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Kansas Cattle on Feed

The number of **cattle on feed** on December 1, 2011 in Kansas feedlots with 1,000 head or more capacity totaled 2.36 million head, unchanged from last year but down 2 percent from the revised November 1, 2011 inventory of 2.4 million. **Placements** during November totaled 375,000 head, unchanged from a year ago but down 15 percent from the revised October 2011 placements of 440,000 head. **Marketings** during November

totalled 395,000 head, down 1 percent from a year ago but up 16 percent from the revised October 2011 marketings of 340,000 head. **Other disappearance** was 20,000 head, up 5,000 head from a year ago but unchanged from the previous month. The percent of November placements by weight was: under 600 pounds, 23 percent; 600-699 pounds, 26 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 - December 2010 - 2011

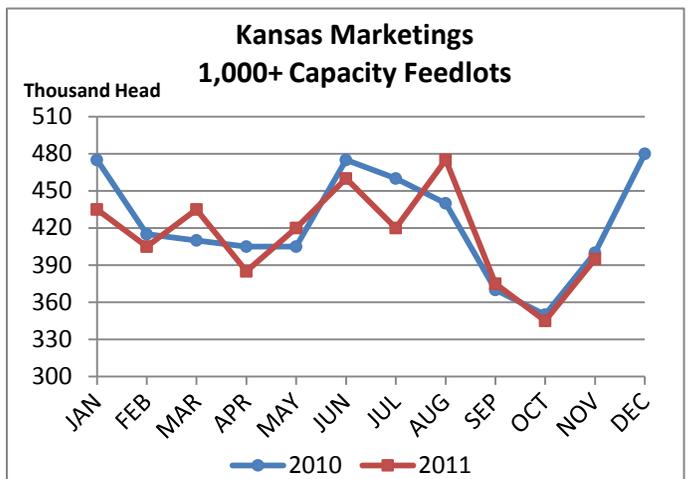
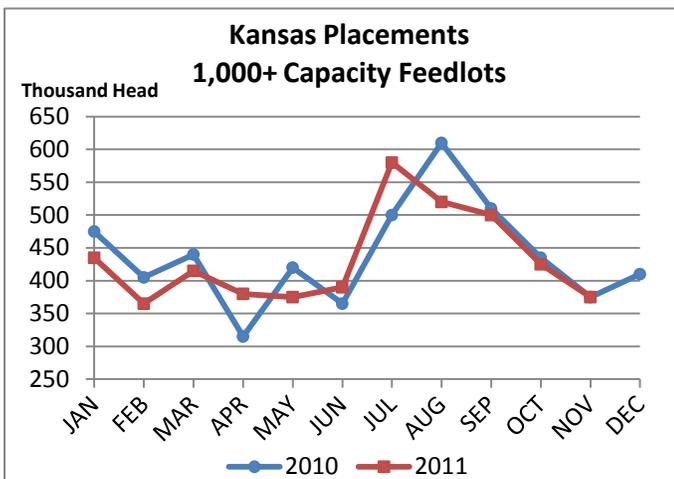
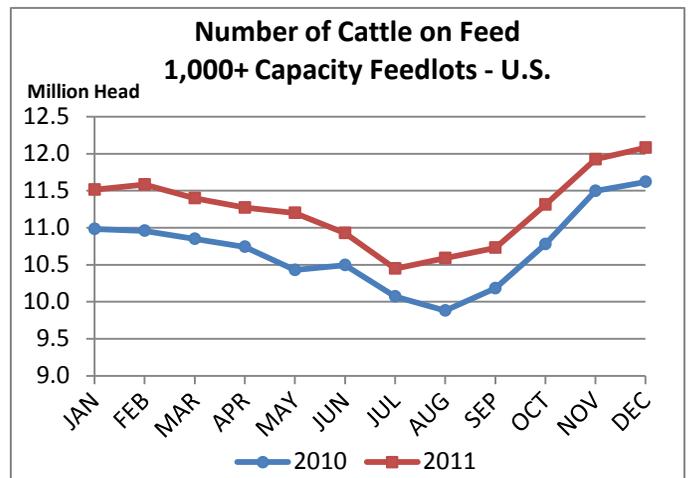
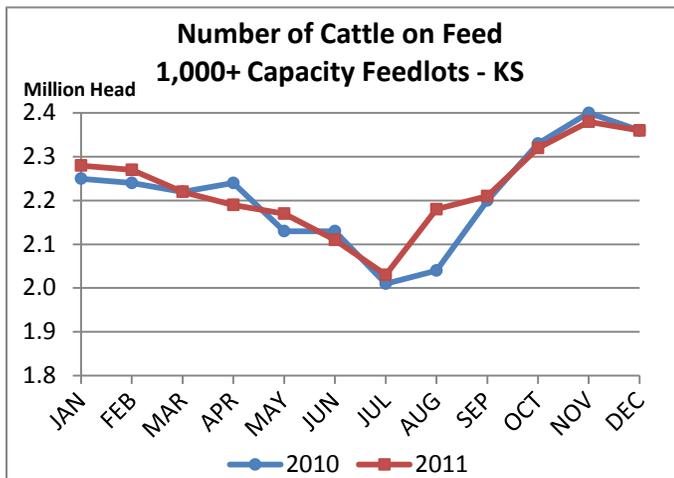
State	Number on Feed ¹				November Placements		November Marketings		Other Disappearance during November ²	
	Nov 1 2011	December 1			2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
		2010	2011	% of 2010						
	1,000 Head			Percent	1,000 Head		1,000 Head		1,000 Head	
CO	1,140	1,090	1,160	106	155	175	150	145	5	10
IA	570	630	610	97	114	138	90	95	4	3
KS.....	2,400	2,360	2,360	100	375	375	400	395	15	20
NE.....	2,470	2,460	2,560	104	445	480	395	375	10	15
OK	390	380	385	101	60	60	63	61	2	4
SD.....	240	255	265	104	62	70	36	41	1	4
TX.....	3,020	2,840	3,010	106	475	475	440	450	15	35
U.S.....	11,914	11,620	12,081	104	1,959	2,039	1,774	1,770	62	102

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 12.1 million head on December 1, 2011. The inventory was 4 percent above December 1, 2010. This is the second highest December 1 inventory since the series began in 1996. **Placements** in feedlots during November totaled 2.04 million, 4 percent above 2010. Net placements were 1.94 million head.

During November, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 755,000, 600-699 pounds were 499,000, 700-799 pounds were 375,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 410,000. **Marketings** of fed cattle during November totaled 1.77 million, slightly below 2010. **Other disappearance** totaled 102,000 during November, 65 percent above 2010.





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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 2010 - 2011**

State	Placed in November									
	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	45	55	40	40	30	30	40	50	155	175
KS	80	85	105	100	120	120	70	70	375	375
NE	110	130	160	135	65	85	110	130	445	480
TX	195	275	145	100	85	60	50	40	475	475
U.S.	625	755	590	499	374	375	370	410	1,959	2,039

Kansas Milk Production Up 2.9 Percent and U.S. Up 2.2 Percent

The November 2011 **milk production in Kansas** totaled 215 million pounds, down 2.3 percent from October 2011 but up 2.9 percent from November 2010. The **production per cow** averaged 1,735 pounds, down 40 pounds from October 2011 but up 5 pounds from November 2010. The **number of milk cows** was estimated at 124,000 head, unchanged from October 2011 but up 3,000 head from the previous year.

Milk production in the 23 major States during November totaled 14.7 billion pounds, up 2.2 percent from November

2010. October revised production at 15.2 billion pounds, was up 2.5 percent from October 2010. The October revision represented an increase of 1 million pounds or less than 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. **Production per cow** in the 23 major States averaged 1,738 pounds for November, 16 pounds above November 2010. The **number of milk cows** on farms in the 23 major States was 8.48 million head, 108,000 head more than November 2010, but unchanged from October 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

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.