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Kansas Cattle on Feed

The number of **cattle on feed** on December 1, 2010 in Kansas feedlots with 1,000 head or more capacity totaled 2.36 million head, up 1 percent from a year ago but down 2 percent from November 1, 2010. **Placements** during November totaled 375,000 head, up 6 percent from a year ago but down 14 percent from October 2010 placements of 435,000 head. **Marketings** during November totaled 400,000 head, up 18 percent from November 2009 and up 14 percent from October 2010. **Other disappearance** was 15,000 head, unchanged from both a year ago and the previous month. The percent of November placements by weight was: under 600 pounds, 21 percent; 600-699 pounds, 28 percent; 700-799 pounds, 32 percent; and 800 pounds or heavier, 19 percent.

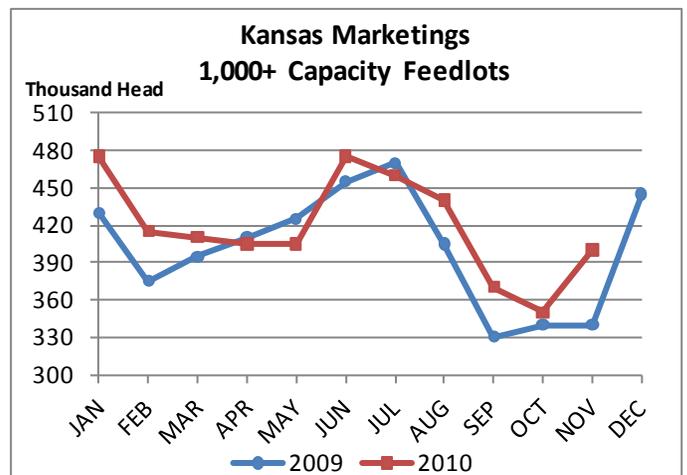
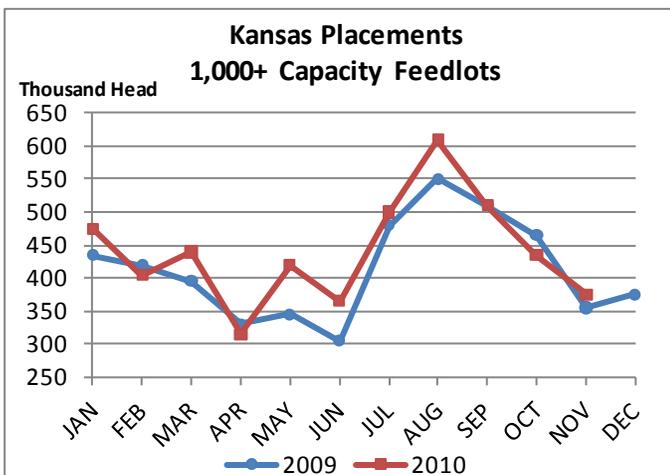
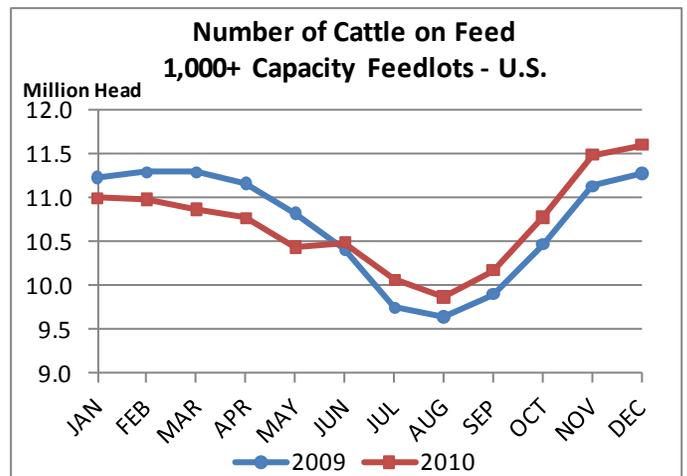
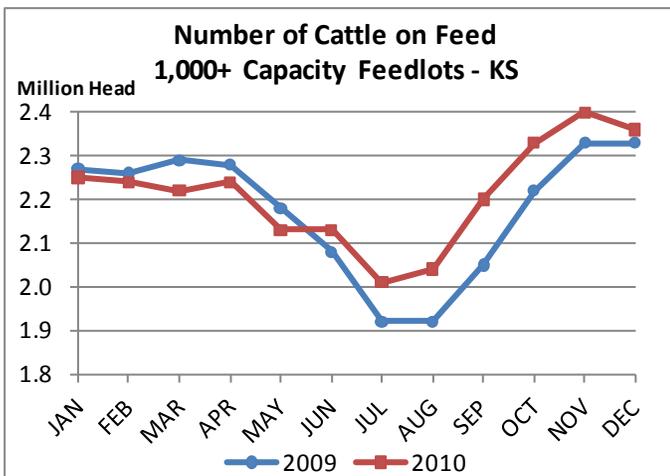
Cattle on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and Other Disappearance, 1,000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, Selected States and United States, November and December 2009-2010

State	Number on Feed ¹				November Placements		November Marketings		Other Disappearance during November ²	
	Nov 1 2010	December 1			2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
		2009	2010	% of 2009						
	1,000 Head			Percent	1,000 Head		1,000 Head		1,000 Head	
CO	1,090	1,060	1,090	103	165	155	140	150	5	5
IA	610	560	630	113	108	114	85	90	3	4
KS.....	2,400	2,330	2,360	101	355	375	340	400	15	15
NE.....	2,420	2,410	2,460	102	400	445	380	395	10	10
OK	385	375	380	101	57	60	53	63	4	2
SD.....	230	235	255	109	67	62	35	36	2	1
TX.....	2,820	2,760	2,840	103	455	475	405	440	20	15
U.S.....	11,487	11,277	11,609	103	1,844	1,958	1,635	1,774	66	62

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 for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.6 million head on December 1, 2010. The inventory was 3 percent above December 1, 2009. **Placements** in feedlots during November totaled 1.96 million, 6 percent above 2009. Net placements were 1.90 million head. During November, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 625,000, 600-699 pounds were 590,000, 700-799 pounds were 373,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 370,000. **Marketings** of fed cattle during November totaled 1.77 million, 9 percent above 2009. **Other disappearance** totaled 62,000 during November, 6 percent below 2009.





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

State	Placed in November									
	Under 600 lbs.		600-699 lbs.		700-799 lbs.		800 Plus lbs.		Total	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	1,000 Head		1,000 Head		1,000 Head		1,000 Head		1,000 Head	
CO	40	45	50	40	35	30	40	40	165	155
KS	70	80	105	105	110	120	70	70	355	375
NE	80	110	140	160	80	65	100	110	400	445
TX	160	195	140	145	100	85	55	50	455	475
Other States	160	195	130	140	69	73	110	100	469	508
U.S.	510	625	565	590	394	373	375	370	1,844	1,958

Kansas Milk Production Up 7.2 Percent and U.S. Up 3.1 Percent

The November 2010 **milk production in Kansas** totaled 209 million pounds, down 1.4 percent from the October 2010 production of 212 million pounds, but up 7.2 percent from November 2009. The **production per cow** averaged 1,730 pounds, down 20 pounds from October 2010 but up 5 pounds from November 2009. The **number of milk cows** was estimated at 121,000 head, unchanged from October 2010 but up 8,000 head from the previous year.

Milk production in the 23 major States during November totaled 14.4 billion pounds, up 3.1 percent from November 2009. October production, unrevised at 14.8 billion pounds, was up 3.3 percent from October 2009. **Production per cow** in the 23 major States averaged 1,722 pounds for November, 41 pounds above November 2009. **The number of milk cows** on farms in the 23 major States was 8.37 million head, 57,000 head more than November 2009, but unchanged from October 2010.

An audio summary of this report will be available at:

http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Kansas/Publications/Livestock/Lvstk/index.asp

For the latest beef and other livestock charts provided by Dr. Glynn Tonsor, Extension Ag Economist with KSU-Research & Extension Service, please go to www.agmanager.info/livestock/marketing/graphs. Links to the latest newsletter and radio comments can also be found from this website.