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## Kansas Cattle On Feed

The number of **cattle on feed** on November 1, 2003 in Kansas feedlots with 1,000 head or more capacity totaled 2.43 million head, up 6 percent from both a year ago and the number on hand October 1, 2003. **Placements** during October totaled 570,000 head, up 25 percent from a year ago and 8 percent above September 2003 placements of 530,000 head. **Marketings** during October totaled 410,000 head, unchanged

from October 2002 but 12 percent below September 2003. **Other disappearance** was 30,000 head, up 5,000 from a year ago and up 15,000 from the previous month. The percent of October placements by weight was: under 600 pounds, 32 percent; 600-699 pounds, 30 percent; 700-799 pounds, 23 percent; and 800 pounds or heavier, 15 percent.

**Cattle On Feed, Placements, Marketings, And Other Disappearance,  
1,000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, Selected States and United States, October - November 2002 - 2003**

State	Number on Feed <sup>1</sup>				October Placements		October Marketings		Other Disappearance during October <sup>2</sup>	
	Oct 1 2003	November 1			2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
		2002	2003	% of 2002						
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>(%)</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
AZ .....	275	290	278	96	28	26	25	22	1	1
CA .....	485	490	495	101	60	68	58	54	7	4
CO .....	950	1,060	1,050	99	250	270	210	160	10	10
ID .....	270	295	295	100	77	88	61	60	1	3
IA .....	310	335	350	104	95	113	73	72	2	1
<b>KS .....</b>	<b>2,300</b>	<b>2,300</b>	<b>2,430</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>30</b>
NE .....	1,830	2,110	2,140	101	520	640	360	320	10	10
NM .....	123	117	118	101	22	19	16	20	2	4
OK .....	350	340	350	103	75	78	63	74	2	4
SD .....	145	170	177	104	57	68	36	34	1	2
TX .....	2,720	2,730	2,840	104	600	680	570	530	20	30
WA .....	190	185	195	105	49	51	33	45	1	1
Oth Sts .....	265	320	320	100	101	110	64	54	2	1
U.S.	10,213	10,742	11,038	103	2,389	2,781	1,979	1,855	84	101

<sup>1</sup> Being fattened for slaughter market on grain or other concentrates to grade select or better. <sup>2</sup> Includes death losses, movement from feedlots to pastures and shipments to other feedlots.



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## U.S. Cattle On Feed

**Cattle and calves on feed** for slaughter market in the United States in feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.04 million head on November 1, 2003. The inventory was up 3 percent from the 10.74 million head on November 1, 2002 but 7 percent below November 1, 2001. **Placements** in feedlots during October totaled 2.78 million, 16 percent above 2002 and 3 percent above 2001. Net placements were 2.68 million. During October, placements of cattle and calves

weighing less than 600 pounds were 1,023,000; 600-699 pounds were 796,000; 700-799 pounds were 508,000; and 800 pounds and greater were 454,000. **Marketings** of fed cattle during October totaled 1.86 million, 6 percent below 2002 and 2 percent below 2001. **Other disappearance** totaled 101,000 during October, 20 percent above 2002 and 49 percent above 2001.

**Cattle On Feed: Number Placed On Feed By Weight Group,  
1,000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, Selected States and United States, October 2002-2003**

State	Placed in October									
	Under 600 lbs.		600-699 lbs.		700-799 lbs.		800 Plus lbs.		Total	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
	<i>1,000 Head</i>									
CO .....	94	88	49	69	56	54	51	59	250	270
<b>KS</b> .....	<b>120</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>570</b>
NE .....	200	245	134	187	87	88	99	120	520	640
TX .....	175	250	200	235	165	145	60	50	600	680
Other States .....	220	255	110	135	94	91	140	140	564	621
U.S. ....	809	1,023	638	796	522	508	420	454	2,389	2,781