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Kansas Cattle on Feed

The number of **cattle on feed** on February 1, 2011 in Kansas feedlots with 1,000 head or more capacity totaled 2.27 million head, up 1 percent from a year ago but down less than 1 percent from January 1, 2011. **Placements** during January totaled 435,000 head, down 8 percent from January 2010 but up 6 percent from December 2010. **Marketings** during January totaled 435,000 head, down 8 percent from January

2010 and down 9 percent from December 2010. **Other disappearance** was 10,000 head, unchanged from both a year ago and the previous month. The percent of January placements by weight was: under 600 pounds, 13 percent; 600-699 pounds, 27 percent; 700-799 pounds, 38 percent; and 800 pounds or heavier, 22 percent.

Cattle on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and Other Disappearance, 1,000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, Selected States and United States, January 2011 - February 2011

State	Number on Feed ¹				January Placements		January Marketings		Other Disappearance during January ²	
	Jan 1 2011	February 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	1080	960	1070	111	130	185	170	190	10	5
IA	640	600	660	110	95	93	62	69	3	4
KS.....	2,280	2,240	2,270	101	475	435	475	435	10	10
NE.....	2,430	2,370	2,460	104	410	430	380	385	20	15
OK	375	365	375	103	60	66	58	64	2	2
SD.....	260	235	270	115	35	51	34	40	1	1
TX.....	2,840	2,700	2,880	107	420	440	390	390	10	10
U.S.....	11,514	10,959	11,578	106	1,822	1,897	1,776	1,777	70	56

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.

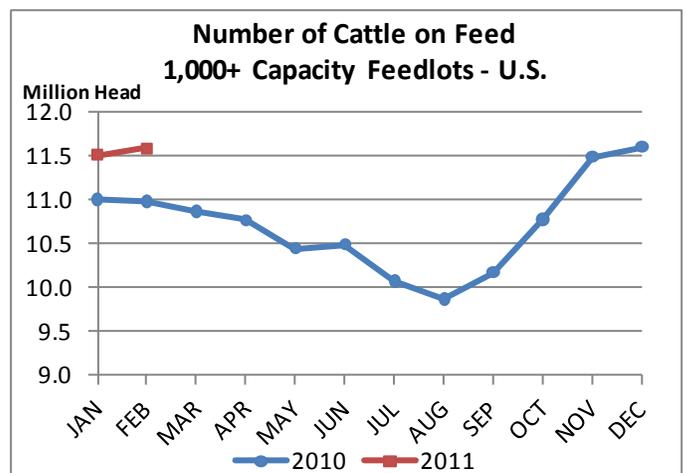
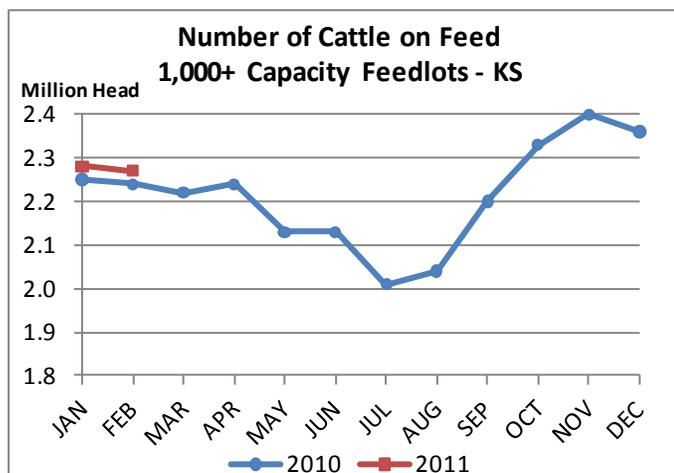
U.S. Cattle on Feed

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 February 1, 2011. The inventory was 6 percent above February 1, 2010. **Placements** in feedlots during January totaled 1.90 million, 4 percent above 2010. Net placements were 1.84 million head. During January, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600

pounds were 465,000, 600-699 pounds were 475,000, 700-799 pounds were 547,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 410,000. **Marketings** of fed cattle during January totaled 1.78 million, slightly above 2010. **Other disappearance** totaled 56,000 during January, 20 percent below 2010. This is the lowest other disappearance for the month of January since the series began in 1996.

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

State	Placed in January									
	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	20	25	25	50	45	65	40	45	130	185
KS.....	60	55	125	120	190	165	100	95	475	435
NE.....	70	70	110	105	120	130	110	125	410	430
TX.....	135	165	100	115	115	105	70	55	420	440
Other States	110	150	85	85	92	82	100	90	387	407
U.S.....	395	465	445	475	562	547	420	410	1,822	1,897





Kansas Milk Production Up 7.8 Percent and U.S. Up 2.7 Percent

The January 2011 **milk production in Kansas** totaled 221 million pounds, up slightly from the December 2010 production of 220 million pounds, and up 7.8 percent from January 2010. The **production per cow** averaged 1,800 pounds, down 5 pounds from December 2010 but up 35 pounds from January 2010. The **number of milk cows** was estimated at 123,000 head, up 1,000 head from December 2010 and up 7,000 head from the previous year.

Milk production in the 23 major States during January totaled 15.2 billion pounds, up 2.7 percent from January

2010. December revised production at 15.0 billion pounds, was up 2.7 percent from December 2009. The December revision represented a decrease of 17 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. **Production per cow** in the 23 major States averaged 1,813 pounds for January, 29 pounds above January 2010. The **number of milk cows** on farms in the 23 major States was 8.40 million head, 82,000 head more than January 2010, and 14,000 head more than December 2010.

United States and Canadian Cattle Inventory Down 2 Percent

All cattle and calves in the United States and Canada combined totaled 105.0 million head on January 1, 2011, down 2 percent from the 106.8 million on January 1, 2010. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 45.3 million head, were down 1 percent from a year ago. **All cattle and calves in the United States** as of January 1, 2011, totaled 92.6 million head, 1 percent below the 93.9 million

on January 1, 2010. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 40.0 million head, were down 1 percent from a year ago. **All cattle and calves in Canada** as of January 1, 2011, totaled 12.5 million head, down 3 percent from the 12.9 million on January 1, 2010. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 5.26 million, were down 2 percent from a year ago.

**Cattle And Calves: Number By Class and Calf Crop,
Total for United States and Canada, January 1, 2009 - 2011**

Class	2009	2010	2011	% of 2010
	1,000 Head			Percent
Cattle and Calves.....	107,716.0	106,786.2	105,042.4	98
Cows & Heifers That Have Calved	46,672.6	45,828.4	45,274.2	99
Beef Cows	36,361.3	35,761.9	35,137.6	98
Milk Cows	10,311.3	10,066.5	10,136.6	101
All Other Cattle	61,043.4	60,957.8	59,768.2	98
Calf Crop ¹	40,896.9	40,570.8		

¹ January to December calf crop.

Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service and Livestock and Animal Products Section, Statistics Canada

An audio summary of this report will be available at:

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

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