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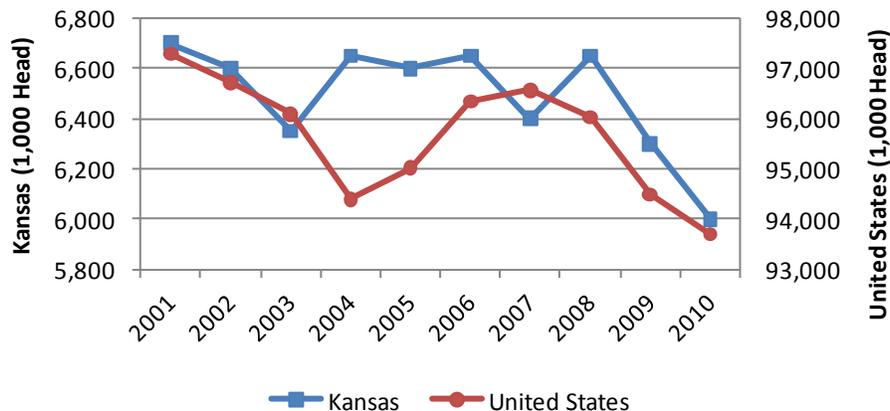
Kansas January Cattle Inventory down 5 Percent

All cattle and calves held on Kansas farms and ranches on January 1, 2010 totaled 6.00 million head, down 5 percent from the January 1, 2009 level and the lowest since 1987. **All cows and heifers** that have calved, at 1.55 million head, were down 5 percent from a year earlier. **Beef cow** inventory was estimated at 1.43 million head, 5 percent below a year ago. **Milk cows**, at 116,000 head, were down 7 percent from January 1, 2009. **Bulls over 500** pounds totaled 90,000 head, 5 percent below last year. **Beef replacement heifers**, at 240,000 head, were down 6 percent from the previous year. **Milk replacement heifers**, at 70,000 head, were up 8 percent from last year. **Other heifers over 500 pounds**, at 1.48 million head, decreased 3 percent from last year's 1.52 million head. **Steers over 500 pounds**, at 1.89 million head, were down 6 percent from the previous year's number. As of January 1, 2010 **all cattle and calves on feed** for slaughter in all feedlots were 2.37 million head, unchanged from the previous January. **Calves under 500 pounds** totaled 680,000 head, 5 percent lower than the January 1, 2009 figure of 715,000 head. The 2009 **calf crop**, at 1.39 million head, was down 3 percent from 2008.

U.S. January Cattle Inventory down 1 percent

All cattle and calves on U.S. farms and ranches on January 1, 2010 totaled 93.7 million head, down 1 percent from the January 1, 2009 level. **All cows and heifers** that have calved, at 40.5 million head, were down 1 percent from a year earlier. **Beef cow** inventory was estimated at 31.4 million head, 1 percent below a year ago. **Milk cows**, at 9.1 million head, were down 3 percent from January 1, 2009. **Bulls over 500** pounds totaled 2.2 million head, slightly above last year. **Beef replacement heifers**, at 5.4 million head, were down 2 percent from the previous year. **Milk replacement heifers**, at 4.5 million head, were up 2 percent from last year. **Other heifers over 500 pounds**, at 9.7 million head, increased 1 percent from last year's 9.6 million head. **Steers over 500 pounds**, at 16.4 million head, were down 2 percent from the previous year's number. As of January 1, 2010 **all cattle and calves on feed** for slaughter in all feedlots were 13.6 million head, 2 percent lower than the previous January. **Calves under 500 pounds** totaled 14.9 million head, slightly higher than the January 1, 2009 figure. The 2009 **calf crop**, at 35.8 million head, was down 1 percent from 2008.

Kansas and United States Cattle and Calves Inventory, 2001-2010





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Cattle And Calves: Number By Class, Calf Crop, And Operations, January 1, 2008 - 2010

Class	2008 <i>1,000 Head</i>	2009 <i>1,000 Head</i>	2010 <i>1,000 Head</i>	% of Prev. Yr. <i>Percent</i>
KANSAS				
Cattle and Calves	6,650	6,300	6,000	95
Cows & Heifers That Have Calved	1,620	1,630	1,550	95
Beef Cows	1,505	1,505	1,434	95
Milk Cows	115	125	116	93
Heifers 500 Pounds and Over				
For Beef Cow Replacement	255	255	240	94
For Milk Cow Replacement	70	65	70	108
Other Heifers	1,620	1,520	1,480	97
Steers 500 Pounds and Over	2,270	2,020	1,890	94
Bulls 500 Pounds and Over	95	95	90	95
Calves Under 500 Pounds	720	715	680	95
Calf Crop ²	1,430	1,390		97
Cattle on Feed	2,630	2,370	2,370	100
UNITED STATES				
Cattle and Calves	96,035	94,521	93,701	99
Cows & Heifers That Have Calved	41,692	41,045	40,456	99
Beef Cows	32,435	31,712	31,376	99
Milk Cows	9,257	9,333	9,081	97
Heifers 500 Pounds & over				
For Beef Cow Replacement	5,647	5,531	5,436	98
Expected to Calve ¹	3,420	3,367	3,385	101
For Milk Cow Replacement	4,415	4,410	4,516	102
Expected to Calve ¹	2,928	2,909	2,941	101
Other Heifers	9,793	9,635	9,714	101
Steers 500 Pounds & over	17,163	16,769	16,440	98
Bulls 500 Pounds & over	2,207	2,184	2,190	100
Calves Under 500 Pounds	15,118	14,948	14,949	100
Calf Crop ²	36,153	35,819		99
Cattle on Feed	14,827	13,856	13,642	98

¹ Replacement heifers expected to calve during the year. ² Percent calculated by comparing the 2009 to the 2008 calf crop.

For the latest beef and other livestock charts provided by Dr. Jim Mintert, Extension Ag Economist with KSU-Research & Extension Service, please go to www.agmanager.info/livestock/marketing/graphs. Links to the latest newsletter and radio comments can also be found from this website.

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