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## Kansas Cattle on Feed

The number of **cattle on feed** on September 1, 2006 in Kansas feedlots with 1,000 head or more capacity totaled 2.39 million head, up 8 percent from a year ago and up 1 percent from August 1, 2006. **Placements** during August totaled 590,000 head, up 13 percent from a year ago but unchanged from July 2006 placements of 590,000 head. **Marketings** during August totaled 540,000 head, 10 percent above August 2005 and 9 percent above July 2006. **Other disappearance** was 20,000 head, up 10,000 from a year ago and up 5,000 from the previous month. The percent of August placements by weight was: under 600 pounds, 24 percent; 600-699 pounds, 20 percent; 700-799 pounds, 31 percent; and 800 pounds or heavier, 25 percent.

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

State	Number on Feed <sup>1</sup>				August Placements		August Marketings		Other Disappearance during August <sup>2</sup>	
	Aug 1 2006	September 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.....	339	314	336	107	35	30	34	31	1	2
CA.....	515	530	520	98	62	66	57	59	5	2
CO.....	940	770	960	125	155	210	200	185	5	5
ID.....	225	250	235	94	51	55	50	44	1	1
IA.....	445	395	455	115	69	80	72	69	2	1
<b>KS.....</b>	<b>2,360</b>	<b>2,210</b>	<b>2,390</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>20</b>
NE.....	1,950	1,770	2,050	116	415	470	365	360	10	10
NM.....	144	135	142	105	28	26	24	26	3	2
OK.....	345	320	345	108	70	77	68	76	2	1
SD.....	165	132	155	117	24	30	34	37	1	3
TX.....	2,970	2,800	2,960	106	480	570	560	570	10	10
WA.....	154	139	158	114	30	35	27	30	1	1
Oth Sts .....	270	235	280	119	54	61	52	50	2	1
U.S.	10,822	10,000	10,986	110	1,993	2,300	2,033	2,077	53	59

<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 11.0 million head on September 1, 2006. The inventory was up 10 percent from the 10.00 million head on September 1, 2005 and 10 percent above September 1, 2004. This is the highest September 1 inventory since the series began in 1996. **Placements** in feedlots during August totaled 2.30 million, 15 percent above 2005 and 9 percent above 2004. Net placements were 2.24 million. During August, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 680,000; 600-699 pounds were 435,000; 700-799 pounds were 535,000; and 800 pounds and greater were 650,000. **Marketings** of fed cattle during August totaled 2.08 million, 2 percent above 2005 and 8 percent above 2004. **Other disappearance** totaled 59,000 during August, 11 percent above 2005 and 5 percent above 2004.

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

State	Placed in August									
	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	50	25	30	40	50	70	80	155	210
<b>KS.....</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>590</b>
NE.....	43	80	65	75	112	115	195	200	415	470
TX.....	140	280	130	140	135	95	75	55	480	570
Other States .....	130	130	60	70	88	90	145	170	423	460
U.S.....	418	680	385	435	540	535	650	650	1,993	2,300

## U.S. and Canadian July Cattle Inventory up Slightly

**All cattle and calves in the U.S. and Canada** combined totaled 122.0 million head on July 1, 2006, up slightly from a year ago. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 49.3 million head, was down slightly from a year ago.

**All cattle and calves in the United States** as of July 1, 2006, totaled 105.7 million head, 1 percent above the 104.5 million on July 1, 2005 and 2 percent above the 103.4 million two years ago.

**All cattle and calves in Canada** as of July 1, 2006, totaled 16.3 million head, down 5 percent from the 17.1 million on July 1, 2005, and 3 percent below the 16.8 million two years ago. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 6.3 million head, was down 4 percent from the 6.5 million head on July 1, 2005, and 2 percent below the 6.4 million from two years ago.

**Cattle And Calves: Number By Class and Calf Crop,  
Total for United States and Canada, July 1, 2004-2006 <sup>1</sup>**

Class	2004	2005	2006	2006 as % of 2005
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Cattle and Calves .....	120,158	121,560	121,950	100
Cows & Heifers That Have Calved .....	48,808	49,307	49,252	100
Beef Cows .....	38,739	39,196	39,066	100
Milk Cows .....	10,069	10,111	10,186	101
All Other Cattle .....	71,351	72,254	72,700	101
	2003	2004	2005	2005 as % of 2004
Calf Crop <sup>2</sup>	43,668	43,043	43,405	101

<sup>1</sup> Totals may not add due to rounding. <sup>2</sup> January to December calf crop. Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service and Livestock and Animal Products Section, Statistics Canada

## Kansas Milk Production up 3.2 Percent and U.S. up 1.6 Percent

The August 2006 **milk production in Kansas** totaled 195 million pounds, up slightly from July and up 3.2 percent from August 2005. The **production per cow** averaged 1,730 pounds, an increase of 10 pounds from July and an increase of 40 pounds from August 2005. The **number of milk cows** was estimated at 113,000 cows, the same as July but 1,000 head more than the previous year.

**Milk production** in the 23 major States during August totaled 13.9 billion pounds, up 1.6 percent from August 2005. July revised production, at 13.9 billion pounds, was up 1.5 percent from July 2005. The July revision represented an increase of 6 million pounds from last month's preliminary production estimate. **Production per cow** in the 23 major States averaged 1,680 pounds for August, 9 pounds above August 2005. The **number of milk cows** on farms in the 23 major States was 8.25 million head, 88,000 head more than August 2005, but 9,000 head less than July 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.