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Kansas Cattle on Feed

The number of **cattle on feed** on August 1, 2004 in Kansas feedlots with 1,000 head or more capacity totaled 2.12 million head, down 3 percent from a year ago but 1 percent above the number on hand July 1, 2004. **Placements** during July totaled 520,000 head, 9 percent lower than a year ago but 30 percent above June 2004 placements of 400,000 head. **Marketings** during July totaled 475,000 head, 12 percent below July 2003 and 12 percent below June 2004. **Other disappearance** was 15,000 head, up 5,000 from a year ago but down 5,000 head from the previous month. The percent of July placements by weight was: under 600 pounds, 17 percent; 600-699 pounds, 20 percent; 700-799 pounds, 37 percent; and 800 pounds or heavier, 26 percent.

U.S. Cattle on Feed

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States from feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 9.85 million head on August 1, 2004. The inventory was 3 percent above August 1, 2003 but 3 percent below August 1, 2002. **Placements** in feedlots during July totaled 1.72 million, 14 percent lower than 2003 and 7 percent below 2002. Net placements were 1.66 million. During July, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 440,000, 600-699 pounds were 325,000, 700-799 pounds were 499,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 456,000. **Marketings** of fed cattle during July totaled 1.93 million, 15 percent below 2003 and 12 percent below 2002. **Other disappearance** totaled 58,000 during July, 3 percent below 2003 but 29 percent above 2002.

**Cattle On Feed, Placements, Marketings, And Other Disappearance,
1,000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, Selected States and United States, July - August 2003 - 2004**

State	Number on Feed ¹				July Placements		July Marketings		Other Disappearance during July ²	
	Jul 1 2004	August 1		% of 2003	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head							
AZ	295	271	294	108	32	32	26	31	1	2
CA	520	485	520	107	66	65	67	60	4	5
CO	940	860	880	102	175	150	200	205	5	5
ID	240	240	235	98	56	43	70	47	1	1
IA	390	295	380	129	56	52	70	60	1	2
KS	2,090	2,180	2,120	97	570	520	540	475	10	15
NE	1,850	1,570	1,750	111	350	310	460	405	10	5
NM	124	116	127	109	21	22	17	17	3	2
OK	315	335	315	94	75	61	85	59	5	2
SD	173	148	157	106	21	12	38	26	2	2
TX	2,760	2,690	2,670	99	475	395	590	470	15	15
WA	150	170	150	88	50	29	39	28	1	1
Oth Sts	270	230	255	111	50	29	68	43	2	1
U.S.	10,117	9,590	9,853	103	1,997	1,720	2,270	1,926	60	58

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, July 2003-2004**

State	Placed in July									
	Under 600 lbs.		600-699 lbs.		700-799 lbs.		800 Plus lbs.		Total	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head
CO	24	30	41	30	53	50	57	40	175	150
KS	85	90	125	105	210	190	150	135	570	520
NE	37	40	76	55	105	84	132	131	350	310
TX	155	155	115	90	125	100	80	50	475	395
Other States	125	125	57	45	100	75	145	100	427	345
U.S.	426	440	414	325	593	499	564	456	1,997	1,720

For a detailed report on livestock market implications from Dr. Jim Mintert, Extension Ag Economist at Kansas State University, visit www.agmanager.info/livestock/marketing.

