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Kansas Cattle on Feed

The number of **cattle on feed** on July 1, 2012 in Kansas feedlots with 1,000 head or more capacity totaled 2.05 million head, up 1 percent from a year ago but down 2 percent from June 1, 2012. **Placements** during June totaled 390,000 head, unchanged from June 2011 but down 12 percent from May 2012. **Marketings** during June totaled 415,000 head, down 10 percent from June

2011 but unchanged from May 2012. This is the lowest June marketings on record. **Other disappearance** was 15,000 head, up 5,000 head from last year but down 5,000 head from the previous month. The percent of June placements by weight was: under 600 pounds, 24 percent; 600-699 pounds, 21 percent; 700-799 pounds, 28 percent; and 800 pounds or heavier, 27 percent.

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

State	Number on Feed ¹				June Placements		June Marketings		Other Disappearance during June ²	
	June 1 2012	July 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	1,020	1,000	970	97	105	125	175	170	10	5
IA	640	590	620	105	64	61	80	77	4	4
KS.....	2,090	2,030	2,050	101	390	390	460	415	10	15
NE.....	2,360	2,020	2,270	112	310	385	465	465	15	10
OK	320	350	320	91	62	53	65	51	2	2
SD.....	230	210	210	100	31	28	46	47	10	1
TX.....	2,770	2,690	2,670	99	500	420	560	500	10	20
U.S.....	11,077	10,433	10,710	103	1,695	1,664	2,092	1,965	72	66

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 July 1, 2012. The inventory was 3 percent above July 1, 2011. The inventory included 6.74 million steers and steer calves, up 4 percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 63 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 3.92 million head, up 1 percent from 2011. **Placements** in feedlots during June totaled 1.66 million, 2 percent below 2011. Net placements were 1.60 million

head. During June, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 460,000, 600-699 pounds were 320,000, 700-799 pounds were 390,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 494,000. **Marketings** of fed cattle during June totaled 1.97 million, 6 percent below 2011. This is the lowest fed cattle marketings for the month of June since the series began in 1996. **Other disappearance** totaled 66,000 during June, 8 percent below 2011.

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

State	Placed in June									
	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	20	25	25	20	30	40	30	40	105	125
KS.....	75	95	95	80	120	110	100	105	390	390
NE.....	50	70	60	70	70	90	130	155	310	385
TX.....	210	180	130	100	120	75	40	65	500	420
U.S.....	460	460	380	320	420	390	435	494	1,695	1,664

Cattle on Feed: Number 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		
	Jul 1, 2011	Apr 1, 2012	Jul 1, 2012	Jul 1, 2011	Apr 1, 2012	Jul 1, 2012	Jul 1, 2011	Apr 1, 2012	Jul 1, 2012
	1,000 Head			1,000 Head			1,000 Head		
CO	690	730	645	305	335	320	5	5	5
KS.....	1,070	1,180	1,070	955	985	975	5	5	5
NE.....	1,190	1,530	1,360	820	980	890	10	20	20
TX.....	1,630	1,610	1,630	1,059	1,169	1,039	1	1	1
U.S.....	6,502	7,174	6,736	3,890	4,254	3,918	41	54	56



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Kansas Milk Production Up 2.3 Percent and U.S. Up 1.0 Percent

The June 2012 **milk production in Kansas** totaled 222 million pounds, down 5.5 percent from the May production of 235 million pounds, but up 2.3 percent from June 2011. The **production per cow** averaged 1,790 pounds, down 105 pounds from May but up 25 pounds from June 2011. This breaks the record for the highest June production per cow of 1770 pounds set in 2006. The **number of milk cows** was estimated at 124,000 head, unchanged from May but up 1,000 head from the previous year.

Milk production in the 23 major States during June totaled 15.5 billion pounds, up 1.0 percent from June 2011. May revised production at 16.4 billion pounds, was up 1.9 percent from May 2011. The May revision represented a decrease of 22 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. **Production per cow** in the 23 major States averaged 1,827 pounds for June, 7 pounds above June 2011. The **number of milk cows** on farms in the 23 major States was 8.51 million head, 57,000 head more than June 2011, and 14,000 head less than May 2012.

July 1 Cattle Inventory Down 2 Percent

All cattle and calves in the United States as of July 1, 2012, totaled 97.8 million head, 2 percent below the 100.0 million on July 1, 2011. This is the lowest all cattle and calves inventory for July 1 since the series began in 1973. **All cows and heifers** that have calved, at 39.7 million, were down 2 percent from July 1, 2011. **Beef cows**, at 30.5 million, were down 3 percent from July 1, 2011. **Milk cows**, at 9.2 million, unchanged from July 1, 2011. Other class estimates on July 1, 2012 and the changes from July 1, 2011, are as follows: **All heifers** 500 pounds and over, 15.7 million, down 2 percent. **Beef replacement heifers**,

4.2 million, unchanged. **Milk replacement heifers**, 4.1 million, down 2 percent. **Other heifers**, 7.4 million, down 3 percent. **Steers**, weighing 500 pounds and over, 14.0 million, down 1 percent. **Bulls**, weighing 500 pounds and over, 1.9 million, down 5 percent. **Calves under 500 pounds**, 26.5 million, down 3 percent. **All cattle and calves on feed** for slaughter, 12.3 million, up 1 percent. **The 2012 calf crop** is expected to be 34.5 million, down 2 percent from 2011. Calves born during the first half of the year are estimated at 25.1 million, down 2 percent from 2011.

**U.S. Cattle And Calves:
Number By Class, Calf Crop, July 1, 2011 - 2012**

Class	2011	2012	% of 2011
	1,000 Head		Percent
Cattle and Calves.....	100,000.0	97,800.0	98
Cows & Heifers That Have Calved.....	40,600.0	39,700.0	98
Beef Cows.....	31,400.0	30,500.0	97
Milk Cows.....	9,200.0	9,200.0	100
Heifers 500 Pounds and Over.....	16,000.0	15,700.0	98
For Beef Cow Replacement.....	4,200.0	4,200.0	100
For Milk Cow Replacement.....	4,200.0	4,100.0	98
Other Heifers.....	7,600.0	7,400.0	97
Steers 500 Pounds and Over.....	14,200.0	14,000.0	99
Bulls 500 Pounds and Over.....	2,000.0	1,900.0	95
Calves Under 500 Pounds.....	27,200.0	26,500.0	97
Calf Crop ¹	35,313.2	34,500.0	98
Cattle on Feed.....	12,200.0	12,300.0	101

¹ Calf crop is for the period of January 1 to December 31. 2012 is preliminary.

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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