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### Kansas Cattle on Feed

The number of **cattle on feed** on August 1, 2008 in Kansas feedlots with 1,000 head or more capacity totaled 2.01 million head, down 4 percent from a year ago and down 3 percent from July 1, 2008. **Placements** during July totaled 440,000 head, up 2 percent from a year ago and 33 percent above June 2008 placements of 330,000 head. **Marketings** during July totaled 500,000 head, 11 percent above July 2007 and 16 percent above June 2008. **Other disappearance** was 10,000 head, down 10,000 from a year ago but unchanged from the previous month. The percent of July placements by weight was: under 600 pounds, 16 percent; 600-699 pounds, 21 percent; 700-799 pounds, 35 percent; and 800 pounds or heavier, 28 percent.

**Cattle on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and Other Disappearance,  
1,000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, Selected States and United States, July - August 2007 - 2008**

State	Number on Feed <sup>1</sup>				July Placements		July Marketings		Other Disappearance during July <sup>2</sup>	
	Jul 1, 2008	August 1			2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
		2007	2008	% of 2007						
	<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.....	356	341	357	105	32	37	33	35	1	1
CA .....	520	540	515	95	51	45	54	48	2	2
CO .....	820	870	750	86	115	105	175	170	10	5
ID.....	200	205	180	88	35	29	49	48	1	1
IA.....	500	500	475	95	64	51	73	75	1	1
<b>KS.....</b>	<b>2,080</b>	<b>2,100</b>	<b>2,010</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>10</b>
NE.....	2,050	1,910	1,920	101	350	320	480	440	10	10
NM.....	154	129	164	127	12	32	14	21	1	1
OK .....	300	305	290	95	48	46	67	55	1	1
SD.....	185	175	170	97	22	21	42	35	2	1
TX.....	2,660	2,780	2,590	93	390	460	470	520	10	10
WA .....	140	144	133	92	27	32	32	38	1	1
Oth Sts .....	330	300	315	105	46	43	60	57	1	1
U.S.	10,295	10,299	9,869	96	1,622	1,661	1,999	2,042	61	45

<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 9.87 million head on August 1, 2008. The inventory was down 4 percent from the 10.30 million head on August 1, 2007 and 9 percent below August 1, 2006. **Placements** in feedlots during July totaled 1.66 million, 2 percent above 2007 but 15 percent below 2006. Net placements were 1.62 million. During July, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 360,000; 600-699 pounds were 320,000; 700-799 pounds were 476,000; and 800 pounds and greater were 505,000. **Marketings** of fed cattle during July totaled 2.04 million, 2 percent above 2007 and 5 percent above 2006. **Other disappearance** totaled 45,000 during July, 26 percent below 2007 and 22 percent below 2006.

**Cattle on Feed: Number Placed on Feed by Weight Group,  
1,000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, Selected States and United States, July 2007-2008**

State	Placed in July									
	Under 600 lbs.		600-699 lbs.		700-799 lbs.		800 Plus lbs.		Total	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
	<i>1,000 Head</i>									
CO .....	15	15	20	20	35	30	45	40	115	105
<b>KS.....</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>440</b>
NE.....	55	40	60	50	90	90	145	140	350	320
TX.....	110	130	100	110	115	130	65	90	390	460
Other States .....	105	105	42	50	65	71	125	110	337	336
U.S.....	360	360	312	320	445	476	505	505	1,622	1,661

## U.S. - Canadian Cattle Inventory Down 1 Percent

**All cattle and calves in the U. S. and Canada** combined totaled 119.5 million head on July 1, 2008, was down 1 percent from a year ago. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 48.2 million head, was down 1 percent from a year ago.

**All cattle and calves in the United States** as of July 1, 2008, totaled 104.3 million head, slightly below the 104.8 million on July 1, 2007 and 1 percent below the 105.2 million two years ago.

**All cattle and calves in Canada** as of July 1, 2008, totaled 15.2 million head, down 4 percent from the 15.9 million on July 1, 2007, and 5 percent below the 16.0 million two years ago. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 5.84 million, was down 4 percent from the 6.08 million on July 1, 2007, and 5 percent below the 6.17 million from two years ago.

**Cattle And Calves: Number By Class and Calf Crop,  
Total for United States and Canada, July 1, 2006-2008 <sup>1</sup>**

Class	2006	2007	2008	2008 as % of 2007
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Cattle and Calves .....	121,200	120,685	119,495	99
Cows & Heifers That Have Calved.....	48,765	48,584	48,244	99
Beef Cows.....	38,615	38,455	38,012	99
Milk Cows.....	10,150	10,129	10,232	101
All Other Cattle.....	72,435	72,101	71,252	99

## Kansas Milk Production up 7.3 Percent and U.S. up 1.7 Percent

The July 2008 **milk production in Kansas** totaled 192 million pounds, down 1.5 percent from June 2008 but up 7.3 percent from July 2007. The **production per cow** averaged 1,730 pounds, down 30 pounds from June 2008 but up 70 pounds from July 2007. The **number of milk cows** was estimated at 111,000 head, unchanged from June 2008 but up 3,000 head from the previous year.

**Milk production in the 23 major States** during July totaled 14.8 billion pounds, up 1.7 percent from July 2007. June production, revised at 14.7 billion pounds, was up 3.2 percent from June 2007. **Production per cow** in the 23 major States averaged 1,742 pounds for July, unchanged from July 2007. The **number of milk cows** on farms in the 23 major States was 8.47 million head, 143,000 head above July 2007, and 5,000 head above June 2008.

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.