during May, up 1 percent from a year ago, and up 50 percent from the April 2005 total.

Texas commercial feeders marketed 480,000 head during May, unchanged from both last year and last month.

On June 1, there were 2.41 million head of cattle and calves on feed in the Northern High Plains, 83 percent of the state's total. The number on feed across the area was up 3 percent from last year, and up 10 percent from the May total.

May placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 625,000 head, up 51 percent from the April total. Marketings were up 1 percent from last month to 402,000 head.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 10.77 million head on June 1, 2005. This inventory was 1 percent above June 1, 2004.

Placements in feedlots during May totaled 2.22 million head, 6 percent below May 2004. May placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds totaled 435,000 head; 600-699 pounds totaled 390,000 head; 700-799 pounds totaled 663,000 head; 800 pounds and greater totaled 735,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during May totaled 2.0 million head, 1 percent below 2004.

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

State	Cattle and Calves									
	On feed May 1		Placed on feed during May		Marketed during May		Other disappearance during May		On feed June 1	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	<i>1,000 head</i>									
Arizona	295	328	29	32	28	29	2	2	294	329
California	500	500	91	82	63	62	8	5	520	515
Colorado	940	970	270	165	185	150	15	15	1,010	970
Idaho	250	240	74	61	67	54	2	2	255	245
Iowa	415	455	50	55	63	73	2	2	400	435
Kansas	2,240	2,260	495	510	465	465	20	25	2,250	2,280
Nebraska	2,100	2,190	390	360	470	480	10	20	2,010	2,050
New Mexico	105	114	27	30	12	16	2	1	118	127
Oklahoma	310	305	92	86	70	64	2	2	330	325
South Dakota	200	200	28	28	37	38	3	4	188	186
TEXAS	2,560	2,630	740	750	480	480	10	10	2,810	2,890
Washington	175	147	38	26	42	34	1	2	170	137
Other States	285	300	46	38	44	52	2	6	285	280
United States	10,375	10,639	2,370	2,223	2,026	1,997	79	96	10,640	10,769

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

State	During May									
	Less than 600 pounds		600-699 pounds		700-799 pounds		800 pounds or more		Total	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	<i>1,000 head</i>									
Colorado	46	20	73	30	103	60	48	55	270	165
Kansas	65	60	95	95	195	160	140	195	495	510
Nebraska	54	45	60	45	134	110	142	160	390	360
TEXAS	190	165	185	160	225	240	140	185	740	750
Other States	140	145	80	60	115	93	140	140	475	438
United States	495	435	493	390	772	663	610	735	2,370	2,223

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings and Other Disappearance, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, United States, June 1, 2003-2005

Item	Number			2005 as Percent of	
	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004
	<i>1,000 head</i>			<i>Percent</i>	
On feed May 1 ^{1/}	10,535	10,375	10,639	101	103
Placed on feed during May	2,307	2,370	2,223	96	94
Fed cattle marketed during May	2,238	2,026	1,997	89	99
Other disappearance during May ^{2/}	65	79	96	148	122
On feed June 1 ^{1/}	10,539	10,640	10,769	102	101

^{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/} Includes death losses, movement from feedlots to pastures and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

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

Cattle and calves	District 1-N	District 1-S	District 2-N	District 7	District 8-N	District 10-N	Other districts	State total
	<i>1,000 head</i>							
On feed May 1 ^{1/}	2,193	171	78	17	31	65	75	2,630
Placed on feed during May	625	59	26	4	7	13	16	750
Marketed during May	402	27	16	3	6	13	13	480
Other disappearance during May ^{2/}	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
On feed June 1 ^{1/}	2,406	203	88	18	32	65	78	2,890

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