



# News Release

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## **KANSAS CATTLE ON FEED DOWN 10 PERCENT**

TOPEKA, KS, October 31, 2013 -- Kansas feedlots, with capacities of 1,000 or more head, contained 2.00 million cattle on feed on October 1, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This inventory was down 10 percent from last year. This is the lowest October 1 inventory since 1996.

Placements during September totaled 390,000 head, up 4 percent from 2012.

Fed cattle marketings for the month of September totaled 355,000 head, up 15 percent from last year.

Other disappearance during September totaled 15,000 head, unchanged from a year ago.

Access the National publication for this release at:

<http://usda01.library.cornell.edu/usda/nass/CattOnFe//2010s/2013/CattOnFe-10-31-2013.pdf>

## **KANSAS MILK PRODUCTION UP 5.9 PERCENT**

The September 2013 milk production in Kansas totaled 232 million pounds, up 5.9 percent from last year.

The production per cow averaged 1,730 pounds, down 10 pounds from 2012.

The number of cows was estimated at 134,000 head, up 8,000 from the previous year.

Access the National publication for this release at:

<http://usda01.library.cornell.edu/usda/nass/MilkProd//2010s/2013/MilkProd-11-01-2013.pdf>

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