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Kansas Cattle on Feed

The number of **cattle on feed** on April 1, 2011 in Kansas feedlots with 1,000 head or more capacity totaled 2.19 million head, down 2 percent from a year ago and down 1 percent from March 1. This is the lowest April 1 inventory since 1999. **Placements** during March totaled 415,000 head, down 6 percent from March 2010 and but up 14 percent from February. **Marketings** during

March totaled 435,000 head, up 6 percent from March 2010 and up 7 percent from February. **Other disappearance** was 10,000 head, unchanged from both a year ago and the previous month. The percent of March placements by weight was: under 600 pounds, 13 percent; 600-699 pounds, 17 percent; 700-799 pounds, 35 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, March - April, 2010 - 2011

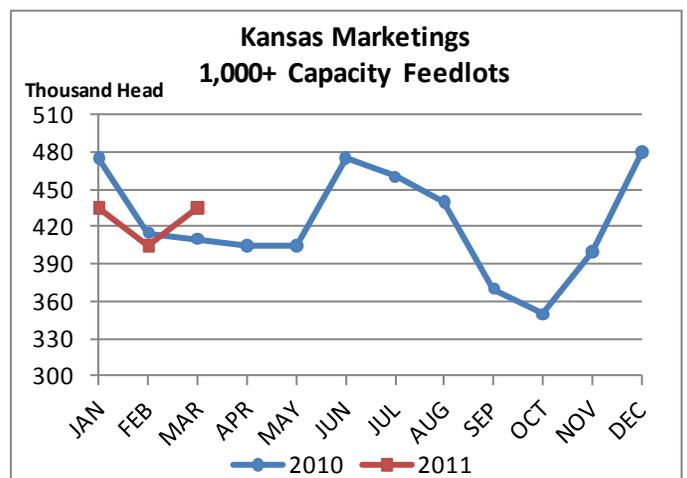
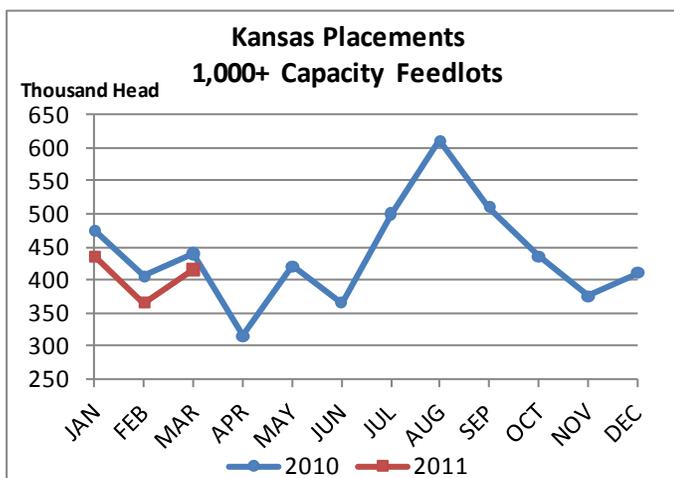
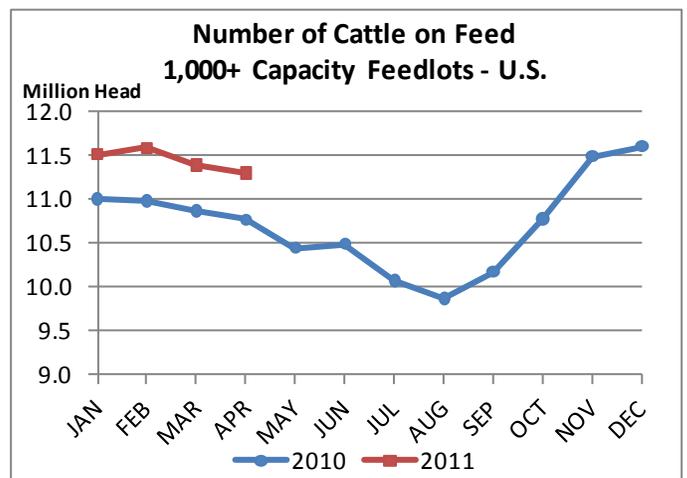
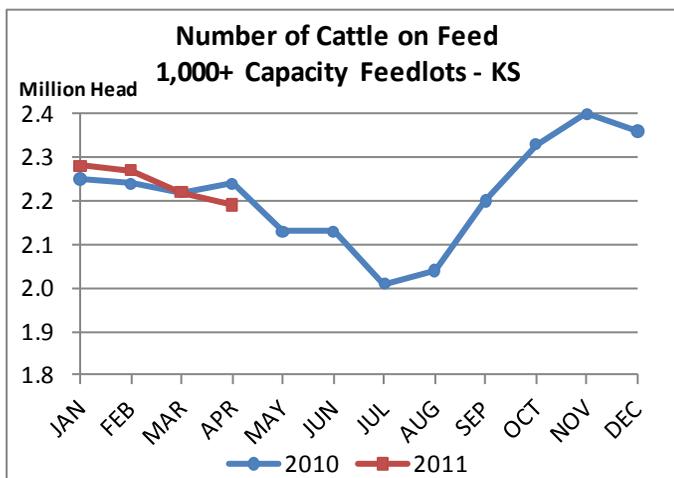
| State | Number on Feed ¹ | | | | March Placements | | March Marketings | | Other Disappearance during March ² | |
|----------------|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|---|-----------|
| | Mar 1 2011 | April 1 | | | 2010 | 2011 | 2010 | 2011 | 2010 | 2011 |
| | | 2010 | 2011 | % of 2010 | | | | | | |
| | 1,000 Head | | Percent | | 1,000 Head | | 1,000 Head | | 1,000 Head | |
| CO | 1,070 | 930 | 1,090 | 117 | 185 | 215 | 190 | 190 | 5 | 5 |
| IA | 650 | 600 | 650 | 108 | 77 | 81 | 84 | 78 | 3 | 3 |
| KS..... | 2,220 | 2,240 | 2,190 | 98 | 440 | 415 | 410 | 435 | 10 | 10 |
| NE..... | 2,430 | 2,290 | 2,380 | 104 | 380 | 390 | 430 | 430 | 10 | 10 |
| OK | 360 | 340 | 355 | 104 | 64 | 75 | 77 | 78 | 2 | 2 |
| SD..... | 265 | 235 | 265 | 113 | 42 | 46 | 45 | 44 | 2 | 2 |
| TX..... | 2,840 | 2,640 | 2,780 | 105 | 490 | 490 | 485 | 540 | 15 | 10 |
| U.S..... | 11,399 | 10,742 | 11,277 | 105 | 1,856 | 1,918 | 1,903 | 1,988 | 60 | 52 |

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 11.3 million head on April 1, 2011. The inventory was 5 percent above April 1, 2010. The inventory included 7.12 million steers and steer calves, up 7 percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 63 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 4.10 million head, up 2 percent from 2010. **Placements** in feedlots during March totaled 1.92 million, 3 percent above 2010. Net placements were 1.87 million head.

During March, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 380,000, 600-699 pounds were 360,000, 700-799 pounds were 588,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 590,000. **Marketings** of fed cattle during March totaled 1.99 million, 4 percent above 2010. This is the second highest fed cattle marketings for the month of March since the series began in 1996. **Other disappearance** totaled 52,000 during March, 13 percent below 2010.





**Cattle on Feed: Number Placed on Feed by Weight Group,
1,000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, Selected States and United States, March 2010 - 2011**

| State | Placed in March | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|-----------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|--------------|------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | Under 600 lbs. | | 600-699 lbs. | | 700-799 lbs. | | 800 Plus lbs. | | Total | |
| | 2010 | 2011 | 2010 | 2011 | 2010 | 2011 | 2010 | 2011 | 2010 | 2011 |
| | 1,000 Head | | 1,000 Head | | 1,000 Head | | 1,000 Head | | 1,000 Head | |
| CO | 30 | 40 | 40 | 35 | 70 | 70 | 45 | 70 | 185 | 215 |
| KS..... | 70 | 55 | 90 | 70 | 165 | 145 | 115 | 145 | 440 | 415 |
| NE..... | 60 | 60 | 70 | 70 | 120 | 120 | 130 | 140 | 380 | 390 |
| TX..... | 145 | 135 | 125 | 110 | 150 | 150 | 70 | 95 | 490 | 490 |
| Other States | 90 | 90 | 50 | 75 | 96 | 103 | 125 | 140 | 361 | 408 |
| U.S..... | 395 | 380 | 375 | 360 | 601 | 588 | 485 | 590 | 1,856 | 1,918 |

**Cattle on Feed: Number Placed on Feed by Class,
1,000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, by Quarter, Selected States and United States, 2010 - 2011**

| State | Steers & Steer Calves | | | Heifers & Heifer Calves | | | Cows & Bulls | | |
|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Apr 1, 2010 | Jan 1, 2011 | Apr 1, 2011 | Apr 1, 2010 | Jan 1, 2011 | Apr 1, 2011 | Apr 1, 2010 | Jan 1, 2011 | Apr 1, 2011 |
| | 1,000 Head | | | 1,000 Head | | | 1,000 Head | | |
| CO | 630 | 710 | 740 | 295 | 365 | 345 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| KS..... | 1,190 | 1,220 | 1,220 | 1,045 | 1,055 | 965 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| NE..... | 1,410 | 1,520 | 1,480 | 870 | 895 | 890 | 10 | 15 | 10 |
| TX..... | 1,610 | 1,750 | 1,690 | 1,029 | 1,089 | 1,090 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Other States | 1,841 | 1,978 | 1,994 | 781 | 855 | 811 | 20 | 51 | 32 |
| U.S..... | 6,681 | 7,178 | 7,124 | 4,020 | 4,259 | 4,101 | 41 | 77 | 52 |

Kansas Milk Production Up 5.7 Percent and U.S. Up 2.4 Percent

The March 2011 **milk production in Kansas** totaled 223 million pounds, up 12.6 percent from the revised February production of 198 million pounds, and up 5.7 percent from March 2010. The **production per cow** averaged 1,845 pounds, up 210 pounds from February and up 25 pounds from March 2010. The **number of milk cows** was estimated at 121,000 head, unchanged from February but up 5,000 head from the previous year.

Milk production in the 23 major States during March totaled 15.8 billion pounds, up 2.4 percent from March 2010. February revised production at 14.0 billion pounds, was up 2.3 percent from February 2010. The February revision represented a decrease of 14 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. **Production per cow** in the 23 major States averaged 1,872 pounds for March, 24 pounds above March 2010. **The number of milk cows** on farms in the 23 major States was 8.42 million head, 93,000 head more than March 2010, and 17,000 head more than February 2011.

An audio summary of this report will be available at:

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

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