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### Kansas Cattle on Feed

The number of **cattle on feed** on October 1, 2012 in Kansas feedlots with 1,000 head or more capacity totaled 2.23 million head, down 4 percent from a year ago but up 2 percent from the revised September 1, 2012 inventory of 2.18 million head. **Placements** during September totaled 375,000 head, down 25 percent from September 2011 and down 14 percent from the revised August 2012 placements of 435,000 head. This is the lowest September placements on record. **Marketings** during September totaled 310,000 head, down 17 percent from

September 2011 and down 23 percent from the revised August 2012 marketings of 405,000 head. This is tied with November 2008 for the lowest marketings on record. **Other disappearance** was 15,000 head, unchanged from last year but up 5,000 head from the previous month. The percent of September placements by weight was: under 600 pounds, 21 percent; 600-699 pounds, 23 percent; 700-799 pounds, 28 percent; and 800 pounds or heavier, 28 percent.

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

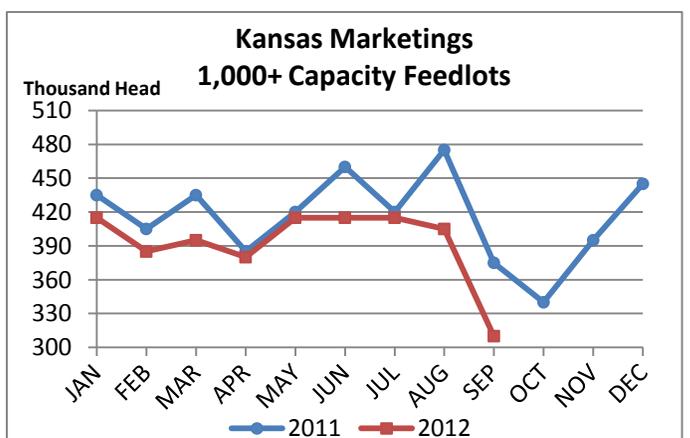
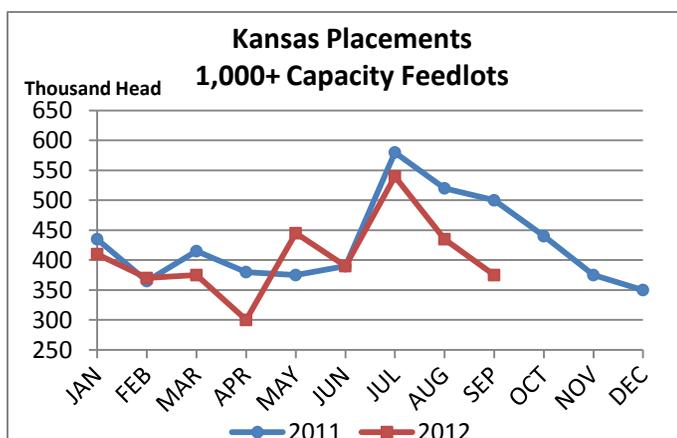
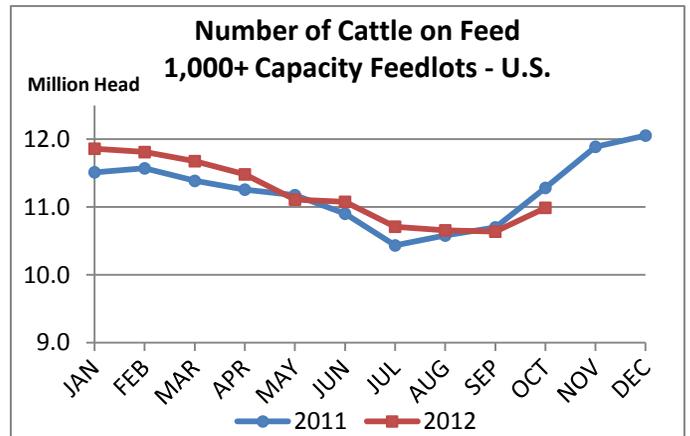
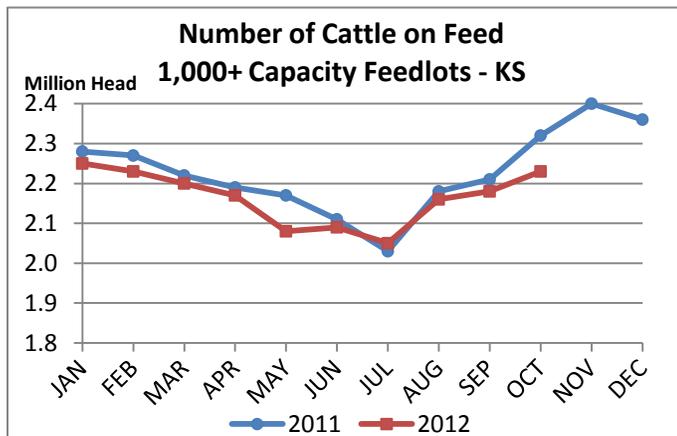
| State          | Number on Feed <sup>1</sup> |              |              |           | September Placements |            | September Marketings |            | Other Disappearance during September <sup>2</sup> |           |
|----------------|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|----------------------|------------|----------------------|------------|---|-----------|
|                | Sept 1 2012                 | October 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 .....       | 930                         | 1,070        | 1,000        | 93        | 275                  | 225        | 185                  | 150        | 10  | 5         |
| IA .....       | 590                         | 550          | 590          | 107       | 115                  | 89         | 92                   | 87         | 3   | 2         |
| <b>KS.....</b> | <b>2,180</b>                | <b>2,320</b> | <b>2,230</b> | <b>96</b> | <b>500</b>           | <b>375</b> | <b>375</b>           | <b>310</b> | <b>15</b>   | <b>15</b> |
| NE.....        | 2,240                       | 2,210        | 2,330        | 105       | 560                  | 470        | 350                  | 370        | 10  | 10        |
| OK .....       | 325                         | 370          | 335          | 91        | 88                   | 57         | 79                   | 45         | 4   | 2         |
| SD.....        | 185                         | 205          | 195          | 95        | 51                   | 50         | 35                   | 39         | 1   | 1         |
| TX.....        | 2,620                       | 2,940        | 2,680        | 91        | 560                  | 480        | 490                  | 400        | 20  | 20        |
| U.S.....       | 10,647                      | 11,282       | 10,989       | 97        | 2,469                | 2,004      | 1,813                | 1,598      | 74  | 64        |

<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 11.0 million head on October 1, 2012. The inventory was 3 percent below October 1, 2011. The inventory included 6.96 million steers and steer calves, up slightly from the previous year. This group accounted for 63 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 3.97 million head, down 8 percent from 2011. **Placements** in feedlots during September totaled 2.00 million, 19 percent below 2011. This is the lowest cattle placements for the month of September since the series

began in 1996. Net placements were 1.94 million head. During September, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 515,000, 600-699 pounds were 355,000, 700-799 pounds were 444,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 690,000. **Marketings** of fed cattle during September totaled 1.60 million, 12 percent below 2011. This is the second lowest cattle marketings for the month of September since the series began in 1996. **Other disappearance** totaled 64,000 during September, 14 percent below 2011.





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

| State           | Placed in September |           |              |           |              |            |               |            |            |            |
|-----------------|---------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|--------------|------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                 | 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 .....        | 40                  | 40        | 25           | 20        | 60           | 55         | 150           | 110        | 275        | 225        |
| <b>KS .....</b> | <b>120</b>          | <b>80</b> | <b>110</b>   | <b>85</b> | <b>140</b>   | <b>105</b> | <b>130</b>    | <b>105</b> | <b>500</b> | <b>375</b> |
| NE .....        | 100                 | 90        | 80           | 60        | 110          | 100        | 270           | 220        | 560        | 470        |
| TX .....        | 280                 | 185       | 125          | 130       | 85           | 100        | 70            | 65         | 560        | 480        |
| U.S.....        | 685                 | 515       | 415          | 355       | 504          | 444        | 865           | 690        | 2,469      | 2,004      |

**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   |                |                |
|-----------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|                 | Oct 1,<br>2011        | Jul 1,<br>2012 | Oct 1,<br>2012 | Oct 1,<br>2011          | Jul 1,<br>2012 | Oct 1,<br>2012 | Oct 1,<br>2011 | Jul 1,<br>2012 | Oct 1,<br>2012 |
|                 | 1,000 Head            |                |                | 1,000 Head              |                |                | 1,000 Head     |                |                |
| CO .....        | 730                   | 645            | 670            | 335                     | 320            | 325            | 5              | 5              | 5              |
| <b>KS .....</b> | <b>1,220</b>          | <b>1,070</b>   | <b>1,200</b>   | <b>1,090</b>            | <b>975</b>     | <b>1,025</b>   | <b>10</b>      | <b>5</b>       | <b>5</b>       |
| NE .....        | 1,290                 | 1,360          | 1,400          | 905                     | 890            | 900            | 15             | 20             | 30             |
| TX .....        | 1,750                 | 1,630          | 1,690          | 1,189                   | 1,039          | 989            | 1              | 1              | 1              |
| U.S.....        | 6,935                 | 6,736          | 6,960          | 4,298                   | 3,918          | 3,967          | 49             | 56             | 62             |

**Kansas Milk Production Up 4.3 Percent but U.S. Down 0.5 Percent**

The September 2012 milk production in Kansas totaled 219 million pounds, down 3.1 percent from the revised August 2012 production of 226 million pounds, but up 4.3 percent from September 2011. The production per cow averaged 1,740 pounds, down 55 pounds from August 2012 but up 35 pounds from September 2011. This breaks the record for the highest September production per cow of 1,705 pounds set in 2011. The number of milk cows was estimated at 126,000 head, unchanged from August 2012 but up 3,000 head from the previous year.

Milk production in the 23 major States during September totaled 14.7 billion pounds, down 0.5 percent from September 2011. August revised production at 15.3 billion pounds, was down slightly from August 2011. The August revision represented an increase of 26 million pounds or 0.2 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,732 pounds for September, 10 pounds below September 2011. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.47 million head, 5,000 head more than September 2011, but 25,000 head less than August 2012.

An audio summary of this report will be available at:

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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](http://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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