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Kansas Cattle on Feed

The number of **cattle on feed** on January 1, 2006 in Kansas feedlots with 1,000 head or more capacity totaled 2.50 million head, up 4 percent from a year ago and 1 percent above the number on hand December 1, 2005. **Placements** during December totaled 495,000 head, 1 percent higher than a year ago and 6 percent above November 2005 placements of 465,000 head. **Marketings** during December totaled 435,000 head, 3 percent below December 2004 but 16 percent above November 2005. **Other disappearance** was 30,000 head, up 10,000 from a year ago but unchanged head from the previous month. The percent of December placements by weight was: under 600 pounds, 24 percent; 600-699 pounds, 31 percent; 700-799 pounds, 27 percent; and 800 pounds or heavier, 18 percent.

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 11.8 million head on January 1, 2006. The inventory was 4 percent above January 1, 2005 and 5 percent above January 1, 2004. **Placements** in feedlots during December totaled 1.88 million, 3 percent higher than 2004 and 8 percent above 2003. Net placements were 1.79 million. During December, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 575,000, 600-699 pounds were 554,000, 700-799 pounds were 430,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 325,000. **Marketings** of fed cattle during December totaled 1.72 million, 3 percent below 2004 and 1 percent below 2003. **Other disappearance** totaled 91,000 during December, 1 percent below 2004 but 1 percent above 2003.

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

State	Number on Feed ¹				December Placements		December Marketings		Other Disappearance during December ²	
	Dec 1 2005	January 1			2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
		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	328	331	334	101	33	35	30	27	1	2
CA	550	535	550	103	72	69	62	60	5	9
CO	1,070	1,080	1,080	100	135	155	145	140	10	5
ID	280	295	275	93	55	48	62	50	3	3
IA	500	450	510	113	71	65	55	53	1	2
KS	2,470	2,410	2,500	104	490	495	450	435	20	30
NE	2,400	2,300	2,430	106	390	350	380	305	10	15
NM	137	126	143	113	14	20	15	13	2	1
OK	365	350	370	106	53	64	52	57	6	2
SD	190	192	205	107	42	46	34	28	2	3
TX	2,940	2,700	2,920	108	405	465	420	470	25	15
WA	161	190	152	80	39	26	32	34	2	1
Oth Sts	335	340	335	99	35	46	40	43	5	3
U.S.	11,726	11,299	11,804	104	1,834	1,884	1,777	1,715	92	91

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, December 2004-2005**

State	Placed in December									
	Under 600 lbs.		600-699 lbs.		700-799 lbs.		800 Plus lbs.		Total	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	<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	25	35	40	45	45	45	25	30	135	155
KS	100	120	175	150	135	135	80	90	490	495
NE	60	60	117	100	114	100	99	90	390	350
TX	130	200	135	165	110	70	30	30	405	465
Other States	150	160	91	94	85	80	88	85	414	419
U.S.....	465	575	558	554	489	430	322	325	1,834	1,884

**Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed by Class
1,000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, by Quarter, State, and United States, 2005-2006**

	Steers & Steer Calves			Heifers & Heifer Calves			Cows and Bulls		
	Jan 1, 2005	Oct 1, 2005	Jan 1, 2006	Jan 1, 2005	Oct 1, 2005	Jan 1, 2006	Jan 1, 2005	Oct 1, 2005	Jan 1, 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>
CO.....	665	585	690	410	310	380	5	5	10
KS.....	1,310	1,330	1,390	1,080	900	1,090	20	20	20
NE.....	1,390	1,140	1,460	890	790	950	20	10	20
TX.....	1,750	1,880	1,900	947	947	1,017	3	3	3
Other States.....	2,060	1,937	2,130	719	606	710	30	19	34
U.S.	7,175	6,872	7,570	4,046	3,553	4,147	78	57	87

Kansas Milk Production up 3.2 Percent and U.S. up 4.2 Percent

The December 2005 **milk production in Kansas** totaled 192 million pounds, up 3.8 percent from November and 3.2 percent above December 2004. The **production per cow** averaged 1,730 pounds, an 80 pound increase from November and an increase of 50 pounds from December 2004. The **number of milk cows** was estimated at 111,000 cows, down 1 percent from the previous month but unchanged from the previous year.

Milk production in the 23 major States during December totaled 13.6 billion pounds, up 4.2 percent from December 2004. November revised production, at 13.0 billion pounds, was up 4.6 percent from November 2004. The November revision represented a decrease of 1 million pounds from last month's preliminary production estimate. **Production per cow** in the 23 major States averaged 1,665 pounds for December, 55 pounds above December 2004. The **number of milk cows** on farms in the 23 major States was 8.16 million head, 67,000 head more than December 2004, and 4,000 head more than November 2005.

For economic analysis and market implications of these reports, please go to www.agmanager.info/livestock/marketing/outlook/newsletters/default.asp and click on the latest Outlook provided by Dr. Jim Mintert, Extension Ag Economist with KSU-Research & Extension Service.