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Kansas Cattle On Feed

The number of **cattle on feed** on November 1, 2004 in Kansas feedlots with 1,000 head or more capacity totaled 2.40 million head, down 1 percent from a year ago but up 8 percent from October 1, 2004. **Placements** during October totaled 570,000 head, unchanged from a year ago but 10 percent above September 2004 placements of 520,000 head. **Marketings** during October totaled 375,000

head, 9 percent below both October 2003 and September 2004. **Other disappearance** was 15,000 head, down 15,000 from a year ago and down 5,000 from the previous month. The percent of October placements by weight was: under 600 pounds, 31 percent; 600-699 pounds, 29 percent; 700-799 pounds, 23 percent; and 800 pounds or heavier, 17 percent.

**Cattle On Feed, Placements, Marketings, And Other Disappearance,
1,000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, Selected States and United States, October - November 2003 - 2004**

State	Number on Feed ¹				October Placements		October Marketings		Other Disappearance during October ²	
	Oct 1 2004	November 1		% of 2003 (%)	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
	1,000 Head	2003	2004							
AZ	298	278	321	115	26	48	22	21	1	4
CA	520	495	525	106	68	70	54	59	4	6
CO	1,020	1,050	1,090	104	270	260	160	185	10	5
ID	275	295	305	103	88	78	60	47	3	1
IA	375	350	430	123	113	125	72	68	1	2
KS	2,220	2,430	2,400	99	570	570	410	375	30	15
NE	1,940	2,140	2,210	103	640	600	320	325	10	5
NM	136	118	134	114	19	29	20	29	4	2
OK	340	350	360	103	78	87	74	64	4	3
SD	143	177	169	95	68	65	34	38	2	1
TX	2,770	2,840	2,880	101	680	650	530	520	30	20
WA	175	200	180	90	51	43	45	37	1	1
Oth Sts	285	320	330	103	110	76	54	30	1	1
U.S.	10,497	11,043	11,334	103	2,781	2,701	1,855	1,798	101	66

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

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 11.33 million head on November 1, 2004. The inventory was up 3 percent from the 11.04 million head on November 1, 2003 and 5 percent above November 1, 2002. **Placements** in feedlots during October totaled 2.70 million, 3 percent below 2003 but 13 percent above 2002. Net placements were 2.64 million. During October, placements

of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 912,000; 600-699 pounds were 764,000; 700-799 pounds were 529,000; and 800 pounds and greater were 496,000. **Marketings** of fed cattle during October totaled 1.80 million, 3 percent below 2003 and 9 percent below 2002. **Other disappearance** totaled 66,000 during October, 35 percent below 2003 and 21 percent below 2002.

**Cattle On Feed: Number Placed On Feed By Weight Group,
1,000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, Selected States and United States, October 2003-2004**

State	Placed in October									
	Under 600 lbs.		600-699 lbs.		700-799 lbs.		800 Plus lbs.		Total	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
	<i>1,000 Head</i>									
CO	88	85	69	65	54	50	59	60	270	260
KS	185	175	170	165	130	130	85	100	570	570
NE	245	187	187	189	88	103	120	121	640	600
TX	250	215	235	200	145	155	50	80	680	650
Other States	255	250	135	145	91	91	140	135	621	621
U.S.	1,023	912	796	764	508	529	454	496	2,781	2,701

For economic analysis and market implications of this report, please go to www.agmanager.info/livestock/marketing provided by Dr. Jim Mintert, Extension Ag Economist with KSU-Research & Extension Service.