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Kansas Cattle on Feed

The number of **cattle on feed** on September 1, 2011 in Kansas feedlots with 1,000 head or more capacity totaled 2.21 million head, up less than 1 percent from last year and up 1 percent from August 1, 2011. **Placements** during August totaled 520,000 head, down 15 percent from a year ago and down 10 percent from July 2011 placements of 580,000 head. **Marketings** during August totaled 475,000 head, up 8 percent

from a year ago and up 13 percent from July 2011. This is the highest August marketings since 2006. **Other disappearance** was 15,000 head, up 5,000 head from both a year ago and the previous month. The percent of August placements by weight was: under 600 pounds, 20 percent; 600-699 pounds, 20 percent; 700-799 pounds, 32 percent; and 800 pounds or heavier, 28 percent.

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

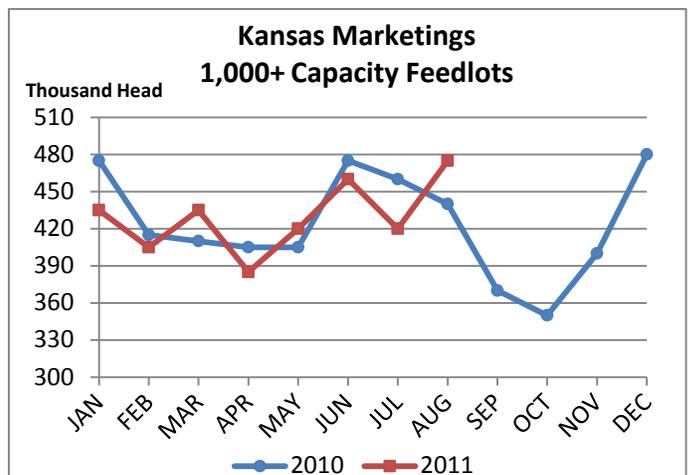
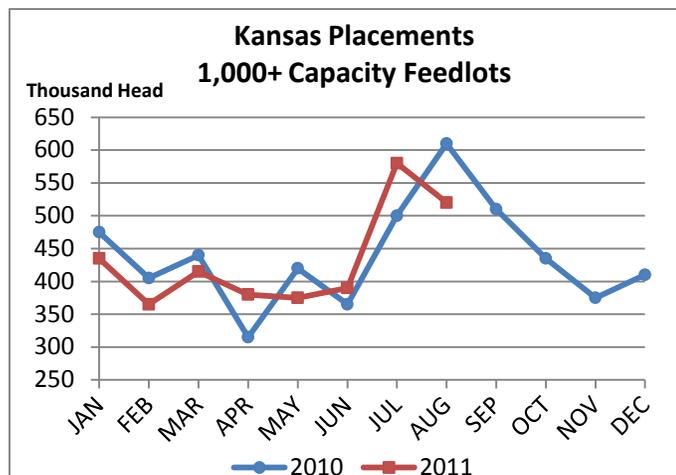
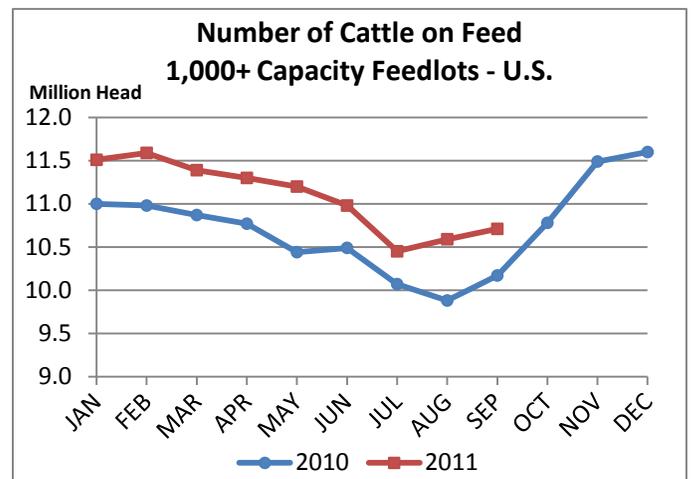
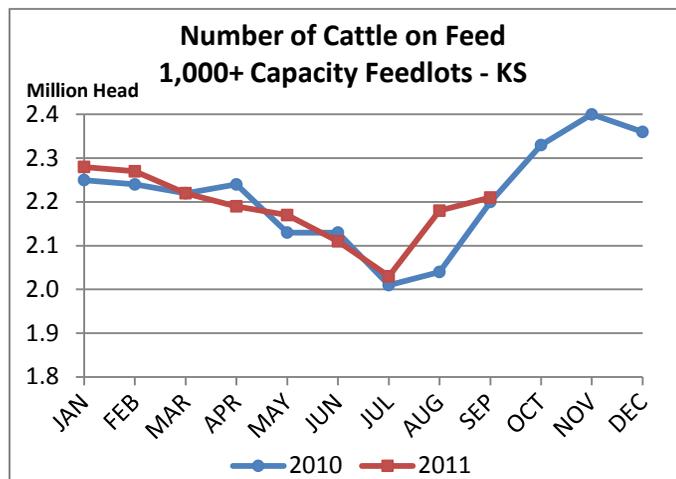
State	Number on Feed ¹				August Placements		August Marketings		Other Disappearance during August ²	
	Aug 1 2011	September 1			2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
		2010	2011	% of 2010						
	1,000 Head			Percent	1,000 Head		1,000 Head		1,000 Head	
CO	970	890	990	111	190	230	185	205	5	5
IA	560	560	550	98	93	84	91	92	2	2
KS.....	2,180	2,200	2,210	100	610	520	440	475	10	15
NE.....	1,980	2,050	2,010	98	480	445	380	400	10	15
OK	360	355	365	103	81	75	60	67	1	3
SD.....	195	195	190	97	45	45	49	48	1	2
TX.....	2,840	2,550	2,900	114	540	620	500	540	10	20
U.S.....	10,589	10,181	10,721	105	2,271	2,252	1,923	2,048	47	72

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 10.7 million head on September 1, 2011. The inventory was 5 percent above September 1, 2010. This is the third highest September 1 inventory since the series began in 1996. **Placements** in feedlots during August totaled 2.25 million, 1 percent below 2010. Net placements

were 2.18 million head. During August, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 715,000, 600-699 pounds were 370,000, 700-799 pounds were 477,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 690,000. **Marketings** of fed cattle during August totaled 2.05 million, 7 percent above 2010. **Other disappearance** totaled 72,000 during August, 53 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, August 2010 - 2011**

State	Placed in August									
	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	25	45	20	30	55	45	90	110	190	230
KS	90	105	115	105	200	165	205	145	610	520
NE	55	90	80	65	100	100	245	190	480	445
TX	215	365	120	115	120	85	85	55	540	620
U.S.	495	715	395	370	566	477	815	690	2,271	2,252

Kansas Milk Production Up 4.8 Percent and U.S. Up 2.2 Percent

The August 2011 **milk production in Kansas** totaled 217 million pounds, down 0.9 percent from July 2011 but up 4.8 percent from August 2010. The **production per cow** averaged 1,750 pounds, down 15 pounds from July 2011 but up 25 pounds from August 2010. The **number of milk cows** was estimated at 124,000 head, unchanged from July 2011 but up 4,000 head from the previous year.

Milk production in the 23 major States during August totaled 15.3 billion pounds, up 2.2 percent from August

2010. July revised production at 15.4 billion pounds, was up 0.5 percent from July 2010. The July revision represented a decrease of 45 million pounds or 0.3 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. **Production per cow** in the 23 major States averaged 1,810 pounds for August, 18 pounds above August 2010. The **number of milk cows** on farms in the 23 major States was 8.47 million head, 102,000 head more than August 2010, and 3,000 head more than July 2011.

An audio summary of this report will be available at:

http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Kansas/Publications/Livestock/Lvstkt/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.