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Idaho Cattle On Feed Down 7 Percent

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Idaho from feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head on June 1, 2008 totaled 215,000 head, 7 percent below the June 1, 2007 inventory, according to the National Agricultural Statistics Service. The cattle on feed inventory was down 10,000 head from the number on feed May 1, 2008. Placements of cattle in State feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during May totaled 28,000 head, down 35 percent from May 2007 placements. Marketings of cattle from feedlots with 1,000 head or more during May totaled 36,000 head, down 6,000 head from the same month a year ago. Other disappearance totaled 2,000 head during May, down 4,000 head from May 2007.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.8 million head on June 1, 2008. The inventory was 4 percent below June 1, 2007 and 3 percent below June 1, 2006. Placements in feedlots during May totaled 1.90 million, 12 percent below 2007 and slightly below 2006. Net placements were 1.82 million head. During May, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 340,000, 600-699 pounds were 350,000, 700-799 pounds were 564,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 645,000. Marketings of fed cattle during May totaled 2.14 million, 3 percent above 2007 but 1 percent below 2006. Other disappearance totaled 80,000 during May, 19 percent below 2007 and 30 percent below 2006.

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