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Kansas Cattle on Feed

The number of **cattle on feed** on January 1, 2011 in Kansas feedlots with 1,000 head or more capacity totaled 2.28 million head, up 1 percent from a year ago but down 3 percent from December 1, 2010. **Placements** during December totaled 410,000 head, up 9 percent from both a year ago and from November 2010. **Marketings** during December totaled 480,000 head, up 8 percent from December 2009 and up 20 percent from November 2010. This is the highest December marketings since 2001 and the highest marketings for any month since July 2008. **Other disappearance** was 10,000 head, unchanged from a year ago but down 5,000 head from the previous month. The percent of December placements by weight was: under 600 pounds, 18 percent; 600-699 pounds, 28 percent; 700-799 pounds, 32 percent; and 800 pounds or heavier, 22 percent.

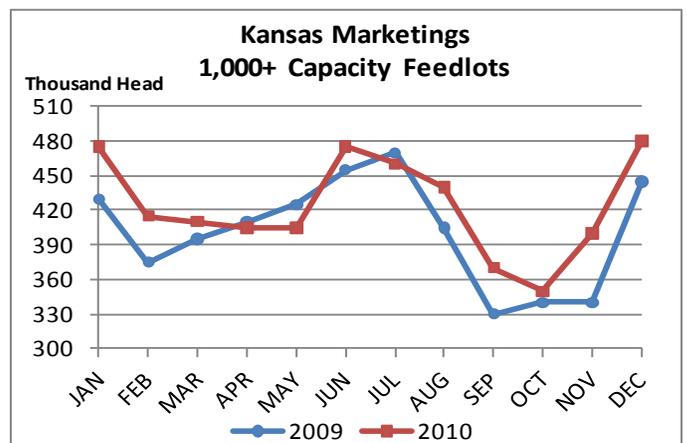
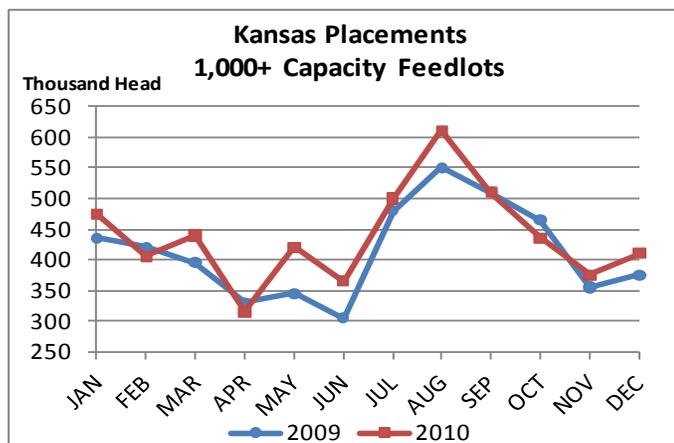
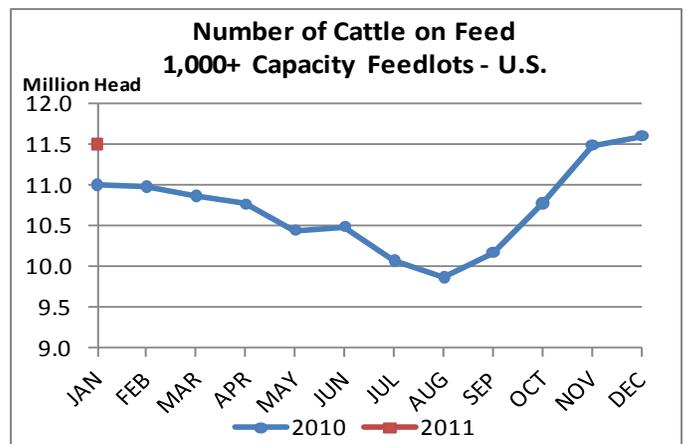
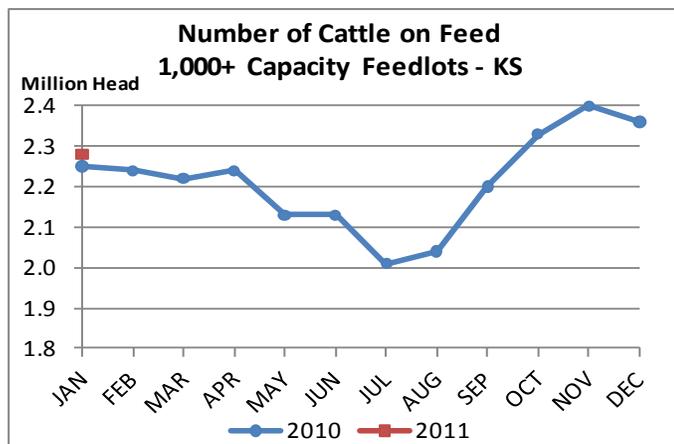
**Cattle on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and Other Disappearance,
1,000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, Selected States and United States, December 2010 - January 2011**

State	Number on Feed ¹				December Placements		December Marketings		Other Disappearance during December ²	
	Dec 1 2010	January 1			2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
		2010	2011	% of 2010						
	1,000 Head			Percent	1,000 Head		1,000 Head		1,000 Head	
CO	1,090	1,010	1,080	107	110	160	155	165	5	5
IA	630	570	640	112	85	93	73	80	2	3
KS.....	2,360	2,250	2,280	101	375	410	445	480	10	10
NE.....	2,460	2,360	2,430	103	320	380	350	400	20	10
OK	380	365	375	103	50	55	58	58	2	2
SD.....	255	235	260	111	38	45	36	39	2	1
TX.....	2,840	2,680	2,840	106	350	420	410	400	20	20
U.S.....	11,614	11,008	11,517	105	1,546	1,795	1,743	1,827	72	65

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 11.5 million head on January 1, 2011. The inventory was 5 percent above January 1, 2010. The inventory included 7.18 million steers and steer calves, up 4 percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 62 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 4.26 million head, up 5 percent from 2010. **Placements** in feedlots during December totaled 1.80 million, 16 percent above 2009. Net placements were 1.73 million head. During December, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 480,000, 600-699 pounds were 495,000, 700-799 pounds were 440,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 380,000. **Marketings** of fed cattle during December totaled 1.83 million, 5 percent above 2009. This is the second highest fed cattle marketings for the month of December since the series began in 1996. **Other disappearance** totaled 65,000 during December, 10 percent below 2009.





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

State	Placed in December									
	Under 600 lbs.		600-699 lbs.		700-799 lbs.		800 Plus lbs.		Total	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	1,000 Head		1,000 Head		1,000 Head		1,000 Head		1,000 Head	
CO	25	30	30	50	30	40	25	40	110	160
KS	70	75	100	115	135	130	70	90	375	410
NE	60	55	80	110	100	105	80	110	320	380
TX	140	180	110	120	70	80	30	40	350	420
Other States	135	140	100	100	66	85	90	100	391	425
U.S.	430	480	420	495	401	440	295	380	1,546	1,795

**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		
	Jan 1, 2010	Oct 1, 2010	Jan 1, 2011	Jan 1, 2010	Oct 1, 2010	Jan 1, 2011	Jan 1, 2010	Oct 1, 2010	Jan 1, 2011
	1,000 Head			1,000 Head			1,000 Head		
CO	650	705	710	355	290	365	5	5	5
KS	1,250	1,230	1,220	990	1,090	1,055	10	10	5
NE	1,440	1,340	1,520	910	865	895	10	15	15
TX	1,650	1,560	1,750	1,029	1,079	1,089	1	1	1
Other States	1,887	1,766	1,980	784	799	856	37	24	51
U.S.	6,877	6,601	7,180	4,068	4,123	4,260	63	55	77

Kansas Milk Production Up 7.3 Percent and U.S. Up 2.8 Percent

The December 2010 **milk production in Kansas** totaled 220 million pounds, up 5.3 percent from the November 2010 production of 209 million pounds, and up 7.3 percent from December 2009. The **production per cow** averaged 1,805 pounds, up 75 pounds from November 2010 and up 20 pounds from December 2009. The **number of milk cows** was estimated at 122,000 head, up 1,000 head from November 2010 and up 7,000 head from the previous year.

Milk production in the 23 major States during December totaled 15.0 billion pounds, up 2.8 percent from December 2009. November revised production at 14.4 billion pounds, was up 3.1 percent from November 2009. The November revision represented an increase of 8 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. **Production per cow** in the 23 major States averaged 1,794 pounds for December, 33 pounds above December 2009. The **number of milk cows** on farms in the 23 major States was 8.39 million head, 74,000 head more than December 2009, and 15,000 head more than November 2010.

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.