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Kansas Cattle on Feed

The number of **cattle on feed** on November 1, 2011 in Kansas feedlots with 1,000 head or more capacity totaled 2.38 million head, down 1 percent from last year but up 3 percent from October 1, 2011. **Placements** during October totaled 425,000 head, down 2 percent from a year ago and down 15 percent from the September 2011 placements of 500,000 head. **Marketings** during October totaled 345,000 head, down 1 percent from a

year ago and down 8 percent from September 2011. **Other disappearance** was 20,000 head, up 5,000 head from both a year ago and the previous month. The percent of October placements by weight was: under 600 pounds, 26 percent; 600-699 pounds, 27 percent; 700-799 pounds, 26 percent; and 800 pounds or heavier, 21 percent.

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

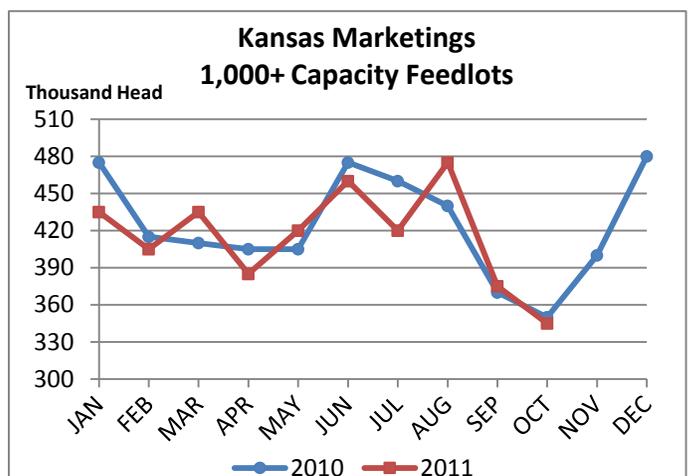
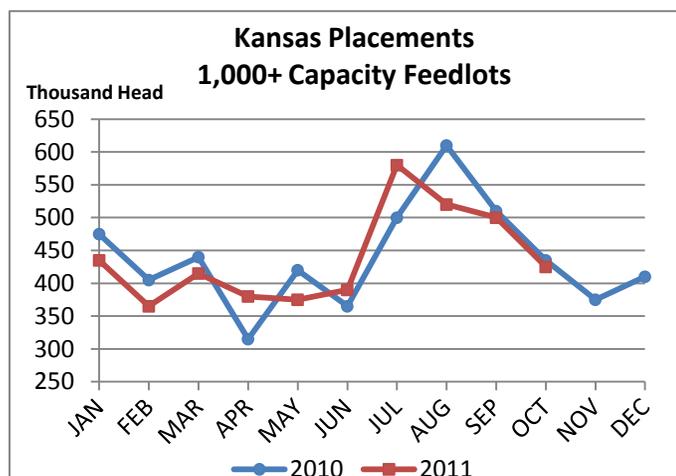
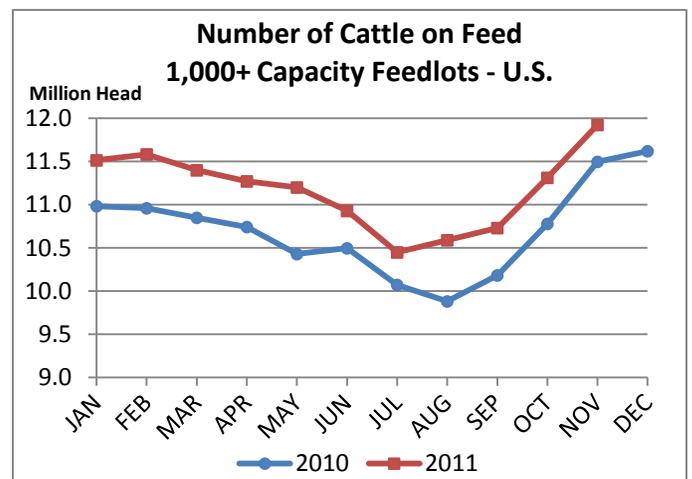
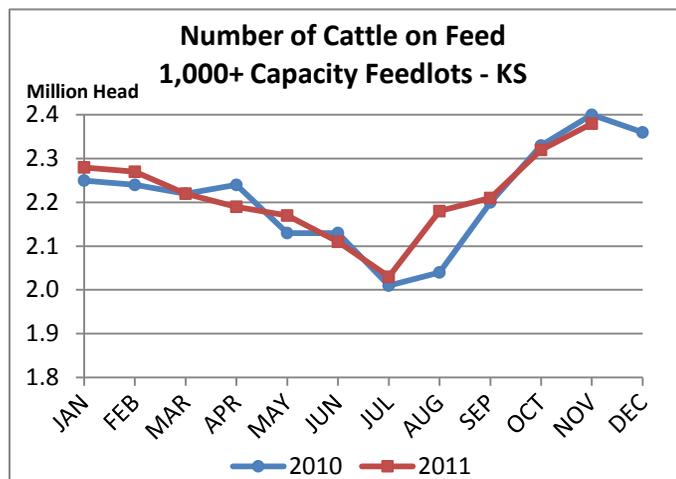
State	Number on Feed ¹				October Placements		October Marketings		Other Disappearance during October ²	
	Oct 1 2011	November 1			2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
		2010	2011	% of 2010						
	1,000 Head			Percent	1,000 Head		1,000 Head		1,000 Head	
CO	1,070	1,090	1,140	105	270	230	170	155	10	5
IA	570	610	590	97	142	137	100	115	2	2
KS.....	2,320	2,400	2,380	99	435	425	350	345	15	20
NE.....	2,210	2,420	2,470	102	580	665	370	390	10	15
OK	370	385	390	101	80	86	63	63	2	3
SD.....	205	230	240	104	70	75	44	39	1	1
TX.....	2,950	2,820	3,030	107	640	570	445	460	15	30
U.S.....	11,312	11,497	11,924	104	2,505	2,491	1,734	1,786	62	93

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 11.9 million head on November 1, 2011. The inventory was 4 percent above November 1, 2010. This is the second highest November 1 inventory since the series began in 1996. **Placements** in feedlots during October totaled 2.49 million, 1 percent below 2010. Net placements were 2.40 million head.

During October, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 805,000, 600-699 pounds were 600,000, 700-799 pounds were 501,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 585,000. **Marketings** of fed cattle during October totaled 1.79 million, 3 percent above 2010. **Other disappearance** totaled 93,000 during October, 50 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, October 2010 - 2011**

State	Placed in October									
	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	55	60	55	50	60	50	100	70	270	230
KS	90	110	115	115	125	110	105	90	435	425
NE	170	185	160	180	90	110	160	190	580	665
TX	220	220	190	140	145	130	85	80	640	570
U.S.	725	805	640	600	515	501	625	585	2,505	2,491

Kansas Milk Production Up 3.8 Percent and U.S. Up 2.5 Percent

The October 2011 **milk production in Kansas** totaled 220 million pounds, up 3.8 percent from both September 2011 and October 2010. The **production per cow** averaged 1,775 pounds, up 65 pounds from September 2011 and up 25 pounds from October 2010. The **number of milk cows** was estimated at 124,000 head, unchanged from September 2011 but up 3,000 head from the previous year.

Milk production in the 23 major States during October totaled 15.2 billion pounds, up 2.5 percent from October

2010. September revised production at 14.8 billion pounds, was up 1.9 percent from September 2010. The September revision represented a decrease of 10 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. **Production per cow** in the 23 major States averaged 1,787 pounds for October, 20 pounds above October 2010. The **number of milk cows** on farms in the 23 major States was 8.48 million head, 111,000 head more than October 2010, and 10,000 head more than September 2011.

An audio summary of this report will be available at:
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