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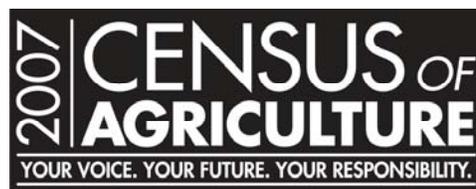
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### IDAHO CATTLE ON FEED DOWN 8 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Idaho from feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head on February 1, 2008 totaled 235,000 head, 8 percent below the February 1, 2007 inventory, according to the National Agricultural Statistics Service. The cattle on feed inventory was unchanged from the number on feed January 1, 2008. Placements of cattle in State feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during January totaled 43,000 head, unchanged from January 2007 placements. Marketings of cattle from feedlots with 1,000 head or more during January totaled 42,000 head, down 5,000 head from the same month a year ago. Other disappearance totaled 1,000 during January, unchanged from January 2007.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 12.0 million head on February 1, 2008. The inventory was 2 percent above February 1, 2007 but 1 percent below February 1, 2006. This is the second highest February 1 inventory since the series began in 1996. Placements in feedlots during January totaled 1.79 million, 6 percent above 2007 but 19 percent below 2006. Net placements were 1.73 million head. During January, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 400,000, 600-699 pounds were 467,000, 700-799 pounds were 525,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 395,000. Marketings of fed cattle during January totaled 1.86 million, 1 percent above 2007 and 3 percent above 2006. Other disappearance totaled 60,000 during January, 38 percent below 2007 and 28 percent below 2006.



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