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Kansas Cattle on Feed

The number of **cattle on feed** on March 1, 2006 in Kansas feedlots with 1,000 head or more capacity totaled 2.61 million head, up 10 percent from a year ago and up 1 percent from February 1, 2006. **Placements** during February totaled 410,000 head, up 14 percent from a year ago but 28 percent below January 2006 placements of 570,000 head. **Marketings** during February totaled 360,000 head, 8 percent below February 2005 and 23 percent below January 2006. **Other disappearance** was 20,000 head, unchanged from a year ago but down 5,000 from the previous month. The percent of February placements by weight was: under 600 pounds, 15 percent; 600-699 pounds, 21 percent; 700-799 pounds, 35 percent; and 800 pounds or heavier, 29 percent.

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

State	Number on Feed ¹				February Placements		February Marketings		Other Disappearance during February ²	
	Feb 1 2006	March 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.....	346	324	351	108	23	31	24	24	3	2
CA.....	550	515	550	107	49	63	54	56	5	7
CO.....	1,110	1,040	1,090	105	175	150	185	165	10	5
ID.....	265	250	255	102	33	32	52	38	1	4
IA.....	520	465	520	112	57	60	55	58	2	2
KS.....	2,580	2,370	2,610	110	360	410	390	360	20	20
NE.....	2,490	2,320	2,450	106	315	330	330	360	15	10
NM.....	146	125	143	114	13	13	14	14	3	2
OK.....	375	340	365	107	48	49	56	56	2	3
SD.....	210	210	210	100	32	33	26	29	1	4
TX.....	3,030	2,690	3,010	112	340	360	360	370	10	10
WA.....	153	185	154	83	32	25	35	22	2	2
Oth Sts	335	320	315	98	46	42	53	60	3	2
U.S.	12,110	11,154	12,023	108	1,523	1,598	1,634	1,612	77	73

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 12.0 million head on March 1, 2006. The inventory was up 8 percent from the 11.15 million head on March 1, 2005 and 9 percent above March 1, 2004. This is the highest March 1 inventory since the series began in 1996. **Placements** in feedlots during February totaled 1.60 million, 5 percent above 2005 but 1 percent below 2004. Net placements were 1.53 million. During February, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 355,000; 600-699 pounds were 300,000; 700-799 pounds were 510,000; and 800 pounds and greater were 433,000. **Marketings** of fed cattle during February totaled 1.61 million, 1 percent below 2005 and 5 percent below 2004. This is the lowest fed cattle marketings for the month of February since the series began in 1996. **Other disappearance** totaled 73,000 during February, 5 percent below 2005 but 6 percent above 2004.

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

State	Placed in February									
	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.....	15	20	45	30	70	55	45	45	175	150
KS.....	50	60	75	85	125	145	110	120	360	410
NE.....	42	55	63	60	111	105	99	110	315	330
TX.....	70	110	75	70	135	120	60	60	340	360
Other States	100	110	50	55	85	85	98	98	333	348
U.S.....	277	355	308	300	526	510	412	433	1,523	1,598

Kansas Milk Production up 4.7 Percent and U.S. up 5.9 Percent

The February 2006 **milk production in Kansas** totaled 180 million pounds, down 9.5 percent from January but 4.7 percent above February 2005. The **production per cow** averaged 1,620 pounds, a decrease of 170 pounds from January but an increase of 45 pounds from February 2005. The **number of milk cows** was estimated at 111,000 cows, unchanged from the previous month, but up 2,000 head from the previous year.

Milk production in the 23 major States during February totaled 13.0 billion pounds, up 5.9 percent from February 2005. January production, at 14.0 billion pounds, was up 5.5 percent from January 2005. **Production per cow** in the 23 major States averaged 1,588 pounds for February, 66 pounds above February 2005. The **number of milk cows** on farms in the 23 major States was 8.21 million head, 121,000 head more than February 2005, and 118,000 head more than January 2005.

Cattle & Calves on Feed, Marketings, & Placements, 2004-2005, 1,000 Head Capacity Feedlots

Date	Number on Feed Current Month	Number Placed on Feed During Month	Number Marketed During Month	Other Disappearance ¹ During Month	Number on Feed Following Month
2004	1,000 Head				
Jan. 1	2,430	455	440	25	2,420
Feb. 1	2,420	390	405	15	2,390
Mar. 1	2,390	460	470	20	2,360
Apr. 1	2,360	355	440	35	2,240
May 1	2,240	495	465	20	2,250
June 1	2,250	400	540	20	2,090
July 1	2,090	520	475	15	2,120
Aug. 1	2,120	520	495	15	2,130
Sep. 1	2,130	520	410	20	2,220
Oct. 1	2,220	570	375	15	2,400
Nov. 1	2,400	390	370	30	2,390
Dec. 1	2,390	490	450	20	2,410
2005	1,000 Head				
Jan. 1	2,410	475	450	15	2,420
Feb. 1	2,420	360	390	20	2,370
Mar. 1	2,370	445	460	15	2,340
Apr. 1	2,340	375	425	30	2,260
May 1	2,260	510	465	25	2,280
June 1	2,280	400	465	15	2,200
July 1	2,200	480	470	20	2,190
Aug. 1	2,190	520	490	10	2,210
Sep. 1	2,210	510	455	15	2,250
Oct. 1	2,250	580	400	20	2,410
Nov. 1	2,410	465	375	30	2,470
Dec. 1	2,470	495	435	30	2,500

¹ Other disappearance includes cattle and calves that were sold for further feeding, were returned to pasture, or died.

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.