



# Livestock

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## Kansas Cattle on Feed

The number of **cattle on feed** on December 1, 2006 in Kansas feedlots with 1,000 head or more capacity totaled 2.55 million head, up 3 percent from a year ago but unchanged from November 1, 2006. **Placements** during November totaled 405,000 head, down 13 percent from a year ago and 22 percent below October 2006 placements of 520,000 head. **Marketings** during November totaled 385,000 head, 3 percent above November 2005 but 3 percent below October 2006. **Other disappearance** was 20,000 head, down 10,000 from a year ago and down 5,000 from the previous month. The percent of November placements by weight was: under 600 pounds, 27 percent; 600-699 pounds, 28 percent; 700-799 pounds, 26 percent; and 800 pounds or heavier, 19 percent.

**Cattle on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and Other Disappearance,  
 1,000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, Selected States and United States, November - December 2005 - 2006**

State	Number on Feed <sup>1</sup>				November Placements		November Marketings		Other Disappearance during November <sup>2</sup>	
	Nov 1 2006	December 1			2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
		2005	2006	% of 2005						
	<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.....	342	328	341	104	35	30	29	29	1	2
CA.....	530	550	540	98	66	69	53	55	8	4
CO.....	1,130	1,070	1,120	105	165	150	115	150	10	10
ID.....	285	280	270	96	49	43	57	56	2	2
IA.....	490	500	500	100	108	82	80	70	3	2
<b>KS.....</b>	<b>2,550</b>	<b>2,470</b>	<b>2,550</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>20</b>
NE.....	2,440	2,400	2,510	105	440	460	305	380	15	10
NM.....	141	137	137	100	18	14	20	16	2	2
OK.....	360	365	350	96	68	50	62	57	1	3
SD.....	190	190	210	111	63	56	33	35	1	1
TX.....	2,990	2,940	2,900	99	495	435	510	500	15	25
WA.....	181	161	185	115	27	31	28	26	1	1
Oth Sts .....	340	335	360	107	46	64	34	43	2	1
U.S.	11,969	11,726	11,973	102	2,045	1,889	1,701	1,802	91	83

<sup>1</sup> Being fattened for slaughter market on grain or other concentrates to grade select or better. <sup>2</sup> 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 12.0 million head on December 1, 2006. The inventory was up 2 percent from December 1, 2005 and 6 percent above December 1, 2004. **Placements** in feedlots during November totaled 1.89 million, 8 percent below 2005 but 8 percent above 2004. Net placements were 1.81 million. This is the second lowest placements for the month of November since the series began in 1996. During November, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 555,000; 600-699 pounds were 565,000; 700-799 pounds were 404,000; and 800 pounds and greater were 365,000. **Marketings** of fed cattle during November totaled 1.80 million, 6 percent above 2005 and 10 percent above 2004. **Other disappearance** totaled 83,000 during November, 9 percent below 2005 and 23 percent below 2004.

**Cattle on Feed: Number Placed on Feed by Weight Group,  
1,000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, Selected States and United States, November 2005-2006**

State	Placed in November									
	Under 600 lbs.		600-699 lbs.		700-799 lbs.		800 Plus lbs.		Total	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	<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>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
CO.....	45	45	60	45	35	30	25	30	165	150
<b>KS.....</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>405</b>
NE.....	120	100	145	165	85	95	90	100	440	460
TX.....	160	145	170	130	120	100	45	60	495	435
Other States .....	180	155	130	110	80	74	90	100	480	439
U.S. ....	660	555	650	565	420	404	315	365	2,045	1,889

**Kansas Milk Production up 2 Percent and U.S. up 2.5 Percent**

The November 2006 **milk production in Kansas** totaled 188 million pounds, unchanged from October but up 1.6 percent from November 2005. The **production per cow** averaged 1,680 pounds, was unchanged from October but up 30 pounds from November 2005. The **number of milk cows** was estimated at 112,000 cows, unchanged from October and the previous year.

**Milk production** in the 23 major States during November totaled 13.3 billion pounds, up 2.5 percent from November 2005. October production, unrevised at 13.7 billion pounds, was up 2.1 percent from October 2005. **Production per cow** in the 23 major States averaged 1,616 pounds for November, 24 pounds above November 2005. The **number of milk cows** on farms in the 23 major States was 8.25 million head, 81,000 head above November 2005, and 3,000 head above October 2006.

For economic analysis and market implications of these reports, please go to [www.agmanager.info/livestock/marketing/graphs](http://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.