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Kansas January Cattle Inventory down 4 Percent and U.S. up Slightly

All cattle and calves on Kansas farms and ranches on January 1, 2007 totaled 6.4 million head, down 4 percent from the January 1, 2006 level. **All cows and heifers** that have calved, at 1.61 million, were down 3 percent from a year earlier. **Beef cow** inventory was estimated at 1.50 million, 3 percent below a year ago. **Milk cows**, at 110,000 head, were unchanged from January 1, 2006. **Bulls over 500 pounds** totaled 90,000 head, 5 percent below last year. **Beef replacement heifers**, at 240,000 head, were down 6 percent from the previous year. **Milk replacement heifers**, at 60,000 head, were up 9 percent from last year. **Other heifers over 500 pounds**, at 1.65 million head, decreased 1 percent from last year's 1.67 million head. **Steers over 500 pounds**, at 2.04 million head, were down 7 percent from the previous year's number. As of January 1, 2007 there were 2.62 million head on feed for the slaughter market, 3 percent more than the previous January. **Calves under 500 pounds** totaled 710,000 head, less than 1 percent below the January 1, 2006 figure of 715,000 head. The 2006 **calf crop**, at 1.45 million head, was down 3 percent from last year.

All cattle and calves in the United States as of January 1, 2007, totaled 97.0 million head, slightly above the 96.7

million on January 1, 2006. **All cows and heifers** that have calved, at 42.0 million, were down slightly from the 42.1 million on January 1, 2006. **Beef cows**, at 32.9 million, were down slightly from January 1, 2006. **Milk cows**, at 9.13 million, were up 1 percent from January 1, 2006. Other class estimates on January 1, 2007, and the changes from January 1, 2006 are as follows: **All heifers 500 pounds and over**, 20.1 million, up 1 percent; **Beef replacement heifers**, 5.88 million, down slightly; **Milk replacement heifers**, 4.31 million, up 1 percent; **Other heifers**, 9.90 million, up 1 percent; **Steers** weighing 500 pounds and over, 17.2 million, up 2 percent; **Bulls** weighing 500 pounds and over, 2.22 million, down 2 percent; **Calves under 500 pounds**, 15.5 million, down slightly; and **All cattle and calves on feed** for slaughter in all feedlots, 14.3 million, up 1 percent. The combined total of **calves under 500 pounds, and other heifers and steers over 500 pounds** outside of feedlots, was 28.3 million, up 1 percent. The **2006 calf crop** was estimated at 37.6 million head, down slightly from 2005. Calves born during the first half of the year are estimated at 27.4 million, up slightly from 2005.

**Cattle And Calves: Number By Class, Calf Crop, And Operations,
January 1, 2005 - 2007**

Class	2005	2006	2007	% of Prev. Yr.
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
KANSAS				
Cattle and Calves	6,600	6,650	6,400	96
Cows & Heifers That Have Calved	1,640	1,660	1,610	97
Beef Cows	1,530	1,550	1,500	97
Milk Cows	110	110	110	100
Heifers 500 Pounds and Over				
For Beef Cow Replacement	245	255	240	94
Expected to Calve ¹	145	145	140	97
For Milk Cow Replacement	45	55	60	109
Expected to Calve ¹	30	35	35	100
Other Heifers	1,700	1,670	1,650	99
Steers 500 Pounds and Over	2,140	2,200	2,040	93
Bulls 500 Pounds and Over	95	95	90	95
Calves Under 500 Pounds	735	715	710	99
Calf Crop ²	1,490	1,450		97
Cattle on Feed	2,460	2,550	2,620	103
UNITED STATES				
Cattle and Calves	95,438	96,702	97,003	100
Cows & Heifers That Have Calved	41,920	42,056	42,023	100
Beef Cows	32,915	32,994	32,894	100
Milk Cows	9,005	9,063	9,129	101
Heifers 500 Pounds & over				
For Beef Cow Replacement	5,691	5,904	5,877	100
Expected to Calve ¹	3,586	3,580	3,568	100
For Milk Cow Replacement	4,118	4,275	4,310	101
Expected to Calve ¹	2,830	2,896	2,842	98
Other Heifers	9,763	9,805	9,899	101
Steers 500 Pounds & over	16,476	16,933	17,222	102
Bulls 500 Pounds & over	2,219	2,263	2,215	98
Calves Under 500 Pounds	15,250	15,465	15,456	100
Calf Crop ²	37,575	37,567		100
Cattle on Feed	13,745	14,132	14,269	101

¹ Replacement heifers expected to calve during the year. ² Percent calculated by comparing the 2006 to the 2005 calf crop.

For economic analyses and market implications of these reports, please go to www.agmanager.info/livestock.marketing/graphs for the latest livestock charts provided by Dr. Jim Mintert, Extension Ag Economist with KSU-Research & Extension Service. A link to the latest newsletter and radio comments is also available on this page.