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Kansas Cattle on Feed

The number of **cattle on feed** on June 1, 2006 in Kansas feedlots with 1,000 head or more capacity totaled 2.40 million head, up 5 percent from a year ago but down 5 percent from May 1, 2006. **Placements** during May totaled 415,000 head, down 19 percent from a year ago but 11 percent above April 2006 placements of 375,000 head. **Marketings** during May totaled 520,000 head, 12 percent above May 2005 and 27 percent above April 2006. **Other disappearance** was 25,000 head, unchanged from a year ago and from the previous month. The percent of May placements by weight was: under 600 pounds, 16 percent; 600-699 pounds, 20 percent; 700-799 pounds, 28 percent; and 800 pounds or heavier, 36 percent.

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

State	Number on Feed ¹				May Placements		May Marketings		Other Disappearance during May ²	
	May 1 2006	June 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>				
AZ.....	345	331	341	103	32	29	29	27	2	6
CA	530	515	535	104	82	80	62	70	5	5
CO.....	1,060	970	1,030	106	165	175	150	185	15	20
ID.....	245	245	230	94	61	37	54	47	2	5
IA.....	495	435	470	108	55	51	73	74	2	2
KS.....	2,530	2,280	2,400	105	510	415	465	520	25	25
NE.....	2,320	2,050	2,120	103	360	340	480	520	20	20
NM.....	132	127	135	106	30	25	16	21	1	1
OK	340	325	345	106	86	76	64	70	2	1
SD.....	200	186	195	105	28	33	38	34	4	4
TX.....	2,910	2,890	2,960	102	750	590	480	520	10	20
WA	152	137	141	103	26	20	34	30	2	1
Oth Sts	300	280	285	102	38	42	52	52	6	5
U.S.	11,559	10,771	11,187	104	2,223	1,913	1,997	2,170	96	115

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 11.2 million head on June 1, 2006. The inventory was 4 percent above June 1, 2005 and 5 percent above June 1, 2004. This is the second highest June 1 inventory since the series began in 1996. **Placements** in feedlots during May totaled 1.91 million, 14 percent below 2005 and 19 percent below 2004. Net placements were 1.80 million. During May, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 440,000; 600-699 pounds were 370,000; 700-799 pounds were 503,000; and 800 pounds and greater were 600,000. **Marketings** of fed cattle during May totaled 2.17 million, 9 percent above 2005 and 7 percent above 2004. **Other disappearance** totaled 115,000 during May, 20 percent above 2005 and 46 percent above 2004.

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

State	Placed in May									
	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>									
CO.....	20	35	30	40	60	50	55	50	165	175
KS.....	60	65	95	85	160	115	195	150	510	415
NE.....	45	65	45	50	110	80	160	145	360	340
TX.....	165	155	160	135	240	170	185	130	750	590
Other States	145	120	60	60	93	88	140	125	438	393
U.S.	435	440	390	370	663	503	735	600	2,223	1,913

Kansas Milk Production up 3.9 Percent and U.S. up 2.8 Percent

The May 2006 **milk production in Kansas** totaled 211 million pounds, up 3.9 percent from both April and May 2005. The **production per cow** averaged 1,870 pounds, an increase of 60 pounds from April and an increase of 55 pounds from May 2005. The **number of milk cows** was estimated at 113,000 cows, up 1,000 head from both the previous month and the previous year.

Milk production in the 23 major States during May totaled 14.7 billion pounds, up 2.8 percent from May 2005. April revised production, at 14.2 billion pounds, was up 3.7 percent from April 2005. The April revision represented a decrease of 2 million pounds from last month's preliminary production estimate. **Production per cow** in the 23 major States averaged 1,782 pounds for May, 22 pounds above May 2005. The **number of milk cows** on farms in the 23 major States was 8.26 million head, 128,000 head more than May 2005, and 19,000 head more than April 2006.

For economic analysis and market implications of these reports, please go to 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.