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**Kansas Cattle on Feed**

The number of **cattle on feed** on February 1, 2004 in Kansas feedlots with 1,000 head or more capacity totaled 2.42 million head, up 9 percent from a year ago but down only slightly from January 1, 2004. **Placements** during January totaled 455,000 head, down 16 percent from a year ago but 11 percent above December 2004 placements of 410,000 head. **Marketings** during January totaled 440,000 head,

12 percent below January 2003 but 1 percent above December 2003. **Other disappearance** was 25,000 head, up 5,000 from a year ago but unchanged from the previous month. The percent of January placements by weight was: under 600 pounds, 13 percent; 600-699 pounds, 31 percent; 700-799 pounds, 38 percent; and 800 pounds or heavier, 18 percent.

**Cattle on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and Other Disappearance,  
1,000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, Selected States and United States, January - February 2003 - 2004**

State	Number on Feed <sup>1</sup>				January Placements		January Marketings		Other Disappearance during January <sup>2</sup>	
	Jan 1 2004	February 1			2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
		2003	2004	% of 2003						
	<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>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
AZ .....	293	291	296	102	29	32	24	26	3	3
CA .....	510	480	500	104	58	55	67	60	6	5
CO .....	1,040	1,030	1,040	101	225	165	205	160	10	5
ID .....	300	290	275	95	56	41	65	64	1	2
IA .....	370	390	380	97	69	59	72	47	2	2
<b>KS .....</b>	<b>2,430</b>	<b>2,220</b>	<b>2,420</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>25</b>
NE .....	2,280	2,220	2,280	103	480	380	390	360	10	20
NM .....	115	114	117	103	9	17	13	13	1	2
OK .....	355	330	350	106	46	50	49	53	2	2
SD .....	200	215	200	93	46	30	45	29	1	1
TX .....	2,830	2,600	2,770	107	420	390	435	430	15	20
WA .....	200	180	185	103	36	26	39	40	2	1
Oth Sts .....	330	340	310	91	75	46	68	60	2	6
U.S.	11,253	10,700	11,123	104	2,089	1,746	1,972	1,782	75	94

<sup>1</sup> Being fattened for slaughter market on grain or other concentrates to grade select or better. <sup>2</sup> Includes death losses, 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, January 2003-2004**

State	Placed in January									
	Under 600 lbs.		600-699 lbs.		700-799 lbs.		800 Plus lbs.		Total	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
	<i>1,000 Head</i>									
CO .....	43	25	49	45	95	61	38	34	225	165
<b>KS .....</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>455</b>
NE .....	70	47	135	95	161	140	114	98	480	380
TX .....	126	110	122	120	126	115	46	45	420	390
Other States .....	120	120	84	66	110	85	110	85	424	356
U.S. ....	424	362	575	466	692	576	398	342	2,089	1,746

**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 11.1 million head on February 1, 2004. The inventory was up 4 percent from the 10.7 million head on February 1, 2003 but 4 percent below February 1, 2002. **Placements** in feedlots during January totaled 1.75 million, 16 percent below 2003 and 20 percent below 2002. Net placements were 1.65 million. During January, placements

of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 362,000; 600-699 pounds were 466,000; 700-799 pounds were 576,000; and 800 pounds and greater were 342,000. **Marketings** of fed cattle during January totaled 1.78 million, 10 percent below 2003 and 14 percent below 2002. **Other disappearance** totaled 94,000 during January, 25 percent above 2003 and 6 percent above 2002.



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**Cattle on Feed: 2004 Number of Feedlots, Inventory, and 2003 Marketings,  
Selected States and United States**

Feedlot Size		CO	KS	NE	TX	U.S.
1,000 - 1,999	Number of Lots	42	34	305	8	852
	Jan. 1, 2004 Inventory	24	20	165	5	467
	Marketed in 2003	35	40	310	10	925
2,000 - 3,999	Number of Lots	40	42	220	4	552
	Jan. 1, 2004 Inventory	39	35	330	6	704
	Marketed in 2003	60	100	610	15	1,403
4,000 - 7,999	Number of Lots	37	49	130	13	347
	Jan. 1, 2004 Inventory	100	140	375	34	944
	Marketed in 2003	165	245	800	75	1,915
8,000 - 15,999	Number of Lots	21	39	62	27	195
	Jan. 1, 2004 Inventory	142	320	540	215	1,442
	Marketed in 2003	235	660	1,090	420	2,958
16,000 - 31,999	Number of Lots	15	30	35	33	139
	Jan. 1, 2004 Inventory	241	555	555	550	2,343
	Marketed in 2003	445	1,275	1,120	1,090	4,757
32,000 Plus	Number of Lots	10	31	8	49	120
	Jan. 1, 2004 Inventory	494	1,360	315	2,020	5,353
	Marketed in 2003	1,330	3,150	635	4,360	11,509
Total	Number of Lots	165	225	760	134	2,205
	Jan. 1, 2004 Inventory	1,040	2,430	2,280	2,830	11,253
	Marketed in 2003	2,270	5,470	4,565	5,970	23,467

Inventory and marketings are 1,000 head.

**U.S. and Canadian January Cattle Inventory Down Slightly**

**All cattle and calves in the U.S. and Canada** totaled 109.5 million head on January 1, 2004, down slightly from a year ago. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 47.9 million head, were up slightly from a year ago.

**All cattle and calves in the United States** as of January 1, 2004, totaled 94.9 million head, 1 percent below the 96.1 million head on January 1, 2003. All cows and

heifers that have calved, at 41.9 million, were down 1 percent from the 42.1 million on January 1, 2003.

**All cattle and calves in Canada** as of January 1, 2004, totaled 14.7 million head, up 9 percent from the 13.5 million on January 1, 2003. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 6.1 million head, were up 5 percent from the 5.8 million head on January 1, 2003.

**Cattle and Calves: Number by Class and Calf Crop  
Total for United States and Canada, January 1, 2002-2004**

Class	2002	2003	2004	2004 as % of 2003
	----- 1,000 Head -----			Percent
Cattle and Calves .....	110,466	109,588	109,542	100
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved .....	47,949	47,942	47,949	100
Beef Cows .....	37,754	37,735	37,881	100
Milk Cows .....	10,196	10,207	10,068	99
All Other Cattle .....	62,518	61,645	61,592	100
	2001	2002	2003	2003 as % of 2002
Calf Crop .....	43,936	43,935	43,676	99

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