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### Kansas Cattle on Feed

The number of **cattle on feed** on January 1, 2010 in Kansas feedlots with 1,000 head or more capacity totaled 2.25 million head, down 1 percent from a year ago and 3 percent below the number on hand December 1, 2009. **Placements** during December totaled 375,000 head, 1 percent lower than a year ago but 6 percent above November 2009 placements of 355,000 head. **Marketings** during December totaled 445,000 head, 10 percent above December 2008 and 31 percent above November 2009. **Other disappearance** was 10,000 head, down 5,000 from a year ago and down 5,000 head from the previous month. The percent of December placements by weight was: under 600 pounds, 19 percent; 600-699 pounds, 26 percent; 700-799 pounds, 36 percent; and 800 pounds or heavier, 19 percent.

### U.S. Cattle on Feed

**Cattle and calves** on feed for slaughter market in the United States from feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.0 million head on January 1, 2010. The inventory was 2 percent below January 1, 2009. **Placements** in feedlots during December totaled 1.55 million, 6 percent lower than 2008. Net placements were 1.47 million. During December, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 430,000, 600-699 pounds were 420,000, 700-799 pounds were 401,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 295,000. **Marketings** of fed cattle during December totaled 1.74 million, 4 percent above 2008. **Other disappearance** totaled 72,000 during December, 5 percent below 2008.

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

State	Number on Feed <sup>1</sup>				December Placements		December Marketings		Other Disappearance during December <sup>2</sup>	
	Dec 1 2009	January 1			2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
		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>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
AZ.....	282	358	288	80	29	32	29	25	1	1
CA.....	465	490	465	95	59	63	60	59	4	4
CO.....	1,060	1,000	1,010	101	150	110	155	155	5	5
ID.....	210	220	215	98	36	41	39	35	2	1
IA.....	560	500	570	114	66	85	64	73	2	2
<b>KS.....</b>	<b>2,330</b>	<b>2,270</b>	<b>2,250</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>
NE.....	2,410	2,370	2,360	100	345	320	340	350	15	20
NM.....	(D)	164	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	18	(D)	2	(D)
OK.....	375	335	365	109	49	50	46	58	3	2
SD.....	235	220	235	107	38	38	37	36	1	2
TX.....	2,760	2,790	2,680	96	405	350	405	410	20	20
WA.....	172	157	166	106	28	29	38	34	2	1
Oth Sts <sup>3</sup> .....	418	360	405	(X)	46	53	47	62	4	4
U.S.	11,277	11,234	11,009	98	1,647	1,546	1,683	1,742	76	72

<sup>1</sup> Being fattened for slaughter market on grain or other concentrates to grade select of better. <sup>2</sup> Includes death losses, movement from feedlots to pastures and shipments to other feedlots. <sup>3</sup> Includes unpublished New Mexico totals for Dec. 2009 and Jan. 2010. (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, December 2008-2009**

State	Placed in December									
	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.....	25	25	45	30	40	30	40	25	150	110
<b>KS.....</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>375</b>
NE.....	55	60	100	80	100	100	90	80	345	320
TX.....	140	140	135	110	90	70	40	30	405	350
Other States.....	135	135	90	100	57	66	85	90	367	391
U.S.	425	430	490	420	407	401	325	295	1,647	1,546



**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		
	Jan 1, 2009	Oct 1, 2009	Jan 1, 2010	Jan 1, 2009	Oct 1, 2009	Jan 1, 2010	Jan 1, 2009	Oct 1, 2009	Jan 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 .....	610	650	650	385	305	355	5	5	5
<b>KS .....</b>	<b>1,210</b>	<b>1,210</b>	<b>1,250</b>	<b>1,045</b>	<b>1,005</b>	<b>990</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>
NE .....	1,460	1,240	1,440	900	915	910	10	15	10
TX .....	1,770	1,520	1,650	1,018	1,079	1,029	2	1	1
Other States .....	2,021	1,796	1,887	752	708	785	31	20	37
U.S. ....	7,071	6,416	6,877	4,100	4,012	4,069	63	46	63

**Kansas Milk Production down 5.1 Percent and U.S. down 0.8 Percent**

The December 2009 **milk production in Kansas** totaled 205 million pounds, up 5.1 percent from November 2009 but down 5.1 percent from December 2008. The **production per cow** averaged 1,785 pounds, up 60 pounds from November 2009 and up 45 pounds from December 2008. The **number of milk cows** was estimated at 115,000 cows, up 2,000 head from November 2009 but down 9,000 head from the previous year.

**Milk production in the 23 major States** during December totaled 14.6 billion pounds, down 0.8 percent from December 2008. November production, revised at 14.0 billion pounds, was down 0.8 percent from November 2008. **Production per cow** in the 23 major States averaged 1,758 pounds for December, 29 pounds above December 2008. The **number of milk cows** on farms in the 23 major States was 8.31 million head, 206,000 head below December 2008, and unchanged from November 2009.

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