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Kansas Cattle on Feed

The number of **cattle on feed** on February 1, 2009 in Kansas feedlots with 1,000 head or more capacity totaled 2.26 million head, down 7 percent from a year ago and slightly below the number on hand January 1, 2009. **Placements** during January totaled 435,000 head, 7 percent higher than a year ago and 14 percent above December 2008 placements of 380,000 head. **Marketings** during January totaled 430,000 head, 3 percent less than January 2008 but 6 percent above December 2008. **Other disappearance** was 15,000 head, up 5,000 from a year ago but unchanged head from the previous month. The percent of January placements by weight was: under 600 pounds, 14 percent; 600-699 pounds, 30 percent; 700-799 pounds, 37 percent; and 800 pounds or heavier, 19 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 11.3 million head on February 1, 2009. The inventory was 6 percent below February 1, 2008. **Placements** in feedlots during January totaled 1.86 million, 4 percent higher than 2008. Net placements were 1.79 million. During January, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 380,000, 600-699 pounds were 505,000, 700-799 pounds were 553,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 420,000. **Marketings** of fed cattle during January totaled 1.74 million, 6 percent below 2008. This is the lowest fed cattle marketings for the month of January since the series began in 1996. **Other disappearance** totaled 67,000 during January, 12 percent above 2008.

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

State	Number on Feed ¹				January Placements		January Marketings		Other Disappearance during January ²	
	Jan 1 2009	February 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>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
AZ.....	358	373	349	94	35	27	29	35	1	1
CA.....	490	555	480	86	76	51	72	59	9	2
CO.....	1,000	1,090	1,020	94	180	200	185	170	5	10
ID.....	220	235	215	91	43	37	42	41	1	1
IA.....	500	570	520	91	72	81	69	59	3	2
KS.....	2,270	2,430	2,260	93	405	435	445	430	10	15
NE.....	2,370	2,510	2,400	96	380	400	390	360	10	10
NM.....	164	160	158	99	16	9	15	13	1	2
OK.....	335	355	330	93	54	54	47	57	2	2
SD.....	220	230	225	98	45	43	43	35	2	3
TX.....	2,790	2,930	2,810	96	400	440	420	405	10	15
WA.....	157	153	151	99	27	30	31	35	2	1
Oth Sts	360	375	370	99	54	51	65	38	4	3
U.S.	11,234	11,966	11,288	94	1,787	1,858	1,853	1,737	60	67

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, January 2008-2009

State	Placed in January									
	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	45	55	55	55	60	70	180	200
KS.....	55	60	120	130	140	160	90	85	405	435
NE.....	50	65	90	95	125	130	115	110	380	400
TX.....	135	105	125	135	110	135	30	65	400	440
Other States	140	130	87	90	95	73	100	90	422	383
U.S.	400	380	467	505	525	553	395	420	1,787	1,858

Kansas Milk Production up 10.6 Percent and U.S. up 1.0 Percent

The January 2009 **milk production in Kansas** totaled 219 million pounds, up 1.4 percent from December 2008 and up 10.6 percent from January 2008. The **production per cow** averaged 1,750 pounds, up 10 pounds from December 2008 and up 30 pounds from January 2008. The **number of milk cows** was estimated at 125,000 cows, up 1,000 head from December 2008 and up 10,000 head from the previous year.

Milk production in the 23 major States during January totaled 14.9 billion pounds, up 1.0 percent from January 2008. December production, revised at 14.7 billion pounds, was up 1.8 percent from December 2007. **Production per cow** in the 23 major States averaged 1,746 pounds for January, 5 pounds above January 2008. The **number of milk cows** on farms in the 23 major States was 8.51 million head, 58,000 head above January 2008, and 12,000 head below December 2008.

U.S. - Canadian Cattle Inventory Down 2 Percent

All cattle and calves in the U. S. and Canada combined totaled 107.7 million head on January 1, 2009, down 2 percent from a year ago. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 46.6 million head, was down 2 percent from a year ago.

All cattle and calves in the United States as of January 1, 2009, totaled 94.5 million head, 2 percent below the 96.0 million on January 1, 2008. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 41.0 million head, was down 2 percent from the 41.7 million on January 1, 2008.

All cattle and calves in Canada as of January 1, 2009, totaled 13.2 million head, down 5 percent from the 13.9 million on January 1, 2008, and 7 percent below the 14.2 million two years ago. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 5.63 million, was down 6 percent from the 5.97 million on January 1, 2008, and 6 percent below the 6.02 million from two years ago.

**Cattle And Calves: Number By Class and Calf Crop,
Total for United States and Canada, January 1, 2007-2009¹**

Class	2007	2008	2009	2009 as % of 2008
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Cattle and Calves.....	111,158	109,930	107,671	98
Cows & Heifers That Have Calved	48,037	47,658	46,637	98
Beef Cows	37,911	37,417	36,326	97
Milk Cows.....	10,127	10,241	10,311	101
All Other Cattle	63,120	62,272	61,036	98
Calf Crop ²	42,299	41,413		

¹ Totals may not add due to rounding. ² January to December calf crop. Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service and Livestock and Animal Products Section, Statistics Canada