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Kansas January Cattle Inventory Up 5 Percent

All cattle and calves held on Kansas farms and ranches on January 1, 2011 totaled 6.30 million head, up 5 percent from the January 1, 2010 level. **All cows and heifers** that have calved, at 1.60 million head, were up 3 percent from a year earlier. **Beef cow** inventory was estimated at 1.48 million head, 3 percent above a year ago. **Milk cows**, at 122,000 head, were up 5 percent from January 1, 2010. **Bulls over 500** pounds totaled 90,000 head, unchanged from last year. **Beef replacement heifers**, at 245,000 head, were up 2 percent from the previous year. **Milk replacement heifers**, at 85,000

head, were up 6 percent from last year. **Other heifers over 500 pounds**, at 1.60 million head, increased 9 percent from last year's 1.47 million head. **Steers over 500 pounds**, at 1.99 million head, were up 5 percent from the previous year's number. As of January 1, 2011 **all cattle and calves on feed** for slaughter in all feedlots were 2.40 million head, 1 percent more than the previous January. **Calves under 500 pounds** totaled 690,000 head, 1 percent more than the January 1, 2010 figure of 680,000 head. The 2010 **calf crop**, at 1.42 million head, was up 2 percent from 2009.

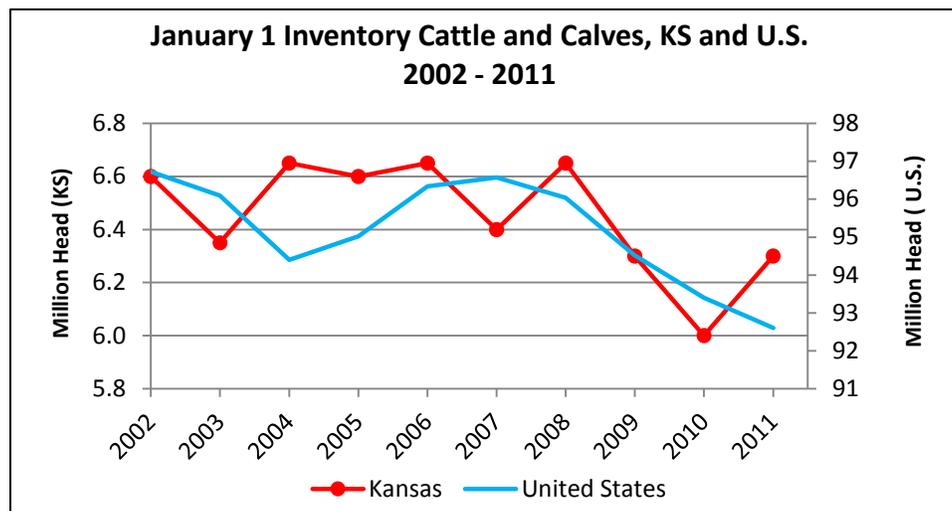
U.S. January Cattle Inventory Down 1 Percent

All cattle and calves on U.S. farms and ranches on January 1, 2011 totaled 92.6 million head, down 1 percent from the January 1, 2010 level. This is the lowest January 1 inventory of all cattle and calves since the 91.2 million on hand in 1958.

Milk replacement heifers, at 4.6 million head, were up 1 percent from last year.

All cows and heifers that have calved, at 40.0 million head, were down 1 percent from a year earlier. **Beef cow** inventory was estimated at 30.9 million head, 2 percent below a year ago. **Milk cows**, at 9.1 million head, were up 1 percent from January 1, 2010. **Bulls over 500** pounds totaled 2.2 million head, 2 percent below last year. **Beef replacement heifers**, at 5.2 million head, were down

Other heifers over 500 pounds, at 9.8 million head, increased 1 percent from last year. **Steers over 500 pounds**, at 16.4 million head, were down 1 percent from the previous year's number. As of January 1, 2011 **all cattle and calves on feed** for slaughter in all feedlots were 14.0 million head, 3 percent higher than the previous January. **Calves under 500 pounds** totaled 14.5 million head, 3 percent lower than the January 1, 2010. The 2010 **calf crop**, at 35.7 million head, was down 1 percent from 2009.





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**Cattle and Calves: Number by Class and Calf Crop
Kansas and United States, January 1, 2009 - 2011**

Class	2009	2010	2011	2011 % of 2010
	1,000 Head			Percent
KANSAS				
Cattle and Calves	6,300.0	6,000.0	6,300.0	105
Cows & Heifers That Have Calved	1,630.0	1,550.0	1,600.0	103
Beef Cows	1,505.0	1,434.0	1,478.0	103
Milk Cows	125.0	116.0	122.0	105
Heifers 500 Pounds and Over				
For Beef Cow Replacement	255.0	240.0	245.0	102
For Milk Cow Replacement	65.0	80.0	85.0	106
Other Heifers	1,520.0	1,470.0	1,600.0	109
Steers 500 Pounds and Over	2,020.0	1,890.0	1,990.0	105
Bulls 500 Pounds and Over	95.0	90.0	90.0	100
Calves Under 500 Pounds	715.0	680.0	690.0	101
Calf Crop ²	1,390.0	1,420.0		102
Cattle on Feed	2,370.0	2,370.0	2,400.0	101
UNITED STATES				
Cattle and Calves	94,521.0	93,881.2	92,582.4	99
Cows & Heifers That Have Calved	41,044.6	40,456.4	40,014.2	99
Beef Cows	31,711.8	31,370.9	30,864.6	98
Milk Cows	9,332.8	9,085.5	9,149.6	101
Heifers 500 Pounds and Over	19,575.5	19,745.8	19,532.8	99
For Beef Cow Replacement	5,531.2	5,451.0	5,157.6	95
Expected to Calve ¹	3,367.0	3,410.5	3,165.0	93
For Milk Cow Replacement	4,409.5	4,526.2	4,557.2	101
Expected to Calve ¹	2,909.0	2,954.1	3,039.3	103
Other Heifers	9,634.8	9,768.6	9,818.0	101
Steers 500 Pounds and Over	16,769.1	16,510.4	16,382.0	99
Bulls 500 Pounds and Over	2,184.1	2,190.1	2,153.1	98
Calves Under 500 Pounds	14,947.7	14,978.5	14,500.3	97
Calf Crop ²	35,939.0	35,684.8		99
Cattle on Feed	13,855.7	13,642.2	14,022.9	103

¹ Replacement heifers expected to calve during the year. ² Percent calculated by comparing the 2010 to the 2009 calf crop.

An audio summary of this report will be available at:

http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Kansas/Publications/Livestock/Cattle/index.asp

For the latest beef and other livestock charts provided by Dr. Glynn Tonsor, 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.