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## Kansas Cattle on Feed

The number of **cattle on feed** on September 1, 2004, in Kansas feedlots with 1,000 head or more capacity totaled 2.13 million head, down 5 percent from a year ago but up 10,000 head from the number on hand August 1, 2004. **Placements** during August totaled 520,000 head, down 10 percent from a year ago but unchanged from July 2004. **Marketings** during August totaled 495,000 head, down 1 percent from August 2003 but up 4 percent from July 2004. **Other disappearance** was 15,000 head, unchanged from July 2004 but 50 percent above last year. The percent of August placements by weight was: under 600 pounds, 22 percent; 600-699 pounds, 19 percent; 700-799 pounds, 35 percent; and 800 pounds or heavier, 24 percent.

## U.S. Cattle on Feed

**Cattle and calves on feed** for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 9.97 million head on September 1, 2004. The inventory was 1 percent above September 1, 2003, but 2 percent below September 1, 2002. **Placements** in feedlots during August totaled 2.10 million, 12 percent below 2003 and 6 percent below 2002. Net placements were 2.04 million. During August, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 506,000, 600-699 pounds were 413,000, 700-799 pounds were 565,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 615,000. **Marketings** of fed cattle during August totaled 1.92 million, 7 percent below 2003 and 10 percent below 2002. **Other disappearance** totaled 56,000 head during August, 7 percent below 2003 but 30 percent above 2002.

**Cattle on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and Other Disappearance,  
1,000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, Selected States and United States, September 1, 2003-2004**

State	Number on Feed 1/				August Placements		August Marketings		Other Disappearance During August 2/	
	August 1 2004	September 1		% of 2003	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
		2003	2004							
	-----1,000 Head-----				(%)		-----1,000 Head-----			
AZ	294	274	296	108	28	30	23	26	2	2
CA	520	490	520	106	65	63	57	59	3	4
CO	880	900	930	103	240	205	195	150	5	5
ID	235	245	245	100	58	58	52	47	1	1
IA	380	300	375	125	79	62	73	66	1	1
<b>KS</b>	<b>2,120</b>	<b>2,250</b>	<b>2,130</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>
NE	1,750	1,660	1,800	108	470	420	370	360	10	10
NM	127	121	129	107	23	23	15	19	3	2
OK	315	345	325	94	84	76	72	64	2	2
SD	157	134	138	103	30	25	43	43	1	1
TX	2,670	2,700	2,670	99	610	530	580	520	20	10
WA	150	185	160	86	51	33	35	22	1	1
Oth Sts	255	235	255	109	66	54	60	52	1	2
U.S.	9,853	9,839	9,973	101	2,384	2,099	2,075	1,923	60	56

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

**Cattle on Feed: Number Placed on Feed by Weight Group,  
1,000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, Selected States and United States, August 2003-2004**

State	Placed in August									
	Under 600 lbs		600-699 lbs		700-799 lbs		800 lbs Plus		Total	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
	-----1,000 Head -----									
CO .....	43	30	55	40	63	65	79	70	240	205
<b>KS .....</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>520</b>
NE .....	74	66	80	54	141	100	175	200	470	420
TX .....	220	165	170	165	150	130	70	70	610	530
Other States .....	145	130	74	54	100	90	165	150	484	424
US .....	602	506	529	413	659	565	594	615	2,384	2,099

**U.S. and Canadian July Cattle Inventory**

**All cattle and calves in the U.S. and Canada** combined totaled 120.4 million head on July 1, 2004, up 1 percent from a year earlier. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 48.9 million head, were up 1 percent from a year ago.

**All cattle and calves in the United States** as of July 1, 2004, totaled 103.6 million head, down slightly from the 103.9 million on July 1, 2003 and 1 percent below the 105.1 million two years ago.

**All cattle and calves in Canada** as of July 1, 2004, totaled 16.8 million head, up 6 percent from the 15.7 million on July 1, 2003, and 9 percent above the 15.4 million two years ago. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 6.4 million, was up 8 percent from the 6.0 million on July 1, 2003, and 9 percent above the 5.9 million from two years ago.

**Cattle and Calves: Number by Class and Calf Crop,  
Total for United States and Canada, July 2002-2004 1/**

Class	2002	2003	2004	2004 as % of 2003
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Cattle and Calves .....	120,536	119,638	120,360	101
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved ...	48,794	48,671	48,921	101
Beef Cows .....	38,572	38,516	38,840	101
Milk Cows .....	10,222	10,155	10,081	99
All Other Cattle .....	71,743	70,968	71,439	101
Calf Crop .....	43,935	43,695		

1/ Totals may not add due to rounding. **Source:** National Agricultural Statistics Service and Livestock and Animal Products Section, Statistics Canada.

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