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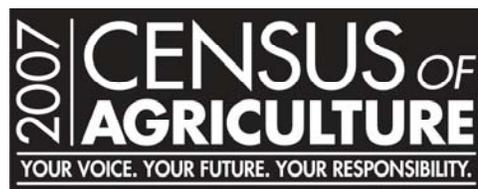
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IDAHO CATTLE ON FEED DOWN 18 PERCENT

Cattle on feed for the slaughter market in Idaho from feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head on November 1, 2007 totaled 235,000 head, 18 percent below the November 1, 2006 inventory, according to the National Agricultural Statistics Service. The cattle on feed inventory increased 25,000 head from the number on hand October 1, 2007. Placements of cattle in State feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during October totaled 69,000 head, down 2,000 head from October 2006 placements. Marketings of cattle from feedlots with 1,000 head or more during October totaled 43,000 head, down 7,000 head from the same month a year ago. Other disappearance totaled 1,000 during October, unchanged from October 2006.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.8 million head on November 1, 2007. The inventory was 2 percent below November 1, 2006 but 3 percent above November 1, 2005. Placements in feedlots during October totaled 2.72 million, 12 percent above 2006 but 3 percent below 2005. Net placements were 2.67 million head. During October, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 855,000, 600-699 pounds were 745,000, 700-799 pounds were 556,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 560,000. Marketings of fed cattle during October totaled 1.88 million, 6 percent above 2006 and 8 percent above 2005. Other disappearance totaled 47,000 during October, 42 percent below 2006 and 19 percent below 2005.



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