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Kansas Cattle on Feed

The number of **cattle on feed** on November 1, 2012 in Kansas feedlots with 1,000 head or more capacity totaled 2.22 million head, down 7 percent from a year ago and down less than 1 percent from October 1, 2012. **Placements** during October totaled 380,000 head, down 14 percent from October 2011 but up 1 percent from September 2012 placements. This is the lowest October placements on record. **Marketings** during

October totaled 365,000 head, up 7 percent from October 2011 and up 18 percent from September 2012. **Other disappearance** was 25,000 head, up 5,000 from last year and up 10,000 head from the previous month. The percent of October placements by weight was: under 600 pounds, 21 percent; 600-699 pounds, 25 percent; 700-799 pounds, 32 percent; and 800 pounds or heavier, 22 percent.

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

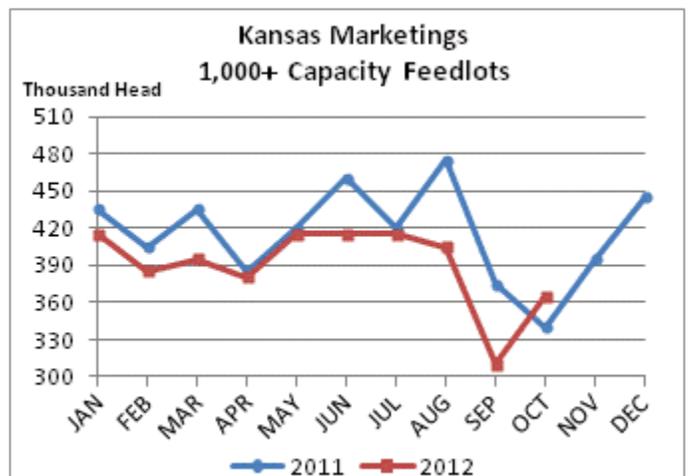
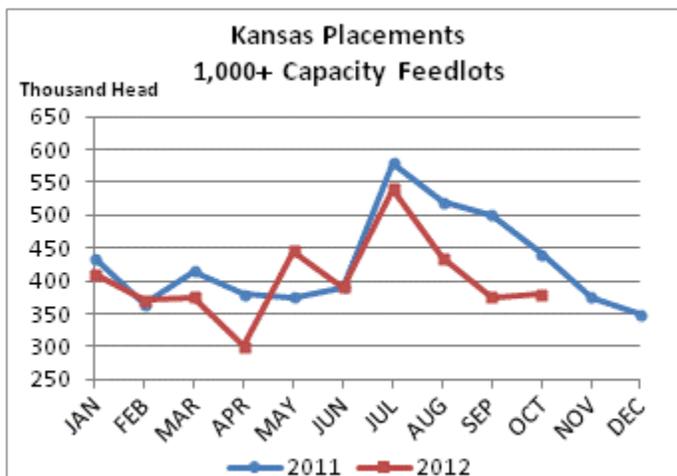
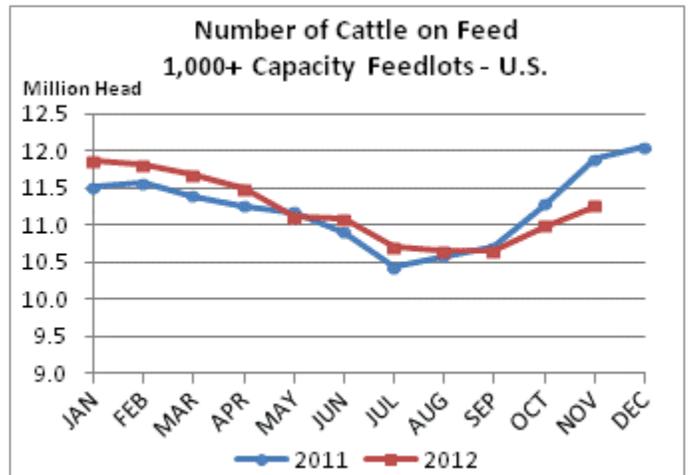
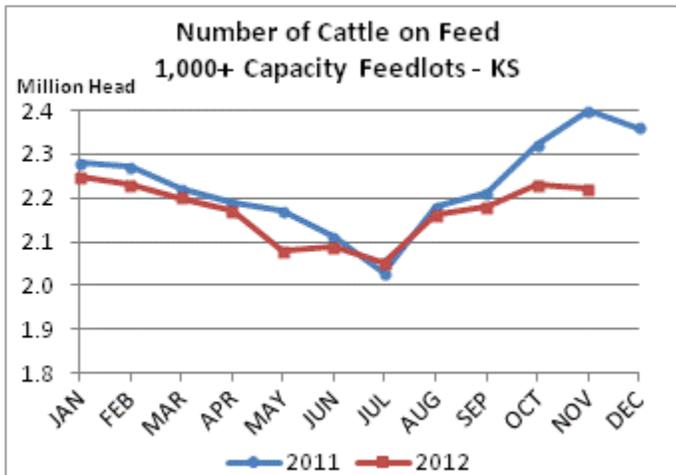
State	Number on Feed ¹				October Placements		October Marketings		Other Disappearance during October ²	
	Oct 1 2012	November 1			2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
		2011	2012	% of 2011						
	1,000 Head		Percent		1,000 Head		1,000 Head		1,000 Head	
CO	1,000	1,140	1,030	90	230	195	155	160	5	5
IA	590	570	590	104	137	146	115	143	2	3
KS.....	2,230	2,400	2,220	93	440	380	340	365	20	25
NE.....	2,330	2,470	2,480	100	665	590	390	425	15	15
OK	335	390	345	88	86	65	63	54	3	1
SD.....	195	240	220	92	75	71	39	45	1	1
TX.....	2,680	3,000	2,670	89	560	450	465	440	35	20
U.S.....	10,989	11,889	11,254	95	2,492	2,180	1,787	1,837	98	78

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 11.3 million head on November 1, 2012. The inventory was 5 percent below November 1, 2011. **Placements** in feedlots during October totaled 2.18 million, 13 percent below 2011. This is the lowest cattle placements for the month of October since the series began in 1996. Net placements were 2.10 million head.

During October, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 680,000, 600-699 pounds were 505,000, 700-799 pounds were 435,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 560,000. **Marketings** of fed cattle during October totaled 1.84 million, 3 percent above 2011. **Other disappearance** totaled 78,000 during October, 20 percent below 2011.





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

State	Placed in October									
	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	60	65	50	45	50	35	70	50	230	195
KS	115	80	120	95	115	120	90	85	440	380
NE	185	190	180	130	110	80	190	190	665	590
TX	250	165	125	125	115	100	70	60	560	450
U.S.	840	680	590	505	487	435	575	560	2,492	2,180

Kansas Milk Production Up 5.1 Percent but U.S. Down Slightly

The October 2012 **milk production in Kansas** totaled 228 million pounds, up 4.1 percent from September 2012 production of 219 million pounds, and up 5.1 percent from October 2011. The **production per cow** averaged 1,810 pounds, up 70 pounds from September 2012 and up 45 pounds from October 2011. The **number of milk cows** was estimated at 126,000 head, unchanged from September 2012 but up 3,000 head from the previous year.

Milk production in the 23 major States during October totaled 15.2 billion pounds, down slightly from October 2011. September revised production at 14.7 billion pounds, was down 0.6 percent from September 2011. The September revision represented a decrease of 19 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. **Production per cow** in the 23 major States averaged 1,791 pounds for October, 1 pound above October 2011. The **number of milk cows** on farms in the 23 major States was 8.47 million head, 10,000 head less than October 2011, and 8,000 head less than September 2012.

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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