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Kansas Cattle on Feed

The number of **cattle on feed** on February 1, 2012 in Kansas feedlots with 1,000 head or more capacity totaled 2.23 million head, down 2 percent from a year ago and down 1 percent from January 1, 2012. This is the lowest February inventory since 2003. **Placements** during January totaled 410,000 head, down 6 percent from January 2011 but up 17 percent from December 2011. **Marketings** during January totaled 415,000 head, down 5 percent from January 2011 and down

7 percent from December 2011. This is the lowest January marketings since 1995. **Other disappearance** was 15,000 head, up 5,000 from a year ago but unchanged from the previous month. The percent of January placements by weight was: under 600 pounds, 17 percent; 600-699 pounds, 24 percent; 700-799 pounds, 38 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, January - February, 2011 - 2012

State	Number on Feed ¹				January Placements		January Marketings		Other Disappearance during January ²	
	Jan 1 2012	February 1								
		2011	2012	% of 2011	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	1,000 Head		Percent		1,000 Head		1,000 Head		1,000 Head	
CO	1,150	1,070	1,140	107	185	190	190	190	5	10
IA	620	660	650	98	93	103	69	70	4	3
KS.....	2,250	2,270	2,230	98	435	410	435	415	10	15
NE.....	2,550	2,460	2,570	104	430	430	385	395	15	15
OK	375	375	355	95	66	50	64	68	2	2
SD.....	260	270	260	96	51	45	40	44	1	1
TX.....	2,940	2,870	2,900	101	430	400	390	415	10	25
U.S.....	11,861	11,571	11,811	102	1,889	1,847	1,774	1,816	57	81

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.

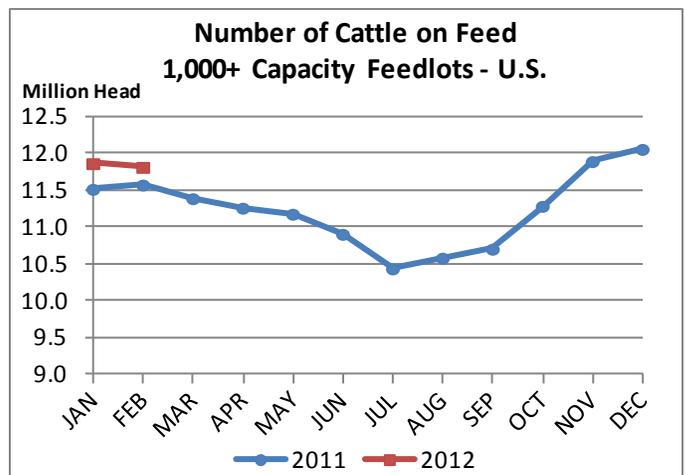
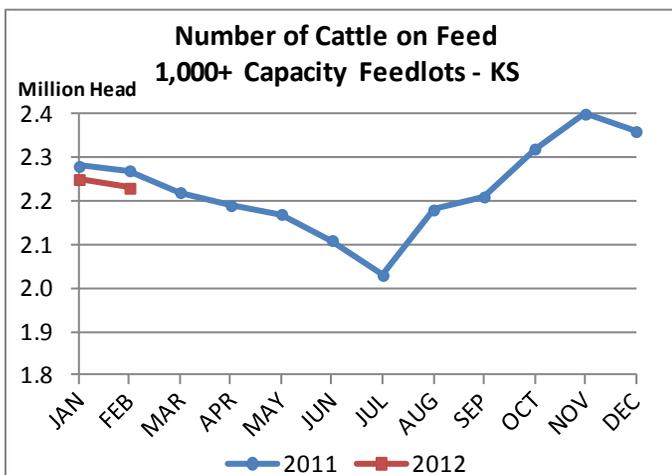
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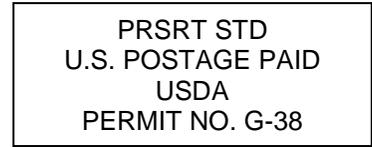
Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.8 million head on February 1, 2012. The inventory was 2 percent above February 1, 2011. **Placements** in feedlots during January totaled 1.85 million, 2 percent below 2011. Net placements were 1.77 million head. During January, placements of cattle and

calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 445,000, 600-699 pounds were 430,000, 700-799 pounds were 525,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 447,000. **Marketings** of fed cattle during January totaled 1.82 million, 2 percent above 2011. **Other disappearance** totaled 81,000 during January, 42 percent above 2011.

Cattle on Feed: Number Placed on Feed by Weight Group, 1,000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, Selected States and United States, January 2011 - 2012

State	Placed in January									
	Under 600 lbs.		600-699 lbs.		700-799 lbs.		800 Plus lbs.		Total	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	1,000 Head		1,000 Head		1,000 Head		1,000 Head		1,000 Head	
CO	25	30	50	50	65	60	45	50	185	190
KS.....	55	70	120	100	165	155	95	85	435	410
NE.....	70	60	105	110	130	120	125	140	430	430
TX.....	160	150	115	85	100	105	55	60	430	400
Other States	150	135	85	85	84	85	90	112	409	417
U.S.....	460	445	475	430	544	525	410	447	1,889	1,847





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Kansas Milk Production Up 1.4 Percent and U.S. Up 3.7 Percent

The January 2012 **milk production in Kansas** totaled 221 million pounds, up slightly from the December 2011 production of 219 million pounds, and up 1.4 percent from January 2011. The **production per cow** averaged 1,800 pounds, up 20 pounds from December 2011 and up 25 pounds from January 2011. The **number of milk cows** was estimated at 123,000 head, unchanged from December 2011 and the same as the previous year.

Milk production in the 23 major States during January totaled 15.8 billion pounds, up 3.7 percent from January

2011. December revised production at 15.4 billion pounds, was up 2.7 percent from December 2010. The December revision represented an increase of 1 million pounds or less than 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. **Production per cow** in the 23 major States averaged 1,857 pounds for January, 46 pounds above January 2011. The **number of milk cows** on farms in the 23 major States was 8.50 million head, 93,000 head more than January 2011, and 13,000 head more than December 2011.

United States and Canadian Cattle Inventory Down 2 Percent

All cattle and calves in the United States and Canada combined totaled 103.3 million head on January 1, 2012, down 2 percent from the 105.1 million on January 1, 2011. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 44.3 million head, were down 2 percent from a year ago. **All cattle and calves in the United States** as of January 1, 2012, totaled 90.8 million head, 2 percent below the 92.7 million

on January 1, 2011. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 39.1 million head, were down 2 percent from a year ago. **All cattle and calves in Canada** as of January 1, 2012, totaled 12.5 million head, up 0.5 percent from the 12.5 million on January 1, 2011. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 5.21 million, were down 1 percent from a year ago.

Cattle And Calves: Number By Class and Calf Crop, Total for United States and Canada, January 1, 2010 - 2012

Class	2010	2011	2012	% of 2011
	1,000 Head			Percent
Cattle and Calves.....	106,786.2	105,139.4	103,283.5	98
Cows & Heifers That Have Calved	45,828.4	45,255.3	44,326.1	98
Beef Cows	35,761.9	35,122.6	34,111.3	97
Milk Cows	10,066.5	10,132.7	10,214.8	101
All Other Cattle	60,957.8	59,884.1	58,957.4	98
Calf Crop ¹	40,530.1	39,974.9		(X)

(X) Not applicable.

¹ January to December calf crop.

Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service and Livestock and Animal Products Section, Statistics Canada

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.

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USDA 150th Anniversary Event in Kansas

Join us as we celebrate the 150th Anniversary of USDA and dedicate new research facilities. An official ceremony will take place at 2 p.m. with state and federal officials. Following the ceremony, USDA agencies located in Kansas will host a resource fair to share information about programs and services offered.

Date: April 10, 2012
Time: 2:00-5:00 p.m.

Location: USDA ARS Center for Grain & Animal Health Research, 1515 College Avenue, Manhattan, Kansas
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