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Kansas Cattle on Feed

The number of **cattle on feed** on January 1, 2012 in Kansas feedlots with 1,000 head or more capacity totaled 2.25 million head, down 1 percent from a year ago and down 5 percent from December 1, 2011. **Placements** during December totaled 350,000 head, down 15 percent from a year ago and down 7 percent from November 2011. This is the lowest December placements since 1998. **Marketings** during December totaled 445,000 head, down 7 percent from December 2010 but up 13 percent from November 2011. **Other disappearance** was 15,000 head, up 5,000 head from a year ago but down 5,000 head from the previous month. The percent of December placements by weight was: under 600 pounds, 21 percent; 600-699 pounds, 29 percent; 700-799 pounds, 30 percent; and 800 pounds or heavier, 20 percent.

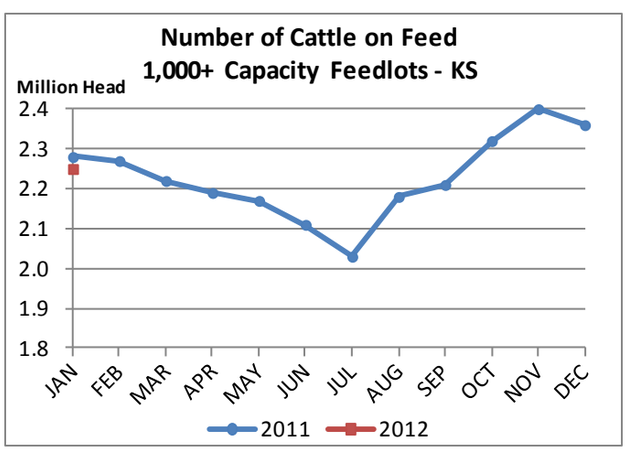
Cattle on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and Other Disappearance, 1,000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, Selected States and United States, December 2011 - January 2012

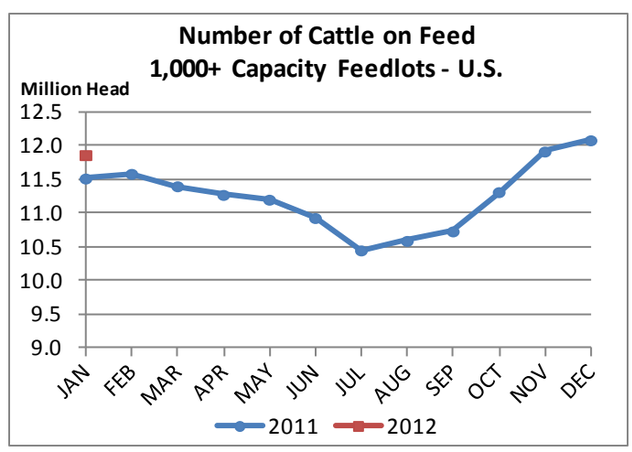
State	Number on Feed [1]				December Placements		December Marketings		Other Disappearance during December [2]	
	Dec 1 2011	January 1								
		2011	2012	% of 2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
	1,000 Head			Percent	1,000 Head		1,000 Head		1,000 Head	
CO	1,160	1,080	1,150	106	160	170	165	170	5	10
IA	610	640	620	97	93	77	80	63	3	4
KS.....	**2,360**	**2,280**	**2,250**	**99**	**410**	**350**	**480**	**445**	**10**	**15**
NE.....	2,560	2,430	2,550	105	380	380	400	380	10	10
OK	385	375	375	100	55	45	58	52	2	3
SD.....	265	260	260	100	45	37	39	37	1	5
TX	3,000	2,840	2,940	104	420	400	400	430	20	30
U.S.....	12,065	11,514	11,861	103	1,789	1,683	1,830	1,796	65	91

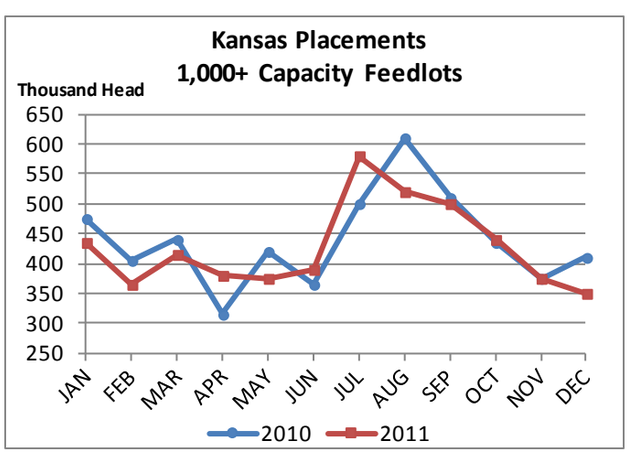
[1] Being fattened for slaughter market on grain or other concentrates to grade select or better. [2] Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pastures and shipments to other feedlots.

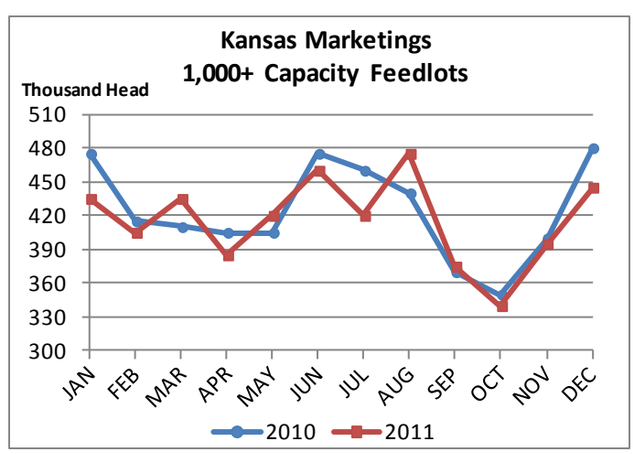
U.S. Cattle on Feed

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 January 1, 2012. The inventory was 3 percent above January 1, 2011. The inventory included 7.28 million steers and steer calves, up 1 percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 61 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 4.50 million head, up 6 percent from 2011. **Placements** in feedlots during December totaled 1.68 million, 6 percent below 2010. Net placements were 1.59 million head. During December, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 550,000, 600-699 pounds were 390,000, 700-799 pounds were 365,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 378,000. **Marketings** of fed cattle during December totaled 1.80 million, 2 percent below 2010. **Other disappearance** totaled 91,000 during December, 40 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, December 2010 - 2011

State	Placed in December									
	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	30	50	50	40	40	35	40	45	160	170
KS.....	**75**	**75**	**115**	**100**	**130**	**105**	**90**	**70**	**410**	**350**
NE.....	55	60	110	90	105	100	110	130	380	380
TX	180	225	120	75	80	55	40	45	420	400
U.S.....	475	550	495	390	439	365	380	378	1,789	1,683

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

State	Steers & Steer Calves			Heifers & Heifer Calves			Cows & Bulls		
	Jan 1, 2011	Oct 1, 2011	Jan 1, 2012	Jan 1, 2011	Oct 1, 2011	Jan 1, 2012	Jan 1, 2011	Oct 1, 2011	Jan 1, 2012
	1,000 Head			1,000 Head			1,000 Head		
CO	710	730	745	365	335	400	5	5	5
KS.....	**1,220**	**1,220**	**1,160**	**1,055**	**1,090**	**1,085**	**5**	**10**	**5**
NE.....	1,520	1,290	1,530	895	905	980	15	15	40
TX	1,750	1,750	1,730	1,089	1,199	1,209	1	1	1
U.S.....	7,178	6,945	7,281	4,259	4,318	4,496	77	49	84

Kansas Milk Production Down 0.5 Percent but U.S. Up 2.7 Percent

The December 2011 **milk production in Kansas** totaled 219 million pounds, up 3.3 percent from the revised November 2011 production of 212 million pounds, but down 0.5 percent from December 2010. The **production per cow** averaged 1,780 pounds, up 55 pounds from November 2011 but down 25 pounds from December 2010. The **number of milk cows** was estimated at 123,000 head, unchanged from November 2011 but up 1,000 head from the previous year.

Milk production in the 23 major States during December totaled 15.4 billion pounds, up 2.7 percent from December 2010. November revised production at 14.7 billion pounds, was up 2.2 percent from November 2010. The November revision represented an increase of 3 million pounds or less than 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. **Production per cow** in the 23 major States averaged 1,818 pounds for December, 27 pounds above December 2010. The **number of milk cows** on farms in the 23 major States was 8.49 million head, 99,000 head more than December 2010, and 12,000 head more than November 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.

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