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Kansas Cattle on Feed

The number of **cattle on feed** on March 1, 2009 in Kansas feedlots with 1,000 head or more capacity totaled 2.3 million head, down 5 percent from a year ago but up 1 percent from February 1, 2009. **Placements** during February totaled 420,000 head, up 8 percent from a year ago but 3 percent below January 2009 placements of 435,000 head. **Marketings** during February totaled 375,000 head, 6 percent below February 2008 and 13 percent below January 2009. **Other disappearance** was 15,000 head, up 5,000 from a year ago but unchanged from the previous month. The percent of February placements by weight was: under 600 pounds, 12 percent; 600-699 pounds, 23 percent; 700-799 pounds, 39 percent; and 800 pounds or heavier, 26 percent.

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

State	Number on Feed ¹				February Placements		February Marketings		Other Disappearance during February ²	
	Feb 1 2009	March 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.....	349	377	342	91	36	26	30	32	2	1
CA.....	480	545	460	84	60	36	63	54	7	2
CO.....	1,020	1,050	1,040	99	155	190	190	165	5	5
ID.....	215	235	215	91	39	38	38	37	1	1
IA.....	520	560	520	93	62	62	69	61	3	1
KS.....	2,260	2,410	2,290	95	390	420	400	375	10	15
NE.....	2,400	2,490	2,330	94	350	310	360	370	10	10
NM.....	158	160	148	93	15	9	14	18	1	1
OK.....	330	350	330	94	45	51	48	49	2	2
SD.....	225	235	225	96	47	43	40	39	2	4
TX.....	2,810	2,920	2,820	97	440	430	440	410	10	10
WA.....	151	151	153	101	30	28	30	25	2	1
Oth Sts	370	370	355	96	54	35	54	47	5	3
U.S.	11,288	11,853	11,228	95	1,723	1,678	1,776	1,682	60	56

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.

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 March 1, 2009. The inventory was down 5 percent from March 1, 2008. **Placements** in feedlots during February totaled 1.68 million, 3 percent below 2008. Net placements were 1.62 million. During February, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 320,000; 600-699 pounds were 385,000; 700-799 pounds were 538,000; and 800 pounds and greater were 435,000. **Marketings** of fed cattle during February totaled 1.68 million, 5 percent below 2008. **Other disappearance** totaled 56,000 during February, 7 percent below 2008. This is the lowest other disappearance for the month of February since the series began in 1996.



**Cattle on Feed: Number Placed on Feed by Weight Group,
1,000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, Selected States and United States, February 2008-2009**

State	Placed in February									
	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>	<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	10	20	35	45	50	55	60	70	155	190
KS	40	50	85	95	160	165	105	110	390	420
NE	40	50	70	60	110	100	130	100	350	310
TX	120	100	125	115	125	140	70	75	440	430
Other States	120	100	70	70	88	78	110	80	388	328
U.S.....	330	320	385	385	533	538	475	435	1,723	1,678

Kansas Milk Production up 5.8 Percent but U.S. down 2.5 Percent

The February 2009 **milk production in Kansas** totaled 200 million pounds, down 11.1 percent from January 2009 but up 5.8 percent from February 2008. The **production per cow** averaged 1,615 pounds, down 30 pounds from February 2008. The **number of milk cows** was estimated at 124,000 cows, down 1,000 head from January 2009 but up 9,000 head from the previous year.

Milk production in the 23 major States during February totaled 13.7 billion pounds, down 2.5 percent from February 2008. January production, revised at 14.9 billion pounds, was up 1.1 percent from January 2008. **Production per cow** in the 23 major States averaged 1,608 pounds for February, 48 pounds below February 2008. The **number of milk cows** on farms in the 23 major States was 8.49 million head, 31,000 head above February 2008, and 16,000 head below January 2009.

For economic analyses and market implications of these reports, please go to 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.