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### Kansas Cattle on Feed

The number of **cattle on feed** on July 1, 2009 in Kansas feedlots with 1,000 head or more capacity totaled 1.92 million head, down 8 percent from a year ago and down 8 percent from June 1, 2009. **Placements** during June totaled 305,000 head, down 8 percent from a year ago and 12 percent below May 2009 placements of 345,000 head. These are the lowest placements since May 1996. **Marketings** during June totaled 455,000 head, 6 percent above June 2008 and 7 percent above May 2009. **Other disappearance** was 10,000 head, unchanged from a year ago but down 10,000 from the previous month. The percent of June placements by weight was: under 600 pounds, 18 percent; 600-699 pounds, 23 percent; 700-799 pounds, 31 percent; and 800 pounds or heavier, 28 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 9.8 million head on July 1, 2009. The inventory was down 5 percent from July 1, 2008. **Placements** in feedlots during June totaled 1.39 million, 8 percent below 2008. Net placements were 1.33 million. During June, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 315,000; 600-699 pounds were 290,000; 700-799 pounds were 371,000; and 800 pounds and greater were 415,000. This is the second lowest placements for the month of June since the series began in 1996. **Marketings** of fed cattle during June totaled 1.99 million, 1 percent above 2008. This is the second lowest fed cattle marketings for the month of June since the series began in 1996. **Other disappearance** totaled 57,000 during June, 5 percent below 2008.

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

State	Number on Feed <sup>1</sup>				June Placements		June Marketings		Other Disappearance during June <sup>2</sup>	
	Jun 1 2009	July 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.....	301	356	287	81	32	21	40	34	1	1
CA .....	470	520	460	88	52	43	55	51	2	2
CO.....	980	820	910	111	85	125	175	190	10	5
ID.....	205	200	200	100	33	32	47	36	1	1
IA.....	530	500	520	104	41	59	60	67	1	2
<b>KS.....</b>	<b>2,080</b>	<b>2,080</b>	<b>1,920</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>
NE.....	2,110	2,050	1,920	94	290	270	475	440	15	20
NM.....	105	154	94	61	32	17	27	27	1	1
OK .....	310	300	295	98	57	44	61	58	1	1
SD.....	220	185	205	111	21	25	38	39	3	1
TX.....	2,610	2,660	2,490	94	460	380	480	490	10	10
WA .....	156	140	146	104	28	30	32	39	1	1
Oth Sts .....	330	330	305	92	57	40	58	63	4	2
U.S.	10,407	10,295	9,752	95	1,518	1,391	1,978	1,989	60	57

<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, June 2008-2009**

State	Placed in June									
	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	15	10	20	25	35	30	55	85	125
<b>KS.....</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>305</b>
NE.....	40	50	40	55	70	55	140	110	290	270
TX.....	135	110	140	95	120	125	65	50	460	380
Other States .....	110	85	60	50	68	61	115	115	353	311
U.S.	365	315	325	290	383	371	445	415	1,518	1,391

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

State	Steers & Steer Calves			Heifers & Heifer Calves			Cows and Bulls		
	Jul 1, 2008	Apr 1, 2009	Jul 1, 2009	Jul 1, 2008	Apr 1, 2009	Jul 1, 2009	Jul 1, 2008	Apr 1, 2009	Jul 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.....	485	670	615	330	365	290	5	5	5
<b>KS.....</b>	<b>1,135</b>	<b>1,190</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>940</b>	<b>1,085</b>	<b>945</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
NE.....	1,270	1,400	1,130	775	910	785	5	10	5
TX.....	1,600	1,780	1,500	1,059	1,028	989	1	2	1
Other States .....	1,942	1,944	1,777	719	739	710	24	29	25
U.S.	6,432	6,984	5,992	3,823	4,127	3,719	40	51	41

### Kansas Milk Production up 5.1 Percent but U.S. down 0.1 Percent

The June 2009 **milk production in Kansas** totaled 205 million million pounds, down 7 percent from May 2009 but up 5 percent from June 2008. The **production per cow** averaged 1,735 pounds, down 100 pounds from May 2009 but up 55 pounds from June 2008. The **number of milk cows** was estimated at 118,000 cows, down 2,000 head from May 2009 but up 2,000 head from the previous year.

**Milk production in the 23 major States** during June totaled 14.7 billion pounds, down 0.1 percent from June 2008. May production, revised at 15.5 billion pounds, was up 0.5 percent from May 2008. **Production per cow** in the 23 major States averaged 1,746 pounds for June, 10 pounds above June 2008. The **number of milk cows** on farms in the 23 major States was 8.44 million head, 56,000 head below June 2008, and 29,000 head below May 2009.

### July 1 Cattle Inventory Down 1 Percent

**All cattle and calves** in the United States as of July 1, 2009, totaled 101.8 million head, 1 percent below the 103.3 million on July 1, 2008. **All cows and heifers** that have calved, at 41.4 million, were down 1 percent from July 1, 2008. **Beef cows**, at 32.2 million, were down 1 percent from July 1, 2008. **Milk cows**, at 9.2 million, were down 2 percent from July 1, 2008. Other class estimates on July 1, 2009 and the changes from July 1, 2008, are as follows: **All heifers** 500 pounds and over, 16.1 million, down 1 percent. **Beef replacement heifers**, 4.5 million, down 2 percent. **Milk replacement heifers**, 3.9 million, unchanged. **Other heifers**, 7.7 million, down 1 percent. **Steers** weighing 500 pounds and over, 14.4 million, down 2 percent. **Bulls** weighing 500 pounds and over, 2.1 million, unchanged. **Calves under 500 pounds**, 27.8 million, down 1 percent. **All cattle and calves on feed** for slaughter, 11.6 million, down 5 percent.

**U.S. Cattle And Calves: Number By Class, Calf Crop  
July 1, 2008 - 2009**

Class	2008	2009	% of Prev. Yr.
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	
Cattle and Calves.....	103,300	101,800	99
Cows & Heifers That Have Calved .....	42,000	41,400	99
Beef Cows .....	32,650	32,200	99
Milk Cows .....	9,350	9,200	98
Heifers 500 Pounds and Over .....	16,300	16,100	99
For Beef Cow Replacement.....	4,600	4,500	98
For Milk Cow Replacement .....	3,900	3,900	100
Other Heifers .....	7,800	7,700	99
Steers 500 Pounds and Over.....	14,700	14,400	98
Bulls 500 Pounds and Over .....	2,100	2,100	100
Calves Under 500 Pounds.....	28,200	27,800	99
Calf Crop <sup>1</sup> .....	36,113	35,600	99
Cattle on Feed .....	12,200	11,600	95

### All Sheep and Lamb Inventory Down 3 Percent

**All sheep and lamb inventory** in the United States on July 1, 2009 totaled 7.05 million head, down 3 percent from July 1, 2008. Breeding sheep inventory at 4.28 million head on July 1, 2009 was down 3 percent from July 1, 2008. Market sheep and lambs (including newborn lambs), at 2.77 million head, were down 3 percent from last July. **The breeding herd** consists of 3.47 million ewes one year old and older, 180,000 rams one year old and older, and 630,000 replacement lambs (including newborn lambs). **Market lamb** inventory at 2.69 million head was comprised of 1.60 million lambs under 65 pounds, 560,000 lambs 65-84 pounds, 290,000 lambs 85-105 pounds, and 240,000 lambs over 105 pounds. Market sheep inventory was 80,000 head.

**The 2009 lamb crop** in the United States is expected to total 3.70 million head, down slightly from the 2008 lamb crop of 3.71 million head. Lambs born during January through June 2009 totaled 3.25 million head or 88 percent of the yearly total. An additional 450,000 head are expected to be born during the period July through December 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.