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Kansas January Cattle Inventory Unchanged from Previous Year

All cattle and calves on Kansas farms and ranches on January 1, 2005 totaled 6.65 million head, unchanged from the January 1, 2004 level. **All cows and heifers** that have calved, at 1.66 million, were unchanged from a year earlier. **Beef cow** inventory was estimated at 1.55 million, the same as last year. **Milk cows**, at 110,000 head, were also unchanged from January 1, 2004. **Bulls over 500 pounds** totaled 95,000 head, no change from last year. **Beef replacement heifers**, at 245,000 head, were up 7 percent from the previous year. **Milk replacement heifers**, at 45,000 head, were down 44 percent from last year. **Other heifers over 500 pounds**, at 1.7 million head, increased 3 percent from last year's 1.65 million head. **Steers over 500 pounds**, at 2.17 million head, were down slightly from the previous year's number. As of January 1, 2005 there were 2.46 million head on feed for the slaughter market, 1 percent less than the previous January. **Calves under 500 pounds** totaled 735,000 head, 3 percent below the January 1, 2004 figure of 755,000 head. The 2004 **calf crop**, at 1.52 million head, was down 2 percent from last year.

U.S. Cattle Inventory Down 1 Percent

All cattle and calves in the United States as of January 1, 2005, totaled 95.8 million head, 1 percent above the 94.9 million on January 1, 2004. **All cows and heifers** that have calved, at 42.1 million, were up 1 percent from the 41.9 million on January 1, 2004. **Beef cows**, at 33.06 million, were up 1 percent from January 1, 2004. **Milk cows**, at 9.01 million, were up slightly from January 1, 2004. Other class estimates on January 1, 2005, and the changes from January 1, 2004 are as follows: **all heifers 500 pounds and over**, 19.7 million, up 2 percent; **beef replacement heifers**, 5.75 million, up 4 percent; **milk replacement heifers**, 4.13 million, up 3 percent; **other heifers**, 9.79 million, down slightly; **steers weighing 500 pounds and over**, 16.5 million, up 1 percent; **bulls weighing 500 pounds and over**, 2.22 million, up 1 percent; **calves under 500 pounds**, 15.4 million, up 1 percent; and **all cattle and calves on feed for slaughter in all feedlots**, 13.7 million, down slightly. The combined total of calves under 500 pounds, and other heifers and steers over 500 pounds outside of feedlots, was 27.9 million, up 2 percent. The 2004 **calf crop** was estimated at 37.6 million head, down 1 percent from 2003. Calves born during the first half of the year are estimated at 27.4 million, down 1 percent from 2003.

Cattle inventory value and value per head will be published in the Agricultural Prices report on February 28, 2005.

Cattle and Calves: Number by Class and Calf Crop, January 1, 2003-2005

Class	2003	2004	2005	% of Prev. Yr.
	1,000 Head			Percent
KANSAS				
Cattle and Calves	6,350	6,650	6,650	100
Cows & Heifers That Have Calved	1,630	1,660	1,660	100
Beef Cows	1,518	1,550	1,550	100
Milk Cows	112	110	110	100
Heifers 500 Pounds & Over	1,920	1,960	1,990	102
For Beef Cow Replacement	250	230	245	107
Expected to Calve <u>1/</u>	165	150	150	100
For Milk Cow Replacement	50	80	45	56
Expected to Calve <u>1/</u>	30	50	30	60
Other Heifers	1,620	1,650	1,700	103
Steers 500 Pounds & Over	1,970	2,180	2,170	100
Bulls 500 Pounds & Over	90	95	95	100
Calves Under 500 Pounds	740	755	735	97
Calf Crop <u>2/</u>	1,510	1,550	1,520	98
Cattle on Feed	2,240	2,480	2,460	99
UNITED STATES				
Cattle and Calves	96,100	94,888	95,848	101
Cows & Heifers That Have Calved	42,125	41,851	42,060	101
Beef Cows	32,983	32,861	33,055	101
Milk Cows	9,142	8,990	9,005	100
Heifers 500 Pounds & Over	19,628	19,345	19,673	102
For Beef Cow Replacement	5,624	5,518	5,746	104
Expected to Calve <u>1/</u>	3,548	3,493	3,586	103
For Milk Cow Replacement	4,114	4,020	4,133	103
Expected to Calve <u>1/</u>	2,877	2,761	2,830	103
Other Heifers	9,891	9,806	9,793	100
Steers 500 Pounds & Over	16,554	16,277	16,511	101
Bulls 500 Pounds & Over	2,248	2,206	2,219	101
Calves Under 500 Pounds	15,545	15,210	15,385	101
Calf Crop <u>2/</u>	38,224	37,903	37,625	99
Cattle on Feed	13,220	13,813	13,749	100

1/ Replacement heifers expected to calve during the year. 2/ Calf crop is for the previous year.

Cattle and Calves: Number by Class, July 1, 2003-2004

Class	2003	2004	% of Prev. Yr.
	1,000 Head		Percent
KANSAS			
Cattle and Calves	6,600	6,600	100
Cows & Heifers That Have Calved	1,670	1,730	104
Beef Cows	1,560	1,616	104
Milk Cows	110	114	104
UNITED STATES			
Cattle and Calves	103,900	103,600	100
Cows & Heifers That Have Calved	42,700	42,500	100
Beef Cows	33,600	33,500	100
Milk Cows	9,100	9,000	99
Heifers 500 Pounds and Over	15,900	15,950	100
For Beef Cow Replacement	4,600	4,800	104
For Milk Cow Replacement	3,600	3,600	100
Other Heifers	7,700	7,550	98
Steers 500 Pounds and Over	14,200	14,200	100
Bulls 500 Pounds and Over	2,100	2,050	98
Calves Under 500 Pounds	29,000	28,900	100
Cattle on Feed	11,810	11,800	100