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On: AUGUST 1 TEXAS CATTLE ON FEED
UP 8 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 August 1, up 8 percent from a year ago. According to the monthly report released by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, the estimate was down 2 percent from the July 1 level. Producers placed 400,000 head in commercial feedlots during July, up 1 percent from a year ago, but down 27 percent from the June 2005 total.

Texas commercial feeders marketed 450,000 head during July, down 4 percent from last year and down 6 percent from last month.

On August 1, there were 2.40 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 9 percent from last year, and down 2 percent from the July total.

July placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 333,000 head, down 28 percent from the June total. Marketings were down 6 percent from last month to 379,000 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 10.1 million head on August 1, 2005. This inventory was 2 percent above August 1, 2004.

Placements in feedlots during July totaled 1.68 million head, 2 percent below July 2004. July placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds totaled 400,000 head; 600-699 pounds totaled 338,000 head; 700-799 pounds totaled 465,000 head; 800 pounds and greater totaled 475,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during July totaled 1.92 million head, slightly 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 July 1		Placed on feed during July		Marketed during July		Other disappearance during July		On feed August 1	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	<i>1,000 head</i>									
Arizona	295	322	32	29	31	37	2	1	294	313
California	520	520	65	72	60	59	5	3	520	530
Colorado	940	*900	145	125	200	200	5	5	880	820
Idaho	240	260	43	36	47	45	1	1	235	250
Iowa	390	415	52	49	60	63	2	1	380	400
Kansas	2,090	2,200	520	480	475	470	15	20	2,120	2,190
Nebraska	1,850	1,820	310	325	405	405	5	10	1,750	1,730
New Mexico	124	132	22	23	17	18	2	3	127	134
Oklahoma	315	320	61	62	59	61	2	1	315	320
South Dakota	173	161	12	15	26	30	2	3	157	143
TEXAS	2,760	2,950	395	400	470	450	15	10	2,670	2,890
Washington	165	142	33	26	32	30	1	1	165	137
Other States	270	250	29	36	43	50	1	1	255	235
United States	10,132	*10,392	1,719	1,678	1,925	1,918	58	60	9,868	10,092

* Revised.

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

State	During July									
	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	20	30	20	50	45	35	40	145	125
Kansas	90	85	105	100	190	150	135	145	520	480
Nebraska	40	40	55	65	84	90	131	130	310	325
TEXAS	155	130	90	105	100	110	50	55	395	400
Other States	130	125	44	48	75	70	100	105	349	348
United States	445	400	324	338	499	465	451	475	1,719	1,678

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

Item	Number			2005 as Percent of	
	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004
	<i>1,000 head</i>			<i>Percent</i>	
On feed July 1 ^{1/}	9,923	10,132	*10,392	105	103
Placed on feed during July	1,997	1,719	1,678	84	98
Fed cattle marketed during July	2,270	1,925	1,918	84	100
Other disappearance during July ^{2/}	60	58	60	100	103
On feed August 1 ^{1/}	9,590	9,868	10,092	105	102

^{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. * Revised.

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

Cattle and calves	District 1-N	District 1-S	District 2-N	District 2-S	District 3	District 4	District 5-N	District 5-S	District 6	District 7	District 8-N	District 8-S	District 9	District 10-N	District 10-S	Other districts	State total
	<i>1,000 head</i>																
On feed July 1 ^{1/}	2,454	214	88	18	33	63	80	2,950									
Placed on feed during July	333	20	12	4	6	9	16	400									
Marketed during July	379	31	9	3	5	11	12	450									
Other disappearance during July ^{2/}	7	1	1	0	0	0	1	10									
On feed August 1 ^{1/}	2,401	202	90	19	34	61	83	2,890									

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