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On: JULY 1 TEXAS CATTLE ON FEED
UP 7 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 2.95 million head on July 1, up 7 percent from a year ago. According to the monthly report released by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, the estimate was up 2 percent from the June 1 level. Producers placed 550,000 head in commercial feedlots during June, up 21 percent from a year ago, but down 27 percent from the May 2005 total.

Texas commercial feeders marketed 480,000 head during June, down 3 percent from last year and the same number as last month.

On July 1, there were 2.45 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 7 percent from last year, and up 2 percent from the June total.

June placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 461,000 head, down 26 percent from the May total. Marketings were up 1 percent from last month to 405,000 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 10.4 million head on July 1, 2005. This inventory was 3 percent above July 1, 2004.

Placements in feedlots during June totaled 1.77 million head, 7 percent above June 2004. June placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds totaled 412,000 head; 600-699 pounds totaled 347,000 head; 700-799 pounds totaled 480,000 head; 800 pounds and greater totaled 530,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during June totaled 2.07 million head, 1 percent below 2004.

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

State	Cattle and Calves									
	On feed June 1		Placed on feed during June		Marketed during June		Other disappearance during June		On feed July 1	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	<i>1,000 head</i>									
Arizona	294	329	31	29	28	35	2	1	295	322
California	520	515	69	73	62	63	7	5	520	520
Colorado	1,010	970	145	130	205	180	10	10	940	910
Idaho	255	245	47	70	60	54	2	1	240	260
Iowa	400	435	50	49	59	68	1	1	390	415
Kansas	2,250	2,280	400	400	540	465	20	15	2,090	2,200
Nebraska	2,010	2,050	285	290	435	510	10	10	1,850	1,820
New Mexico	118	127	26	26	19	18	1	3	124	132
Oklahoma	330	325	52	54	64	58	3	1	315	320
South Dakota	188	186	20	26	34	48	1	3	173	161
TEXAS	2,810	2,890	455	550	495	480	10	10	2,760	2,950
Washington	170	137	37	41	41	35	1	1	165	142
Other States	285	280	30	31	43	59	2	2	270	250
United States	10,640	10,769	1,647	1,769	2,085	2,073	70	63	10,132	10,402

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

State	During June									
	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	30	25	40	25	45	40	30	40	145	130
Kansas	95	80	100	85	120	125	85	110	400	400
Nebraska	55	52	47	38	73	75	110	125	285	290
TEXAS	150	130	115	150	140	160	50	110	455	550
Other States	130	125	57	49	75	80	100	145	362	399
United States	460	412	359	347	453	480	375	530	1,647	1,769

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

Item	Number			2005 as Percent of	
	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004
	<i>1,000 head</i>			<i>Percent</i>	
On feed June 1 ^{1/}	10,539	10,640	10,769	102	101
Placed on feed during June	1,672	1,647	1,769	106	107
Fed cattle marketed during June	2,227	2,085	2,073	93	99
Other disappearance during June ^{2/}	61	70	63	103	90
On feed July 1 ^{1/}	9,923	10,132	10,402	105	103

^{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 June 1 ^{1/}	2,406	203	88	18	32	65	78	2,890
Placed on feed during June	461	38	16	3	7	10	15	550
Marketed during June	405	26	15	3	6	12	13	480
Other disappearance during June ^{2/}	8	1	1	0	0	0	0	10
On feed July 1 ^{1/}	2,454	214	88	18	33	63	80	2,950

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