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Kansas Cattle on Feed

The number of **cattle on feed** on September 1, 2012 in Kansas feedlots with 1,000 head or more capacity totaled 2.17 million head, down 2 percent from a year ago but up 1 percent from August 1, 2012. **Placements** during August totaled 430,000 head, down 17 percent from August 2011 and down 20 percent from July 2012. This is the lowest August placements since 1995. **Marketings** during August totaled

410,000 head, down 14 percent from August 2011 and down 1 percent from July 2012. **Other disappearance** was 10,000 head, down 5,000 head from both last year and the previous month. The percent of August placements by weight was: under 600 pounds, 19 percent; 600-699 pounds, 24 percent; 700-799 pounds, 28 percent; and 800 pounds or heavier, 29 percent.

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

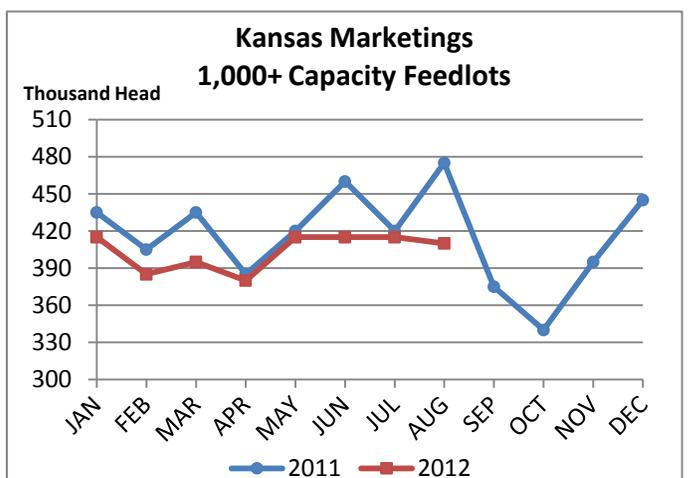
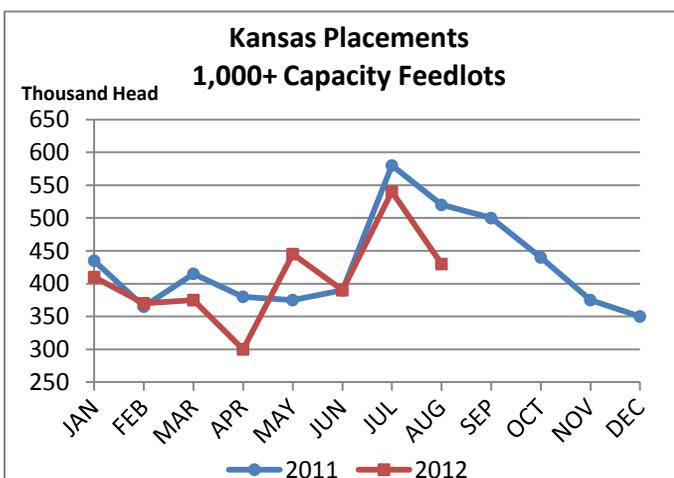
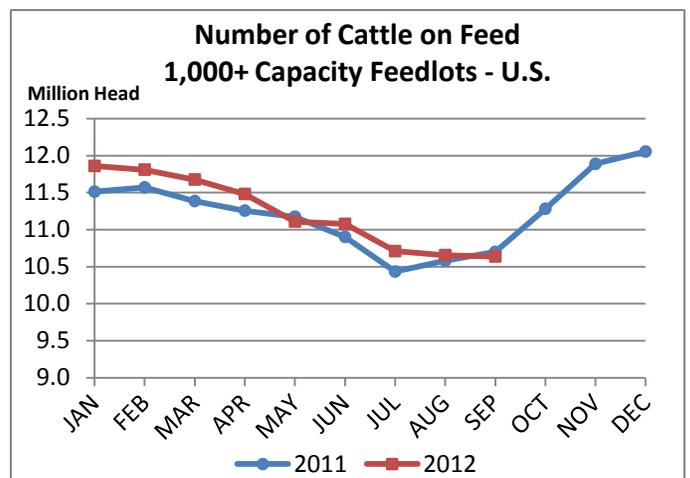
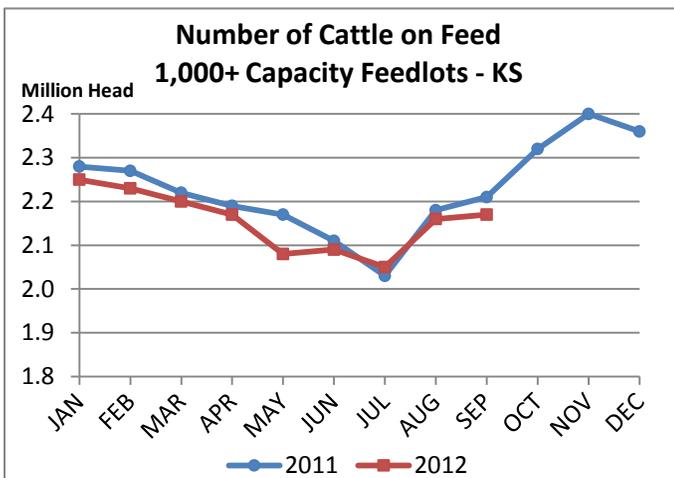
State	Number on Feed ¹				August Placements		August Marketings		Other Disappearance during August ²	
	Aug 1 2012	September 1			2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
		2011	2012	% of 2011						
	1,000 Head			Percent	1,000 Head		1,000 Head		1,000 Head	
CO	940	990	930	94	230	190	205	195	5	5
IA	600	530	590	111	77	76	95	84	2	2
KS.....	2,160	2,210	2,170	98	520	430	475	410	15	10
NE.....	2,230	2,010	2,240	111	445	470	400	445	15	15
OK	320	365	325	89	75	67	67	60	3	2
SD.....	190	190	185	97	45	34	48	38	2	1
TX.....	2,650	2,890	2,620	91	620	495	540	510	20	15
U.S.....	10,656	10,700	10,637	99	2,246	2,002	2,053	1,960	72	61

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 10.6 million head on September 1, 2012. The inventory was 1 percent below September 1, 2011. **Placements** in feedlots during August totaled 2.00 million, 11 percent below 2011. This is the second lowest cattle placements for the month of August since the series began in 1996. Net placements were

1.94 million head. During August, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 482,000, 600-699 pounds were 385,000, 700-799 pounds were 475,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 660,000. **Marketings** of fed cattle during August totaled 1.96 million, 5 percent below 2011. **Other disappearance** totaled 61,000 during August, 15 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, August 2011 - 2012**

State	Placed in August									
	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	45	30	30	25	45	50	110	85	230	190
KS.....	105	80	105	105	165	120	145	125	520	430
NE.....	90	70	65	75	100	120	190	205	445	470
TX.....	365	200	115	120	85	110	55	65	620	495
U.S.....	715	482	365	385	476	475	690	660	2,246	2,002

Kansas Milk Production Up 3.3 Percent but U.S. Down 0.2 Percent

The August 2012 **milk production in Kansas** totaled 222 million pounds, up 0.5 percent from the July production of 221 million pounds, and up 3.3 percent from August 2011. The **production per cow** averaged 1,790 pounds, up 10 pounds from July and up 40 pounds from August 2011. This breaks the record for the highest August production per cow of 1,750 pounds set in 2011. The **number of milk cows** was estimated at 124,000 head, unchanged from July but up 1,000 head from the previous year.

Milk production in the 23 major States during August totaled 15.3 billion pounds, down 0.2 percent from August 2011. July revised production at 15.5 billion pounds, was up 0.7 percent from July 2011. The July revision represented a decrease of 24 million pounds or 0.2 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. **Production per cow** in the 23 major States averaged 1,803 pounds for August, 10 pounds below August 2011. The **number of milk cows** on farms in the 23 major States was 8.50 million head, 32,000 head more than August 2011, but 4,000 head less than July 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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