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### Kansas Cattle on Feed

The number of **cattle on feed** on April 1, 2009 in Kansas feedlots with 1,000 head or more capacity totaled 2.28 million head, down 6 percent from a year ago and slightly below the number on hand March 1, 2009. **Placements** during March totaled 395,000 head, 10 percent lower than a year ago and 6 percent below February 2009 placements of 420,000 head. **Marketings** during March totaled 395,000 head, 5 percent below March 2008 but 5 percent above February 2009. **Other disappearance** was 10,000 head, down 5,000 from both a year ago and the previous month. The percent of March placements by weight was: under 600 pounds, 11 percent; 600-699 pounds, 22 percent; 700-799 pounds, 34 percent; and 800 pounds or heavier, 33 percent.

### 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 11.2 million head on April 1, 2009. The inventory was 5 percent below April 1, 2008. **Placements** in feedlots during March totaled 1.80 million, 4 percent higher than 2008. Net placements were 1.75 million head. During March, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 300,000, 600-699 pounds were 340,000, 700-799 pounds were 592,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 570,000. **Marketings** of fed cattle during March totaled 1.83 million, 1 percent below 2008. **Other disappearance** totaled 50,000 during March, 21 percent below 2008. This is the lowest other disappearance for the month of March since the series began in 1996.

**Cattle on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and Other Disappearance,  
1,000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, Selected States and United States, March - April 2008 - 2009**

State	Number on Feed <sup>1</sup>				March Placements		March Marketings		Other Disappearance during March <sup>2</sup>	
	Mar 1 2009	April 1			2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
		2008	2009	% of 2008						
	<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>				
AZ.....	342	374	330	88	30	24	31	35	2	1
CA.....	460	530	445	84	55	48	65	60	5	3
CO.....	1,040	1,020	1,040	102	135	165	160	155	5	10
ID.....	215	230	210	91	37	26	39	30	3	1
IA.....	520	550	520	95	59	71	68	70	1	1
<b>KS.....</b>	<b>2,290</b>	<b>2,420</b>	<b>2,280</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>
NE.....	2,330	2,450	2,320	95	360	360	390	365	10	5
NM.....	148	158	137	87	10	10	11	19	1	2
OK.....	330	340	330	97	50	68	58	66	2	2
SD.....	225	225	225	100	32	46	37	44	5	2
TX.....	2,820	2,880	2,810	98	450	510	480	510	10	10
WA.....	153	152	160	105	30	35	28	27	1	1
Oth Sts.....	355	355	345	97	48	44	60	52	3	2
U.S.....	11,228	11,684	11,152	95	1,736	1,802	1,842	1,828	63	50

<sup>1</sup> Being fattened for slaughter market on grain or other concentrates to grade select or better. <sup>2</sup> 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, March 2008-2009**

State	Placed in March									
	Under 600 lbs.		600-699 lbs.		700-799 lbs.		800 Plus lbs.		Total	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	<i>1,000 Head</i>									
CO.....	20	20	25	25	45	55	45	65	135	165
<b>KS.....</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>395</b>
NE.....	50	40	50	60	110	110	150	150	360	360
TX.....	100	90	105	110	165	200	80	110	450	510
Other States.....	110	105	55	60	91	92	95	115	351	372
U.S.....	335	300	330	340	561	592	510	570	1,736	1,802



**Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed by Class  
1,000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, by Quarter, State, and United States, 2008-2009**

	Steers & Steer Calves			Heifers & Heifer Calves			Cows and Bulls		
	Apr 1, 2008	Jan 1, 2009	Apr 1, 2009	Apr 1, 2008	Jan 1, 2009	Apr 1, 2009	Apr 1, 2008	Jan 1, 2009	Apr 1, 2009
	<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>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
CO .....	600	610	670	415	385	365	5	5	5
<b>KS .....</b>	<b>1,270</b>	<b>1,210</b>	<b>1,190</b>	<b>1,130</b>	<b>1,045</b>	<b>1,085</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>
NE .....	1,550	1,460	1,400	890	900	910	10	10	10
TX .....	1,790	1,770	1,780	1,087	1,018	1,028	3	2	2
Other States .....	2,137	2,021	1,939	754	752	734	23	31	29
U.S.....	7,347	7,071	6,979	4,276	4,100	4,122	61	63	51

**Kansas and U.S. Milk Production**

The March 2009 **milk production in Kansas** totaled 222 million pounds, up 8 percent from both February 2009 and March 2008. The **production per cow** averaged 1,820 pounds, up 165 pounds from February 2009 and up 30 pounds from March 2008. The **number of milk cows** was estimated at 122,000 cows, down 2,000 head from February 2009, but up 7,000 head from the previous year.

**Milk production in the 23 major States** during March totaled 15.2 billion pounds, down 0.2 percent from March 2008. February production, revised at 13.6 billion pounds, was down 2.7 percent from February 2008. **Production per cow** in the 23 major States averaged 1,788 pounds for March, 6 pounds below March 2008. The **number of milk cows** on farms in the 23 major States was 8.48 million head, 15,000 head more than March 2008, but 4,000 head less than February 2009.

For economic analyses and market implications of these reports, please go to [www.agmanager.info/livestock/marketing/graphs](http://www.agmanager.info/livestock/marketing/graphs) for the latest livestock charts provided by Dr. Jim Mintert, Extension Ag Economist with KSU-Research & Extension Service. A link to the latest newsletter and radio comments is also available on this page.

