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Kansas Cattle on Feed

The number of **cattle on feed** on July 1, 2008 in Kansas feedlots with 1,000 head or more capacity totaled 2.08 million head, down 3 percent from a year ago and down 5 percent from June 1, 2008. **Placements** during June totaled 330,000 head, down 12 percent from a year ago and 20 percent below May 2008 placements of 410,000 head. **Marketings** during June totaled 430,000 head, 17 percent below June 2007 and 12 percent below May 2008. **Other disappearance** was 10,000 head, unchanged from a year ago but down 10,000 from the previous month. The percent of June placements by weight was: under 600 pounds, 18 percent; 600-699 pounds, 23 percent; 700-799 pounds, 30 percent; and 800 pounds or heavier, 29 percent.

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 10.30 million head on July 1, 2008. The inventory was down 4 percent from the 10.74 million head on July 1, 2007 and 5 percent below July 1, 2006. **Placements** in feedlots during June totaled 1.51 million, 9 percent below 2007 and 22 percent below 2006. Net placements were 1.45 million. During June, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 365,000; 600-699 pounds were 325,000; 700-799 pounds were 383,000; and 800 pounds and greater were 440,000. **Marketings** of fed cattle during June totaled 1.97 million, 8 percent below 2007 and 10 percent below 2006. **Other disappearance** totaled 60,000 during June, 15 percent above 2007 but 5 percent below 2006.

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

State	Number on Feed ¹				June Placements		June Marketings		Other Disappearance during June ²	
	Jun 1 2008	July 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.....	365	343	356	104	39	32	35	40	1	1
CA.....	525	545	520	95	53	52	60	55	3	2
CO.....	920	940	820	87	120	80	190	170	10	10
ID.....	215	220	200	91	37	33	46	47	1	1
IA.....	520	510	500	98	52	41	61	60	1	1
KS.....	2,190	2,140	2,080	97	375	330	515	430	10	10
NE.....	2,250	2,050	2,050	100	330	290	560	475	10	15
NM.....	150	132	154	117	22	32	17	27	1	1
OK.....	305	325	300	92	52	57	66	61	1	1
SD.....	205	197	185	94	24	21	39	38	3	3
TX.....	2,690	2,870	2,660	93	485	460	475	480	10	10
WA.....	145	150	140	93	31	28	30	32		1
Oth Sts.....	335	315	330	105	37	57	46	58	1	4
U.S.....	10,815	10,737	10,295	96	1,657	1,513	2,140	1,973	52	60

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.

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

State	Placed in June									
	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	20	20	10	35	25	50	25	120	80
KS.....	80	60	70	75	125	100	100	95	375	330
NE.....	75	40	55	40	70	70	130	140	330	290
TX.....	110	135	135	140	160	120	80	65	485	460
Other States.....	125	110	45	60	67	68	110	115	347	353
U.S.....	405	365	325	325	457	383	470	440	1,657	1,513

**Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed by Class
1,000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, by Quarter, State, and United States, 2007-2008**

	Steers & Steer Calves			Heifers & Heifer Calves			Cows and Bulls		
	Jul 1, 2007	Apr 1, 2008	Jul 1, 2008	Jul 1, 2007	Apr 1, 2008	Jul 1, 2008	Jul 1, 2007	Apr 1, 2008	Jul 1, 2008
	<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.....	590	600	485	345	415	330	5	5	5
KS.....	1,090	1,270	1,135	1,030	1,130	940	20	20	5
NE.....	1,230	1,550	1,270	810	890	775	10	10	5
TX.....	1,780	1,790	1,600	1,087	1,087	1,059	3	3	1
Other States.....	2,052	2,137	1,942	656	754	719	29	23	24
U.S.....	6,742	7,347	6,432	3,928	4,276	3,823	67	61	40

Kansas Milk Production up 8.3 Percent and U.S. up 3.4 Percent

The June 2008 **milk production in Kansas** totaled 195 million pounds, down 5.3 percent from May 2008 but up 8.3 percent from June 2007. The **production per cow** averaged 1,760 pounds, down 115 pounds from May 2008 but up 110 pounds from June 2007. The **number of milk cows** was estimated at 111,000 cows, up 1,000 head from May 2008 and 2,000 head from the previous year.

Milk production in the 23 major States during June totaled 14.7 billion pounds, up 3.4 percent from June 2007. May production, revised at 15.4 billion pounds, was up 3.5 percent from May 2007. **Production per cow** in the 23 major States averaged 1,737 pounds for June, 25 pounds above June 2007. The **number of milk cows** on farms in the 23 major States was 8.46 million head, 158,000 head above June 2007, and 1,000 head above May 2008.

July 1 Cattle Inventory Down Slightly

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 down 1 percent from the 105.2 million two years ago. **All cows and heifers** that have calved, at 42.4 million, was down slightly from both July 1, 2007 and July 1, 2006. **Beef cows**, at 33.2 million, were down 1 percent from July 1, 2007 and 1 percent below two years ago. **Milk cows**, at 9.25 million, were up 1 percent from July 1, 2007 and 1 percent above two years ago. Other class estimates on July 1, 2008 and the changes from July 1, 2007, are as follows: **All heifers 500 pounds and over**, 16.5 million, down 1 percent. **Beef replacement heifers**, 4.6 million, down 2 percent. **Milk replacement heifers**, 3.9 million, unchanged. **Other heifers**, 8.0 million, unchanged. **Steers weighing 500 pounds and over**, 14.7 million, down 1 percent. **Bulls weighing 500 pounds and over**, 2.1 million, unchanged. **Calves under 500 pounds**, 28.6 million, down slightly. **All cattle and calves on feed** for slaughter, 11.7 million, down 5 percent.

**U.S. Cattle And Calves: Number By Class, Calf Crop, And Operations,
July 1, 2007 - 2008**

Class	2007	2008	% of Prev. Yr.
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Cattle and Calves	104,800	104,300	100
Cows & Heifers That Have Calved	42,500	42,400	100
Beef Cows	33,350	33,150	99
Milk Cows	9,150	9,250	101
Heifers 500 Pounds and Over	16,600	16,500	99
For Beef Cow Replacement	4,700	4,600	98
For Milk Cow Replacement	3,900	3,900	100
Other Heifers	8,000	8,000	100
Steers 500 Pounds and Over	14,900	14,700	99
Bulls 500 Pounds and Over	2,100	2,100	100
Calves Under 500 Pounds	28,700	28,600	100
Calf Crop ¹	37,361	37,250	100
Cattle on Feed	12,300	11,700	95

¹ Calf crop is for the previous year.

All Sheep and Lamb Inventory Down 3 Percent

All sheep and lamb inventory in the United States on July 1, 2008 totaled 7.35 million head, down 3 percent from July 1, 2007, and 5 percent below July 1, 2006. Breeding sheep inventory at 4.42 million head on July 1, 2008 was down 3 percent from July 1, 2007. Market sheep and lambs (including newborn lambs), at 2.93 million head, were down 4 percent from last July. **The breeding herd** consists of 3.62 million ewes one year old and older, 180,000 rams one year old and older, and 620,000 replacement lambs (including newborn lambs). **Market lamb** inventory at 2.86 million head was comprised of 1.67 million lambs under 65 pounds, 595,000 lambs 65-84 pounds, 340,000 lambs 85-105 pounds, and 250,000 lambs over 105 pounds. Market sheep inventory was 75,000 head.

The 2008 lamb crop in the United States is expected to total 3.97 million head, down 2 percent from the 2007 lamb crop of 4.05 million head. Lambs born during January through June 2008 totaled 3.48 million head or 88 percent of the yearly total. An additional 490,000 head are expected to be born during the period July through December 2008.