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Kansas Cattle on Feed

The number of **cattle on feed** on April 1, 2010 in Kansas feedlots with 1,000 head or more capacity totaled 2.24 million head, down 2 percent from a year ago but 1 percent above the number on hand March 1, 2010. **Placements** during March totaled 440,000 head, 11 percent higher than a year ago and 9 percent above February 2010 placements of 405,000 head. **Marketings** during March totaled 410,000 head, 4 percent above March 2009 but 1 percent below February 2010. **Other disappearance** was 10,000 head, unchanged from a year ago and the previous month. The percent of March placements by weight was: under 600 pounds, 16 percent; 600-699 pounds, 20 percent; 700-799 pounds, 38 percent; and 800 pounds or heavier, 26 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 10.8 million head on April 1, 2010. The inventory was 4 percent below April 1, 2009. **Placements** in feedlots during March totaled 1.86 million, 3 percent higher than 2009. Net placements were 1.80 million. During March, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 395,000, 600-699 pounds were 375,000, 700-799 pounds were 602,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 485,000. **Marketings** of fed cattle during March totaled 1.90 million, 4 percent above 2009. **Other disappearance** totaled 60,000 during March, 20 percent above 2009. This is the second 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 2009 - 2010

State	Number on Feed ¹				March Placements		March Marketings		Other Disappearance during March ²	
	Mar 1 2010	April 1			2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
		2009	2010	% of 2009						
	<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.....	286	330	278	84	24	20	35	27	1	1
CA.....	450	445	440	99	48	47	60	51	3	6
CO.....	940	1,040	930	89	165	185	155	190	10	5
ID.....	195	210	205	98	26	34	30	23	1	1
IA.....	610	530	600	113	77	77	66	84	1	3
KS.....	2,220	2,280	2,240	98	395	440	395	410	10	10
NE.....	2,350	2,320	2,290	99	360	380	365	430	5	10
NM.....	(D)	137	(D)	(D)	10	(D)	19	(D)	2	(D)
OK.....	355	330	340	103	68	64	66	77	2	2
SD.....	240	225	235	104	46	42	44	45	2	2
TX.....	2,650	2,810	2,640	94	510	490	510	485	10	15
WA.....	168	160	171	107	35	32	27	28	1	1
Oth Sts ³	410	345	400	(X)	44	46	52	52	2	4
U.S.....	10,874	11,162	10,769	96	1,808	1,857	1,824	1,902	50	60

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. ³ Beginning in July 2009, New Mexico is included in the Other State total. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (X) Comparison to 2009 is not applicable.

Cattle on Feed: Number Placed on Feed by Weight Group, 1,000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, Selected States and United States, March 2009-2010

State	Placed in March									
	Under 600 lbs.		600-699 lbs.		700-799 lbs.		800 Plus lbs.		Total	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	<i>1,000 Head</i>									
CO.....	20	30	25	40	55	70	65	45	165	185
KS.....	45	70	85	90	135	165	130	115	395	440
NE.....	40	60	60	70	110	120	150	130	360	380
TX.....	90	145	110	125	200	150	110	70	510	490
Other States	110	90	60	50	93	97	115	125	378	362
U.S.....	305	395	340	375	593	602	570	485	1,808	1,857

**Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed by Class,
1,000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, by Quarter, State, and United States, 2009-2010**

State	Steers & Steer Calves			Heifers & Heifer Calves			Cows and Bulls		
	Apr 1, 2009	Jan 1, 2010	Apr 1, 2010	Apr 1, 2009	Jan 1, 2010	Apr 1, 2010	Apr 1, 2009	Jan 1, 2010	Apr 1, 2010
	<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	670	650	630	365	355	295	5	5	5
KS	1,190	1,250	1,190	1,085	990	1,045	5	10	5
NE	1,400	1,440	1,410	910	910	870	10	10	10
TX	1,780	1,650	1,610	1,028	1,029	1,029	2	1	1
Other States	1,944	1,887	1,867	739	784	782	29	37	20
U.S.	6,984	6,877	6,707	4,127	4,068	4,021	51	63	41

Kansas Milk Production Down 4.9 Percent but U.S. Up 0.9 Percent

The March 2010 **milk production in Kansas** totaled 213 million pounds, up 11.5 percent from February 2010 but down 4.9 percent from March 2009. The **production per cow** averaged 1,835 pounds, up 190 pounds from February 2010 but unchanged from March 2009. The **number of milk cows** was estimated at 116,000 head, unchanged from February 2010 but down 6,000 head from the previous year.

Milk production in the 23 major States during March totaled 15.4 billion pounds, up 0.9 percent from March 2009. February production, revised at 13.7 billion pounds, was up 0.3 percent from February 2009. **Production per cow** in the 23 major States averaged 1,846 pounds for March, 51 pounds above March 2009. The **number of milk cows** on farms in the 23 major States was 8.32 million head, 162,000 head below March 2009, but 1,000 head above February 2010.

An audio summary of this report will be available at:

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