



# LIVESTOCK

## Kansas Agricultural Statistics

Cooperating with the Kansas Department of Agriculture

PO Box 3534 • Topeka KS 66601-3534 • (785) 233-2230 • www.nass.usda.gov/ks • nass-ks@nass.usda.gov

Released: March 18, 2011

Volume 11 No. 3

### Kansas Cattle on Feed

The number of **cattle on feed** on March 1, 2011 in Kansas feedlots with 1,000 head or more capacity totaled 2.22 million head, unchanged from a year ago but down 2 percent from February 1. **Placements** during February totaled 365,000 head, down 10 percent from February 2010 and down 16 percent from January. **Marketings** during February totaled 405,000 head, down 2 percent from February 2010 and down

7 percent from January. **Other disappearance** was 10,000 head, unchanged from both a year ago and the previous month. The percent of February placements by weight was: under 600 pounds, 15 percent; 600-699 pounds, 22 percent; 700-799 pounds, 41 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, February - March, 2010 - 2011**

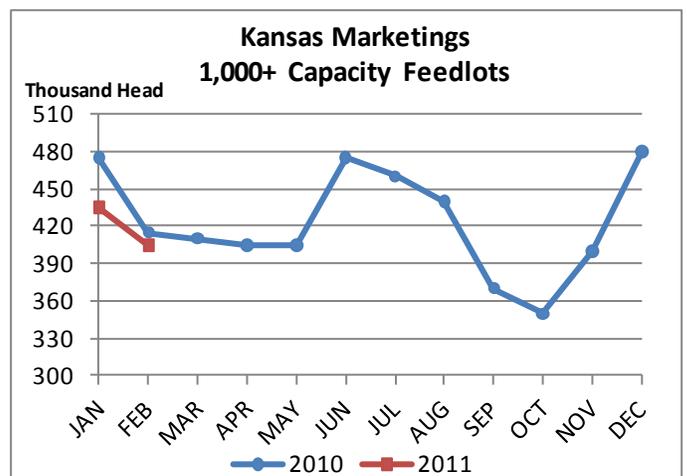
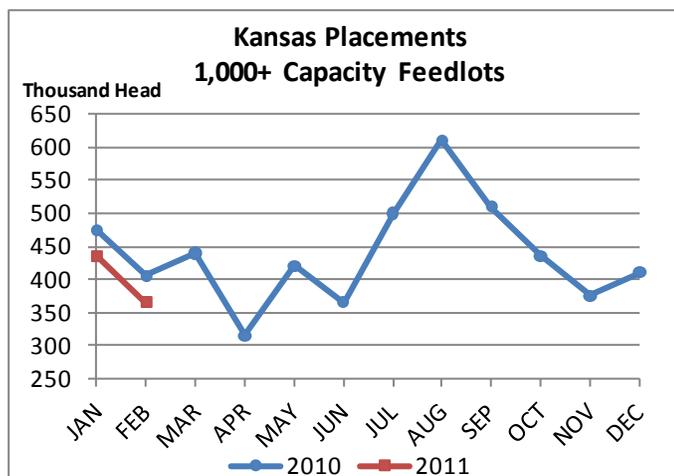
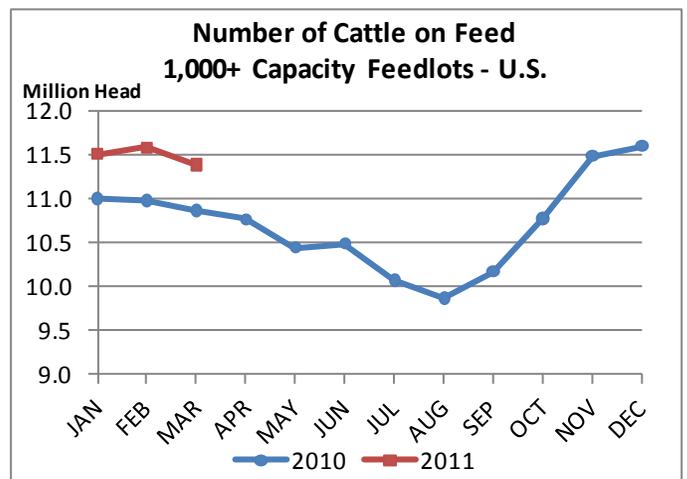
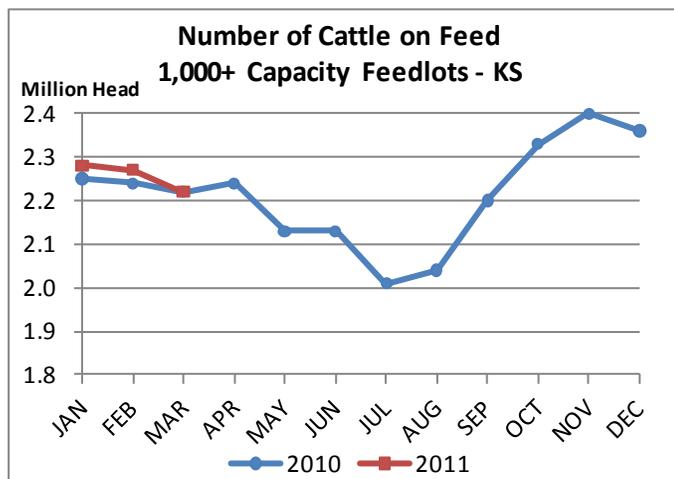
State	Number on Feed <sup>1</sup>				February Placements		February Marketings		Other Disappearance during February <sup>2</sup>	
	Feb 1 2011	March 1			2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
		2010	2011	% of 2010						
	1,000 Head			Percent	1,000 Head		1,000 Head		1,000 Head	
CO .....	1,070	940	1,070	114	160	215	175	210	5	5
IA .....	660	610	650	107	78	71	65	79	3	2
<b>KS.....</b>	<b>2,270</b>	<b>2,220</b>	<b>2,220</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>
NE.....	2,460	2,350	2,430	103	365	350	370	365	15	15
OK .....	375	355	360	101	54	60	62	73	2	2
SD.....	270	240	260	108	52	42	44	50	3	2
TX.....	2,880	2,650	2,840	107	365	380	400	405	15	15
U.S.....	11,583	10,849	11,394	105	1,674	1,664	1,716	1,793	68	60

<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.

### 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 11.4 million head on March 1, 2011. The inventory was 5 percent above March 1, 2010. **Placements** in feedlots during February totaled 1.66 million, 1 percent below 2010. Net placements were 1.60 million head. During February, placements of cattle and

calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 400,000, 600-699 pounds were 365,000, 700-799 pounds were 489,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 410,000. **Marketings** of fed cattle during February totaled 1.79 million, 4 percent above 2010. **Other disappearance** totaled 60,000 during February, 12 percent below 2010.





KANSAS  
AGRICULTURAL  
STATISTICS

Fact Finders  
For Agriculture

Kansas Department of Agriculture  
U.S. Department of Agriculture  
P.O. Box 3534  
Topeka, KS 66601-353

PRSRRT STD  
U.S. POSTAGE PAID  
USDA  
PERMIT NO. G-38

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

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

State	Placed in February									
	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 .....	15	30	35	45	50	65	60	75	160	215
<b>KS</b> .....	<b>50</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>365</b>
NE .....	55	60	80	85	110	100	120	105	365	350
TX .....	105	160	95	85	110	85	55	50	365	380
Other States .....	95	95	70	70	99	89	115	100	379	354
U.S. ....	320	400	370	365	519	489	465	410	1,674	1,664

**Kansas Milk Production Up 6.4 Percent and U.S. Up 2.4 Percent**

The February 2011 **milk production in Kansas** totaled 200 million pounds, down 9.1 percent from the January production of 220 million pounds, and up 6.4 percent from February 2010. The **production per cow** averaged 1,630 pounds, down 160 pounds from January but up 10 pounds from February 2010. The **number of milk cows** was estimated at 123,000 head, unchanged from January but up 7,000 head from the previous year.

**Milk production** in the 23 major States during February totaled 14.0 billion pounds, up 2.4 percent from February

2010. January revised production at 15.2 billion pounds, was up 2.5 percent from January 2010. The January revision represented a decrease of 21 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. **Production per cow** in the 23 major States averaged 1,666 pounds for February, 24 pounds above February 2010. The **number of milk cows** on farms in the 23 major States was 8.40 million head, 81,000 head more than February 2010, but no change from January 2011.

An audio summary of this report will be available at:

[http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics\\_by\\_State/Kansas/Publications/Livestock/Lvstlk/index.asp](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Kansas/Publications/Livestock/Lvstlk/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](http://www.agmanager.info/livestock/marketing/graphs). Links to the latest newsletter and radio comments can also be found from this website.