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### Kansas Cattle on Feed

The number of **cattle on feed** on January 1, 2007 in Kansas feedlots with 1,000 head or more capacity totaled 2.54 million head, up 2 percent from a year ago but slightly below the number on hand December 1, 2006. **Placements** during December totaled 410,000 head, 17 percent lower than a year ago but 1 percent above November 2006 placements of 405,000 head. **Marketings** during December totaled 390,000 head, 10 percent below December 2005 but 1 percent above November 2006. **Other disappearance** was 30,000 head, unchanged from a year ago but up 10,000 head from the previous month. The percent of December placements by weight was: under 600 pounds, 23 percent; 600-699 pounds, 34 percent; 700-799 pounds, 26 percent; and 800 pounds or heavier, 17 percent.

### U.S. Cattle on Feed

**Cattle and calves** on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 12.0 million head on January 1, 2007. The inventory was 1 percent above January 1, 2006 and 6 percent above January 1, 2005. This is the highest January 1 inventory since the series began in 1996. **Placements** in feedlots during December totaled 1.71 million, 9 percent lower than 2005 and 7 percent below 2004. Net placements were 1.63 million. During December, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 470,000, 600-699 pounds were 504,000, 700-799 pounds were 420,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 320,000. **Marketings** of fed cattle during December totaled 1.63 million, 5 percent below 2005 and 9 percent below 2004. This is the lowest fed cattle marketings for the month of December since the series began in 1996. **Other disappearance** totaled 88,000 during December, 3 percent below 2005 and 4 percent below 2004.

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

State	Number on Feed <sup>1</sup>				December Placements		December Marketings		Other Disappearance during December <sup>2</sup>	
	Dec 1 2006	January 1			2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
		2006	2007	% of 2006						
	<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.....	341	334	334	100	35	26	27	31	2	2
CA.....	540	550	550	100	69	77	60	63	9	4
CO.....	1,120	1,080	1,100	102	155	135	140	150	5	5
ID.....	270	275	260	95	48	39	50	41	3	8
IA.....	500	510	520	102	65	82	53	59	2	3
<b>KS.....</b>	<b>2,550</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>2,540</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>
NE.....	2,510	2,430	2,540	105	350	390	305	350	15	10
NM.....	137	143	136	95	20	15	13	15	1	1
OK.....	350	370	350	95	64	46	57	42	2	4
SD.....	210	205	225	110	46	50	28	32	3	3
TX.....	2,900	2,920	2,870	98	465	370	470	385	15	15
WA.....	185	152	184	121	26	24	34	24	1	1
Oth Sts.....	360	335	365	109	46	50	43	43	3	2
U.S.....	11,973	11,804	11,974	101	1,884	1,714	1,715	1,625	91	88

<sup>1</sup> Being fattened for slaughter market on grain or other concentrates to grade select or better. <sup>2</sup> 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 2005-2006**

State	Placed in December									
	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.....	35	25	45	40	45	40	30	30	155	135
<b>KS.....</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>410</b>
NE.....	60	65	100	115	100	115	90	95	350	390
TX.....	200	140	165	115	70	80	30	35	465	370
Other States.....	160	145	94	94	80	80	85	90	419	409
U.S.....	575	470	554	504	430	420	325	320	1,884	1,714

**Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed by Class  
1,000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, by Quarter, State, and United States, 2006-2007**

	Steers & Steer Calves			Heifers & Heifer Calves			Cows and Bulls		
	Jan 1, 2006	Oct 1, 2006	Jan 1, 2007	Jan 1, 2006	Oct 1, 2006	Jan 1, 2007	Jan 1, 2006	Oct 1, 2006	Jan 1, 2007
	<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 .....	690	730	710	380	325	380	10	5	10
<b>KS .....</b>	<b>1,390</b>	<b>1,280</b>	<b>1,360</b>	<b>1,090</b>	<b>1,150</b>	<b>1,155</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>25</b>
NE .....	1,460	1,250	1,580	950	950	940	20	20	20
TX .....	1,900	1,900	1,800	1,017	1,027	1,067	3	3	3
Other States .....	2,130	2,037	2,124	710	670	761	34	18	39
U.S.....	7,570	7,197	7,574	4,147	4,122	4,303	87	66	97

**Kansas Milk Production up 1.0 Percent and U.S. up 2.7 Percent**

The December 2006 **milk production in Kansas** totaled 194 million pounds, up 4.3 percent from November and up 1.0 percent from December 2005. The **production per cow** averaged 1,750 pounds, an increase of 90 pounds from November and up 20 pounds from December 2005. The **number of milk cows** was estimated at 111,000 cows, down 1,000 head from November but unchanged from the previous year.

**Milk production** in the 23 major States during December totaled 14.0 billion pounds, up 2.7 percent from December 2005.

November revised production, at 13.3 billion pounds, was up 2.6 percent from November 2005. The November revision represented an increase of 13 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. **Production per cow** in the 23 major States averaged 1,689 pounds for December, 26 pounds above December 2005. The **number of milk cows** on farms in the 23 major States was 8.27 million head, 86,000 head more than December 2005, and 14,000 head more than November 2006.

For economic analyses 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.