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### Kansas Cattle on Feed

The number of **cattle on feed** on May 1, 2012 in Kansas feedlots with 1,000 head or more capacity totaled 2.08 million head, down 4 percent from both a year ago and April 1, 2012. This is the lowest May 1 inventory since 1999. **Placements** during April totaled 300,000 head, down 21 percent from April 2011 and down 20 percent from March 2012. This is the lowest April placements since 1994 and tied with May 1996 for the lowest monthly placements since June 1994. **Marketings** during April

totalled 380,000 head, down 1 percent from April 2011 and down 4 percent from March 2012. This is the lowest April marketings since 1995. **Other disappearance** was 10,000 head, down 5,000 head from a year ago but unchanged from the previous month. The percent of April placements by weight was: under 600 pounds, 20 percent; 600-699 pounds, 18 percent; 700-799 pounds, 28 percent; and 800 pounds or heavier, 34 percent.

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

State	Number on Feed <sup>1</sup>				April Placements		April Marketings		Other Disappearance during April <sup>2</sup>	
	Apr 1 2012	May 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 .....	1,070	1,100	1,030	94	165	120	150	150	5	10
IA .....	670	640	650	102	69	55	76	72	3	3
<b>KS.....</b>	<b>2,170</b>	<b>2,170</b>	<b>2,080</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>
NE.....	2,530	2,370	2,460	104	370	370	370	420	10	20
OK .....	320	355	295	83	76	47	74	70	2	2
SD.....	255	255	245	96	31	32	39	40	2	2
TX.....	2,780	2,730	2,710	99	500	410	530	465	10	15
U.S.....	11,482	11,175	11,110	99	1,785	1,521	1,807	1,815	60	78

<sup>1</sup> Being fattened for slaughter market on grain or other concentrates to grade select or better. <sup>2</sup> 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 11.1 million head on May 1, 2012. The inventory was 1 percent below May 1, 2011. **Placements** in feedlots during April totaled 1.52 million, 15 percent below 2011. Net placements were 1.44 million head. During April, placements of cattle and calves weighing less

than 600 pounds were 355,000, 600-699 pounds were 250,000, 700-799 pounds were 380,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 536,000. **Marketings** of fed cattle during April totaled 1.82 million, slightly above 2011. **Other disappearance** totaled 78,000 during April, 30 percent above 2011.

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

State	Placed in April									
	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 .....	35	25	30	20	45	30	55	45	165	120
<b>KS.....</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>300</b>
NE.....	60	50	60	50	100	90	150	180	370	370
TX.....	190	130	95	80	120	105	95	95	500	410
U.S.....	445	355	310	250	485	380	545	536	1,785	1,521

**Cattle and Calves Production, Disposition, and Income, Kansas 2010 - 2011**

Year	Inventory January 1	Calf Crop	Inshipments	Marketings		Farm Slaughter	Deaths	
				Cattle	Calves		Cattle	Calves
	1,000 Head			1,000 Head		1,000 Head	1,000 Head	
2010	6,000	1,420	4,400	5,309	1.5	4.5	125	80
2011	6,300	1,420	3,750	5,159	3.0	3.0	135	70
Year	Production	Marketings	Value of Production	Cash Receipts		Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income	
				1,000 Dollars			1,000 Dollars	
	1,000 Pounds			1,000 Dollars		1,000 Dollars		
2010	4,090,355	6,784,420	3,444,301	6,533,521		13,920	6,547,441	
2011	4,009,985	6,643,905	4,232,705	7,640,624		15,908	7,656,532	



### Kansas Cattle and Milk: 2011 Production, Disposition, and Income

The gross income from **cattle** in Kansas totaled \$7.66 billion in 2011, up 17 percent from 2010. Cash receipts from marketings of cattle and calves increased 17 percent from \$6.53 billion in 2010 to \$7.64 billion in 2011. All cattle and calf marketings totaled 6.64 billion pounds in 2011,

down 2 percent from 2010. The value of **milk** produced in Kansas totaled \$543.9 million in 2011, up 26 percent from 2010. Average returns per hundredweight totaled \$21.00, up \$3.70 from 2010.

#### Milk Production, Disposition, and Income, Kansas 2010 - 2011

Year	Number of Milk Cows	Production of Milk and Milkfat						Milk Used Where Produced		
		Per Milk Cow		Percent of Fat		Total		Fed to Calves	Used for Milk, Cream and Butter	Total
		Milk	Milkfat	Fluid Grade	All Milk	Milk	Milkfat			
		1,000 Hd	Pounds	Pounds	Percent	Percent	Million Pounds	Million Pounds	Million Pounds	
2010	119	20,975	770	3.67	3.67	2,496	91.6	10	1	11
2011	123	21,057	792	NA	3.76	2,590	97.4	10	1	11

  

Year	Milk Marketed by Producers		Milk Utilized	Average Returns Per Cwt		Returns Per Lb Milkfat	Cash Receipts from Marketings	Used for Milk, Cream and Butter by Producers		Gross Producer Income	Value of Milk Produced
	Total Quantity	Fluid Grade		Fluid Grade	All Milk			Milk Utilized	Value		
	Mil. Lbs	Percent	Mil. Lbs	Dollars	Dollars	1,000 Dol	Mil. Lbs	1,000 Dol	1,000 Dollars		
2010	2,485	100	2,485	17.30	17.30	4.71	429,905	1	173	430,078	431,808
2011	2,579	100	2,579	NA	21.00	5.59	541,590	1	210	541,800	543,900

### Kansas Milk Production Up 1.8 Percent and U.S. Up 3.3 Percent

The April 2012 **milk production in Kansas** totaled 224 million pounds, down 3.4 percent from the revised March production of 232 million pounds, but up 1.8 percent from April 2011. The **production per cow** averaged 1,820 pounds, down 65 pounds from March but up 15 pounds from April 2011. This breaks the record for highest April production per cow set in April 2006 of 1,810 pounds per cow. The **number of milk cows** was estimated at 123,000 head, unchanged from March but up 1,000 head from the previous year.

**Milk production** in the 23 major States during April totaled 16.0 billion pounds, up 3.3 percent from April 2011. March revised production at 16.4 billion pounds, was up 4.3 percent from March 2011. The March revision represented a decrease of 5 million pounds or less than 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. **Production per cow** in the 23 major States averaged 1,875 pounds for April, 40 pounds above April 2011. The **number of milk cows** on farms in the 23 major States was 8.53 million head, 94,000 head more than April 2011, and 4,000 head more than March 2012.

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