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Kansas Cattle on Feed

The number of **cattle on feed** on June 1, 2008 in Kansas feedlots with 1,000 head or more capacity totaled 2.19 million head, down 4 percent from a year ago and from May 1, 2008. **Placements** during May totaled 410,000 head, down 12 percent from a year ago but 14 percent above April 2008 placements of 360,000 head. **Marketings** during May totaled 490,000 head, 2 percent below May 2007 but 4 percent above April 2008. **Other disappearance** was 20,000 head, down 5,000 from a year ago but unchanged from the previous month. The percent of May placements by weight was: under 600 pounds, 12 percent; 600-699 pounds, 17 percent; 700-799 pounds, 32 percent; and 800 pounds or heavier, 39 percent.

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

State	Number on Feed ¹				May Placements		May Marketings		Other Disappearance during May ²	
	May 1 2008	June 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.....	370	340	365	107	36	34	32	38	4	1
CA	520	555	525	95	73	80	65	71	3	4
CO	950	1,020	920	90	175	150	155	170	20	10
ID.....	225	230	215	93	43	28	42	36	6	2
IA.....	530	520	520	100	54	58	63	65	1	3
KS.....	2,290	2,290	2,190	96	465	410	500	490	25	20
NE.....	2,380	2,290	2,250	98	390	370	500	480	20	20
NM.....	150	128	149	116	34	23	23	23	1	1
OK	305	340	305	90	71	76	65	75	1	1
SD	220	215	205	95	34	34	45	46	4	3
TX.....	2,690	2,870	2,690	94	710	560	510	550	10	10
WA	155	149	145	97	29	29	33	38	1	1
Oth Sts	350	325	335	103	45	47	52	58	3	4
U.S.	11,135	11,272	10,814	96	2,159	1,899	2,085	2,140	99	80

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 10.81 million head on June 1, 2008. The inventory was down 4 percent from the 11.27 million head on June 1, 2007 and 3 percent below June 1, 2006. **Placements** in feedlots during May totaled 1.90 million, 12 percent below 2007 and slightly below 2006. Net placements were 1.82 million. During May, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 340,000; 600-699 pounds were 350,000; 700-799 pounds were 564,000; and 800 pounds and greater were 645,000. **Marketings** of fed cattle during May totaled 2.14 million, 3 percent above 2007 but 1 percent below 2006. **Other disappearance** totaled 80,000 during May, 19 percent below 2007 and 30 percent below 2006.

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

State	Placed in May									
	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.....	25	25	30	30	50	45	70	50	175	150
KS.....	80	50	85	70	135	130	165	160	465	410
NE.....	55	40	60	70	110	85	165	175	390	370
TX.....	130	105	145	125	260	210	175	120	710	560
Other States	130	120	54	55	90	94	145	140	419	409
U.S.	420	340	374	350	645	564	720	645	2,159	1,899

Kansas Milk Production up 10.8 Percent and U.S. up 3.4 Percent

The May 2008 **milk production in Kansas** totaled 206 million pounds, up 3.0 percent from April 2008 and up 10.8 percent from May 2007. The **production per cow** averaged 1,875 pounds, up 55 pounds from April 2008 and up 165 pounds from May 2007. The **number of milk cows** was estimated at 110,000 cows, unchanged from April 2008 but up 1,000 head from the previous year.

Milk production in the 23 major States during May totaled 15.4 billion pounds, up 3.4 percent from May 2007. April production, revised at 14.8 billion pounds, was up 2.6 percent from April 2007. **Production per cow** in the 23 major States averaged 1,816 pounds for May, 25 pounds above May 2007. The **number of milk cows** on farms in the 23 major States was 8.46 million head, 162,000 head more than May 2007, and 12,000 head more than April 2008.

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.