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### Kansas Cattle on Feed

The number of **cattle on feed** on March 1, 2010 in Kansas feedlots with 1,000 head or more capacity totaled 2.22 million head, down 3 percent from a year ago and down 1 percent from February 1, 2010. **Placements** during February totaled 405,000 head, down 4 percent from a year ago and 15 percent below January 2010 placements of 475,000 head. **Marketings** during February totaled 415,000 head, 11 percent above February 2009 but 13 percent below January 2010. **Other disappearance** was 10,000 head, down 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, 22 percent; 700-799 pounds, 37 percent; and 800 pounds or heavier, 29 percent.

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

State	Number on Feed <sup>1</sup>				February Placements		February Marketings		Other Disappearance during February <sup>2</sup>	
	Feb 1 2010	March 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>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
AZ.....	290	342	286	84	26	21	32	24	1	1
CA .....	455	460	450	98	36	51	54	48	2	8
CO .....	960	1,040	940	90	190	160	165	175	5	5
ID .....	200	215	195	91	38	36	37	40	1	1
IA .....	600	520	600	115	62	69	61	66	1	3
<b>KS.....</b>	<b>2,240</b>	<b>2,290</b>	<b>2,220</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>
NE.....	2,370	2,330	2,350	101	310	365	370	370	10	15
NM.....	(D)	148	(D)	(D)	9	(D)	18	(D)	1	(D)
OK .....	365	330	355	108	51	54	49	62	2	2
SD .....	235	225	240	107	43	52	39	44	4	3
TX.....	2,700	2,820	2,650	94	430	365	410	400	10	15
WA .....	166	153	168	110	28	30	25	27	1	1
Oth Sts <sup>3</sup> .....	403	355	410	(X)	35	57	47	46	3	4
U.S.....	10,984	11,228	10,864	97	1,678	1,665	1,682	1,717	56	68

<sup>1</sup> Being fattened for slaughter market on grain or other concentrates to grade select or better. <sup>2</sup> Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pastures and shipments to other feedlots. <sup>3</sup> 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.

### 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 10.86 million head on March 1, 2010. The inventory was down 3 percent from March 1, 2009. **Placements** in feedlots during February totaled 1.67 million, 1 percent below 2009. Net placements were 1.60 million. During February, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 320,000; 600-699 pounds were 365,000; 700-799 pounds were 520,000; and 800 pounds and greater were 460,000. **Marketings** of fed cattle during February totaled 1.72 million, 2 percent above 2009. **Other disappearance** totaled 68,000 during February, 21 percent above 2009.

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

State	Placed in February									
	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	15	45	35	55	50	70	60	190	160
<b>KS.....</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>405</b>
NE.....	50	55	60	80	100	110	100	120	310	365
TX.....	100	105	115	95	140	110	75	55	430	365
Other States .....	100	95	70	65	78	100	80	110	328	370
U.S. ....	320	320	385	365	538	520	435	460	1,678	1,665

## Kansas Milk Production Down 6.8 Percent but U.S. Up 0.1 Percent

The February 2010 **milk production in Kansas** totaled 191 million pounds, down 8 percent from January 2010 and down 6.8 percent from February 2009. The **production per cow** averaged 1,645 pounds, down 140 pounds from January 2010 and down 10 pounds from February 2009. The **number of milk cows** was estimated at 116,000 head, unchanged from January 2010 but down 8,000 head from the previous year.

**Milk production in the 23 major States** during February totaled 13.6 billion pounds, up 0.1 percent from February 2009. January production, revised at 14.8 billion pounds, was down 0.5 percent from January 2009. **Production per cow** in the 23 major States averaged 1,640 pounds for February, 35 pounds above February 2009. The **number of milk cows** on farms in the 23 major States was 8.32 million head, 168,000 head below February 2009 but 3,000 head above January 2010.

An audio summary of this report will be available at:  
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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.

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