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Kansas Cattle on Feed

The number of **cattle on feed** on September 1, 2008 in Kansas feedlots with 1,000 head or more capacity totaled 2.09 million head, down 2 percent from a year ago but up 4 percent from August 1, 2008. **Placements** during August totaled 520,000 head, unchanged from a year ago but 18 percent above July 2008 placements of 440,000 head. **Marketings** during August totaled 430,000 head, 8 percent below August 2007 and 14 percent below July 2008. **Other disappearance** was 10,000 head, down 5,000 from a year ago but unchanged from the previous month. The percent of August placements by weight was: under 600 pounds, 13 percent; 600-699 pounds, 20 percent; 700-799 pounds, 36 percent; and 800 pounds or heavier, 31 percent.

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

State	Number on Feed ¹				August Placements		August Marketings		Other Disappearance during August ²	
	Aug 1 2008	September 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.....	357	348	362	104	36	33	28	27	1	1
CA	515	530	505	95	54	37	62	45	2	2
CO	750	850	770	91	170	190	185	165	5	5
ID.....	180	205	180	88	48	45	47	44	1	1
IA.....	475	490	470	96	71	72	80	75	1	2
KS.....	2,010	2,140	2,090	98	520	520	465	430	15	10
NE.....	1,920	1,930	1,960	102	465	445	435	395	10	10
NM.....	164	131	167	127	22	27	19	23	1	1
OK	290	310	305	98	75	70	69	54	1	1
SD.....	170	175	165	94	37	28	36	32	1	1
TX.....	2,590	2,740	2,580	94	520	510	550	510	10	10
WA.....	133	148	138	93	35	36	30	30	1	1
Oth Sts	315	305	305	100	66	48	60	54	1	4
U.S.	9,869	10,302	9,997	97	2,119	2,061	2,066	1,884	50	49

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 10.0 million head on September 1, 2008. The inventory was down 3 percent from the 10.3 million head on September 1, 2007 and 9 percent below September 1, 2006. **Placements** in feedlots during August totaled 2.06 million, 3 percent below 2007 and 10 percent below 2006. Net placements were 2.01 million. During August, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 365,000; 600-699 pounds were 410,000; 700-799 pounds were 566,000; and 800 pounds and greater were 720,000. **Marketings** of fed cattle during August totaled 1.88 million, 9 percent below 2007 and 9 percent below 2006. **Other disappearance** totaled 49,000 during August, 2 percent below 2007 and 17 percent below 2006.

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

State	Placed in August									
	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	15	30	20	40	50	75	105	170	190
KS.....	100	65	120	105	160	190	140	160	520	520
NE.....	75	60	70	60	115	105	205	220	465	445
TX.....	160	125	160	170	140	140	60	75	520	510
Other States	130	100	60	55	94	81	160	160	444	396
U.S.	490	365	440	410	549	566	640	720	2,119	2,061

Kansas Milk Production up 15.6 Percent and U.S. up 1.5 Percent

The August 2008 **milk production in Kansas** totaled 200 million pounds, down 1.0 percent from revised July 2008 production but up 15.6 percent from August 2007. The **production per cow** averaged 1,770 pounds, down 20 pounds from July 2008 but up 170 pounds from August 2007. The **number of milk cows** was estimated at 113,000 cows, unchanged from the revised July 2008 inventory but up 5,000 head from the previous year.

Milk production in the 23 major States during August totaled 14.5 billion pounds, up 1.5 percent from August 2007. July production, revised at 14.8 billion pounds, was up 1.8 percent from July 2007. **Production per cow** in the 23 major States averaged 1,717 pounds for August, 2 pounds below August 2007. The **number of milk cows** on farms in the 23 major States was 8.47 million head, 137,000 head above August 2007, but 3,000 head below July 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.

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