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Kansas Cattle on Feed

The number of **cattle on feed** on September 1, 2007 in Kansas feedlots with 1,000 head or more capacity totaled 2.14 million head, down 10 percent from a year ago but up 2 percent from August 1, 2007. **Placements** during August totaled 520,000 head, down 12 percent from a year ago but 21 percent above July 2007 placements of 430,000 head. **Marketings** during August totaled 465,000 head, 14 percent below August 2006 but 3 percent above July 2007. **Other disappearance** was 15,000 head, down 5,000 from both a year ago and the previous month. The percent of August placements by weight was: under 600 pounds, 19 percent; 600-699 pounds, 23 percent; 700-799 pounds, 31 percent; and 800 pounds or heavier, 27 percent.

**Cattle on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and Other Disappearance,
1,000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, Selected States and United States, August - September 2006 - 2007**

State	Number on Feed ¹				August Placements		August Marketings		Other Disappearance during August ²	
	Aug 1 2007	September 1			2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
		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>				
AZ.....	341	336	348	104	30	36	31	28	2	1
CA	540	520	530	102	66	54	59	62	2	2
CO	870	960	850	89	200	170	175	185	5	5
ID.....	205	235	205	87	55	48	44	47	1	1
IA.....	500	455	490	108	80	71	69	80	1	1
KS.....	2,100	2,390	2,140	90	590	520	540	465	20	15
NE.....	1,910	2,050	1,930	94	470	465	360	435	10	10
NM.....	129	142	131	92	26	22	26	19	2	1
OK	305	345	310	90	77	75	76	69	1	1
SD	175	155	175	113	30	37	37	36	3	1
TX.....	2,780	2,960	2,740	93	570	520	570	550	10	10
WA	144	158	148	94	35	35	30	30	1	1
Oth Sts	300	280	305	109	61	66	50	60	1	1
U.S.	10,299	10,986	10,302	94	2,290	2,119	2,067	2,066	59	50

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 10.3 million head on September 1, 2007. The inventory was down 6 percent from September 1, 2006 but 3 percent above September 1, 2005. **Placements** in feedlots during August totaled 2.12 million, 7 percent below 2006 but 6 percent above 2005. Net placements were 2.07 million. During August, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 490,000; 600-699 pounds were 440,000; 700-799 pounds were 549,000; and 800 pounds and greater were 640,000. **Marketings** of fed cattle during August totaled 2.07 million, slightly below 2006 but 2 percent above 2005. **Other disappearance** totaled 50,000 during August, 15 percent below 2006 and 6 percent below 2005.

**Cattle on Feed: Number Placed on Feed by Weight Group,
1,000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, Selected States and United States, August 2006-2007**

State	Placed in August										
	Under 600 lbs.		600-699 lbs.		700-799 lbs.		800 Plus lbs.		Total		
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	
	<i>1,000 Head</i>										
CO.....	50	25	25	30	50	40	75	75	200	170	
KS.....	140	100	120	120	185	160	145	140	590	520	
NE.....	80	75	75	70	115	115	200	205	470	465	
TX.....	280	160	140	160	95	140	55	60	570	520	
Other States.....	130	130	70	60	90	94	170	160	460	444	
U.S.	680	490	430	440	535	549	645	640	2,290	2,119	

Kansas Milk Production down 6.1 Percent but U.S. up 3.6 Percent

The August 2007 **milk production in Kansas** totaled 185 million pounds, down 2.6 percent from July 2007 and down 6.1 percent from August 2006. The **production per cow** averaged 1,715 pounds, down 45 pounds from July 2007 and down 25 pounds from August 2006. The **number of milk cows** was estimated at 108,000 cows, unchanged from July 2007 but down 5,000 head from the previous year.

Milk production in the 23 major States during August totaled 14.3 billion pounds, up 3.6 percent from August 2006. July production, revised at 14.5 billion pounds, was up 4.0 percent from July 2006. **Production per cow** in the 23 major States averaged 1,721 pounds for August, 45 pounds above August 2006. The **number of milk cows** on farms in the 23 major States was 8.33 million head, 72,000 head above August 2006, and 11,000 head above July 2007.

For economic analyses 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.