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**CATTLE ON
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**CANADIAN
CATTLE
INVENTORY**

Kansas Cattle on Feed

The number of **cattle on feed** on September 1, 2003, in Kansas feedlots with 1,000 head or more capacity totaled 2.25 million head, up 1 percent from a year ago and up 3 percent from the number on hand August 1, 2003. **Placements** during August totaled 580,000 head, up 2 percent from both year ago and July placements. **Marketings** during August totaled 500,000 head, up 6 percent from August 2003 but down 7 percent from July 2003. **Other disappearance** was 10,000 head, unchanged from both a year ago and July 2003. The percent of August placements by weight was: under 600 pounds, 21 percent; 600-699 pounds, 26 percent; 700-799 pounds, 35 percent; and 800 pounds or heavier, 18 percent.

U.S. Cattle on Feed

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 9.83 million head on September 1, 2003. The inventory was 3 percent below September 1, 2002, and 9 percent below September 2001. **Placements** in feedlots during August totaled 2.37 million, 7 percent above 2002 and 8 percent above 2001. Net placements were 2.31 million. During August, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 592,000, 600-699 pounds were 529,000, 700-799 pounds were 659,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 594,000. **Marketings** of fed cattle during August totaled 2.08 million, 3 percent below 2002 and 5 percent below 2001. **Other disappearance** totaled 60,000 head during August, 40 percent above 2002 and 11 percent above 2001.

**Cattle on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and Other Disappearance,
1,000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, Selected States and United States, September 1, 2002-2003**

State	Number on Feed ^{1/}				August Placements		August Marketings		Other Disappearance During August ^{2/}	
	August 1 2003	September 1			2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
		2002	2003	% of 2002						
	-----1,000 Head-----				-----1,000 Head-----					
				(%)						
AZ	271	285	274	96	30	28	29	23	1	2
CA	485	490	485	99	60	60	52	57	3	3
CO	860	1,000	900	90	245	240	230	195	5	5
ID	240	275	245	89	58	58	67	52	1	1
IA	*295	310	300	97	56	79	65	73	1	1
KS	2,180	2,230	2,250	101	570	580	470	500	10	10
NE	1,570	1,850	1,660	90	445	470	380	370	5	10
NM	116	114	121	106	22	23	15	15	2	3
OK	335	305	345	113	74	84	78	72	1	2
SD	148	145	134	92	24	30	38	43	1	1
TX	2,690	2,680	2,700	101	530	610	580	580	10	20
WA	170	155	180	116	40	46	49	35	1	1
Oth Sts	230	290	235	81	64	66	82	60	2	1
U.S.	*9,590	10,129	9,829	97	2,218	2,374	2,135	2,075	43	60

^{1/} Being fattened for slaughter market on grain or other concentrates to grade select or better. ^{2/} Includes death losses, movement from feedlots to pastures and shipments to other feedlots. ^{3/} Arizona, California, Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, and Texas. * Revised.

**Cattle on Feed: Number Placed on Feed by Weight Group,
1,000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, Selected States and United States, August 2002-2003**

State	Placed in August								Total	
	Under 600 lbs		600-699 lbs		700-799 lbs		800 lbs Plus			
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
-----1,000 Head -----										
CO	35	43	46	55	87	63	77	79	245	240
KS	110	120	140	150	195	205	125	105	570	580
NE	75	74	69	80	123	141	178	175	445	470
TX	175	220	160	170	125	150	70	70	530	610
Other States	130	135	68	74	95	100	135	165	428	474
US	525	592	483	529	625	659	585	594	2,218	2,374

U.S. and Canadian July Cattle Inventory

All cattle and calves in the U.S. and Canada combined totaled 119.6 million head on July 1, 2003, 1 percent below a year earlier. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 48.7 million head, were down slightly from a year ago.

All cattle and calves in Canada as of July 1, 2003, totaled 15.7 million head, up 2 percent from the 15.4 million on July 1, 2003, and 2 percent above the 15.4 million two years ago. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 6.0 million, was up 1 percent from the 5.9 million on July 1, 2002, and 1 percent above the 5.9 million from two years ago.

All cattle and calves in the United States as of July 1, 2003, totaled 103.9 million head, 1 percent below the 105.1 million on July 1, 2002 and 2 percent below the 105.8 million two years ago.

**Cattle and Calves: Number by Class and Calf Crop,
Total for United States and Canada, July 2001-2003 1/**

Class	2001	2002	2003	2003 as % of 2002
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Cattle and Calves	121,225	120,536	119,628	99
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	48,872	48,794	48,671	100
Beef Cows	38,699	38,572	38,516	100
Milk Cows	10,173	10,222	10,155	99
All Other Cattle	72,353	71,743	70,958	99
Calf Crop	43,936	43,950		

1/ Totals may not add due to rounding. **Source:** National Agricultural Statistics Service and Livestock and Animal Products Section, Statistics Canada.

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