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Kansas Cattle on Feed

The number of **cattle on feed** on October 1, 2011 in Kansas feedlots with 1,000 head or more capacity totaled 2.32 million head, down less than 1 percent from last year but up 5 percent from September 1, 2011. **Placements** during September totaled 500,000 head, down 2 percent from a year ago and down 4 percent from August 2011 placements of 520,000 head. **Marketings** during September totaled 375,000 head, up 1

percent from a year ago but down 21 percent from August 2011. **Other disappearance** was 15,000 head, up 5,000 head from a year ago but unchanged from the previous month. The percent of September placements by weight was: under 600 pounds, 24 percent; 600-699 pounds, 22 percent; 700-799 pounds, 28 percent; and 800 pounds or heavier, 26 percent.

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

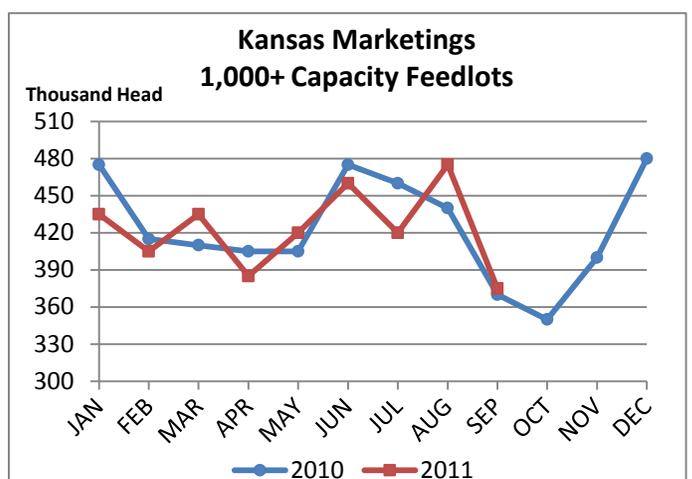
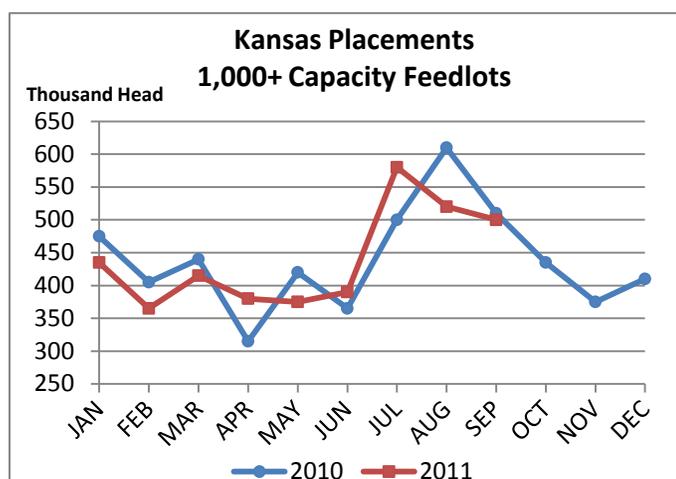
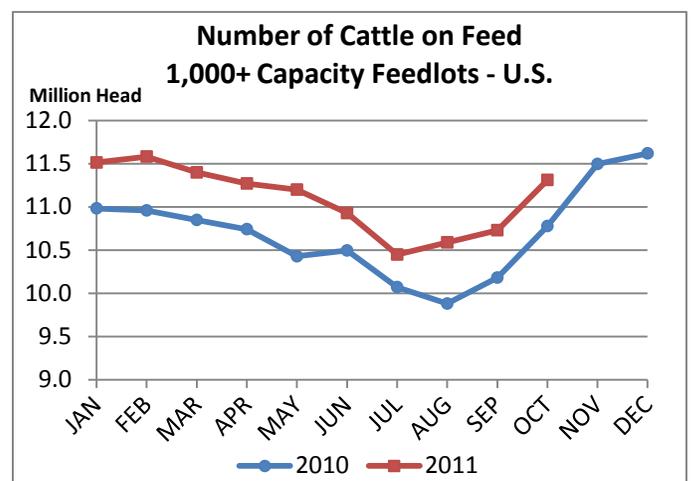
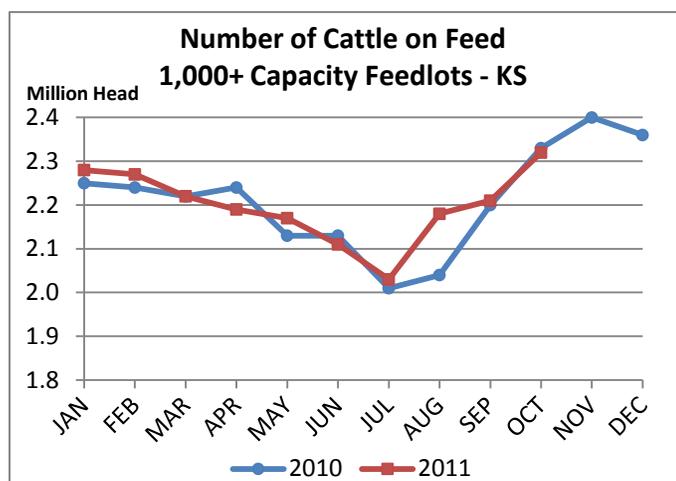
State	Number on Feed ¹				September Placements		September Marketings		Other Disappearance during September ²	
	Sept 1 2011	October 1			2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
		2010	2011	% of 2010						
	1,000 Head			Percent	1,000 Head		1,000 Head		1,000 Head	
CO	990	1,000	1,070	107	295	275	180	185	5	10
IA	550	570	570	100	122	115	108	92	4	3
KS.....	2,210	2,330	2,320	100	510	500	370	375	10	15
NE.....	2,010	2,220	2,210	100	540	560	360	350	10	10
OK	365	370	370	100	87	88	71	79	1	4
SD.....	190	205	205	100	57	51	45	35	2	1
TX.....	2,900	2,640	2,950	112	580	560	475	490	15	20
U.S.....	10,730	10,778	11,312	105	2,463	2,469	1,802	1,813	54	74

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 11.3 million head on October 1, 2011. The inventory was 5 percent above October 1, 2010. This is the second highest October 1 inventory since the series began in 1996. The inventory included 6.95 million steers and steer calves, up 5 percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 61 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 4.32 million head, up 5 percent from 2010.

Placements in feedlots during September totaled 2.47 million, slightly above 2010. Net placements were 2.40 million head. During September, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 685,000, 600-699 pounds were 415,000, 700-799 pounds were 504,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 865,000. **Marketings** of fed cattle during September totaled 1.81 million, 1 percent above 2010. **Other disappearance** totaled 74,000 during September, 37 percent above 2010.





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

State	Placed in September									
	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	35	40	35	25	65	60	160	150	295	275
KS.....	75	120	110	110	160	140	165	130	510	500
NE.....	75	100	80	80	130	110	255	270	540	560
TX.....	190	280	165	125	145	85	80	70	580	560
U.S.....	510	685	455	415	603	504	895	865	2,463	2,469

**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		
	Oct 1, 2010	Jul 1, 2011	Oct 1, 2011	Oct 1, 2010	Jul 1, 2011	Oct 1, 2011	Oct 1, 2010	Jul 1, 2011	Oct 1, 2011
	1,000 Head			1,000 Head			1,000 Head		
CO	705	690	730	290	305	335	5	5	5
KS.....	1,230	1,070	1,220	1,090	955	1,090	10	5	10
NE.....	1,340	1,190	1,290	865	820	905	15	10	15
TX.....	1,560	1,640	1,750	1,079	1,059	1,199	1	1	1
U.S.....	6,607	6,514	6,945	4,126	3,893	4,318	55	41	49

Kansas Milk Production Up 3.9 Percent and U.S. Up 1.9 Percent

The September 2011 **milk production in Kansas** totaled 212 million pounds, down 2.3 percent from August 2011 but up 3.9 percent from September 2010. The **production per cow** averaged 1,710 pounds, down 40 pounds from August 2011 but up 25 pounds from September 2010. The **number of milk cows** was estimated at 124,000 head, unchanged from August 2011 but up 3,000 head from the previous year.

Milk production in the 23 major States during September totaled 14.8 billion pounds, up 1.9 percent from September

2010. August revised production at 15.3 billion pounds, was up 2.3 percent from August 2010. The August revision represented an increase of 17 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. **Production per cow** in the 23 major States averaged 1,742 pounds for September, 12 pounds above September 2010. The **number of milk cows** on farms in the 23 major States was 8.47 million head, 101,000 head more than September 2010, and 1,000 head more than August 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.