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Kansas Cattle on Feed

The number of **cattle on feed** on May 1, 2009 in Kansas feedlots with 1,000 head or more capacity totaled 2.18 million head, down 5 percent from a year ago and down 4 percent from April 1, 2009. **Placements** during April totaled 330,000 head, down 8 percent from a year ago and down 16 percent from March 2009 placements of 395,000 head. **Marketings** during April totaled 410,000 head, down 13 percent from April 2008, but up 4 percent from March 2009. **Other disappearance** was 20,000 head, unchanged from a year ago and up 10,000 from the previous month. The percent of April placements by weight was: under 600 pounds, 17 percent; 600-699 pounds, 21 percent; 700-799 pounds, 27 percent; and 800 pounds or heavier, 35 percent.

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

State	Number on Feed ¹				April Placements		April Marketings		Other Disappearance during April ²	
	Apr 1 2009	May 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.....	330	370	311	84	34	21	37	38	1	2
CA	445	520	450	87	64	68	70	61	4	2
CO	1,040	950	1,010	106	115	150	165	165	20	15
ID.....	210	225	210	93	28	30	32	29	1	1
IA.....	*530	530	540	102	59	79	77	68	2	1
KS.....	2,280	2,290	2,180	95	360	330	470	410	20	20
NE.....	2,320	2,380	2,270	95	340	350	400	395	10	5
NM.....	137	150	120	80	9	11	16	25	1	3
OK	330	305	315	103	40	52	74	66	1	1
SD	225	220	230	105	33	39	37	33	1	1
TX.....	2,810	2,690	2,680	100	360	395	540	510	10	15
WA	160	155	161	104	33	26	29	24	1	1
Oth Sts	345	350	345	99	61	49	63	47	3	2
U.S.	*11,162	11,135	10,822	97	1,536	1,600	2,010	1,871	75	69

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. *Revised.

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 10.8 million head on May 1, 2009. The inventory was 3 percent below May 1, 2008. **Placements** in feedlots during April totaled 1.60 million, 4 percent above 2008. Net placements were 1.53 million head. During April, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 355,000; 600-699 pounds were 315,000; 700-799 pounds were 405,000; and 800 pounds and greater were 525,000. **Marketings** of fed cattle during April totaled 1.87 million, 7 percent below 2008. **Other disappearance** totaled 69,000 during April, 8 percent below 2008.

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

State	Placed in April									
	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.....	15	20	25	30	35	40	40	60	115	150
KS.....	45	55	70	70	115	90	130	115	360	330
NE.....	50	55	60	65	90	90	140	140	340	350
TX.....	90	125	80	90	110	95	80	85	360	395
Other States	115	100	43	60	78	90	125	125	361	375
U.S.	315	355	278	315	428	405	515	525	1,536	1,600

Kansas Milk Production up 5.0 Percent from Previous Year and U.S. up Slightly

The April 2009 **milk production in Kansas** totaled 210 million million pounds, down 5 percent from March 2009, but up 5 percent from April 2008. The **production per cow** averaged 1,750 pounds, down 70 pounds from March 2009 but up 10 pounds from April 2008. The **number of milk cows** was estimated at 120,000 cows, down 2,000 head from March 2009 but up 5,000 head from the previous year.

Milk production in the 23 major States during April totaled 14.9 billion pounds, up slightly from April 2008. March production, revised at 15.2 billion pounds, was up 0.1 percent from March 2008. **Production per cow** in the 23 major States averaged 1,758 pounds for April, 1 pound above April 2008. The **number of milk cows** on farms in the 23 major States was 8.48 million head, 3,000 head below April 2008, and 2,000 head below March 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.