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Kansas Cattle on Feed

The number of **cattle on feed** on November 1, 2006 in Kansas feedlots with 1,000 head or more capacity totaled 2.55 million head, up 6 percent from a year ago and up 4 percent from October 1, 2006. **Placements** during October totaled 520,000 head, down 10 percent from a year ago but 4 percent above September 2006 placements of 500,000 head. **Marketings** during October totaled 395,000 head, 1 percent below October 2005 and 6 percent below September 2006. **Other disappearance** was 25,000 head, up 5,000 from a year ago and the previous month. The percent of October placements by weight was: under 600 pounds, 35 percent; 600-699 pounds, 23 percent; 700-799 pounds, 24 percent; and 800 pounds or heavier, 18 percent.

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

State	Number on Feed ¹				October Placements		October Marketings		Other Disappearance during October ²	
	Oct 1 2006	November 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.....	336	323	342	106	33	34	27	27	1	1
CA.....	525	545	530	97	64	71	50	62	4	4
CO.....	1,060	1,030	1,120	109	285	210	150	140	5	10
ID.....	265	290	285	98	76	71	55	50	1	1
IA.....	460	475	490	103	131	109	65	78	1	1
KS.....	2,450	2,410	2,550	106	580	520	400	395	20	25
NE.....	2,220	2,280	2,440	107	660	560	310	330	10	10
NM.....	143	141	141	100	22	14	16	13	1	3
OK.....	355	360	360	100	79	65	53	58	1	2
SD.....	170	161	190	118	68	64	35	43	2	1
TX.....	2,930	2,970	2,990	101	670	590	520	510	10	20
WA.....	171	163	181	111	34	34	23	23	1	1
Oth Sts.....	300	325	340	105	86	83	35	41	1	2
U.S.....	11,385	11,473	11,959	104	2,788	2,425	1,739	1,770	58	81

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 November 1, 2006. The inventory was up 4 percent from the 11.5 million head on November 1, 2005 and 6 percent above November 1, 2004. This is the highest November 1 inventory since the series began in 1996. **Placements** in feedlots during October totaled 2.43 million, 13 percent below 2005 and 10 percent below 2004. Net placements were 2.34 million. This is the second lowest placements for the month of October since the series began in 1996. During October, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 840,000; 600-699 pounds were 645,000; 700-799 pounds were 485,000; and 800 pounds and greater were 455,000. **Marketings** of fed cattle during October totaled 1.77 million, 2 percent above 2005 but 2 percent below 2004. **Other disappearance** totaled 81,000 during October, 40 percent above 2005 and 23 percent above 2004.

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

State	Placed in October									
	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.....	75	55	65	50	60	45	85	60	285	210
KS.....	170	180	175	120	130	125	105	95	580	520
NE.....	220	175	200	175	120	95	120	115	660	560
TX.....	185	210	205	185	200	135	80	60	670	590
Other States	230	220	145	115	83	85	135	125	593	545
U.S.	880	840	790	645	593	485	525	455	2,788	2,425

Kansas Milk Production Unchanged but U.S. up 2.1 Percent

The October 2006 **milk production in Kansas** totaled 188 million pounds, up 2.2 percent from September but unchanged from October 2005. The **production per cow** averaged 1,680 pounds, an increase of 50 pounds from September but unchanged from October 2005. The **number of milk cows** was estimated at 112,000 cows, down 1,000 head from September but unchanged from the previous year.

Milk production in the 23 major States during October totaled 13.7 billion pounds, up 2.1 percent from October 2005. September revised production, at 13.3 billion pounds, was up 2.0 percent from September 2005. **Production per cow** in the 23 major States averaged 1,656 pounds for October, 19 pounds above October 2005. The **number of milk cows** on farms in the 23 major States was 8.25 million head, 78,000 head more than October 2005, and 2,000 head more than September 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.