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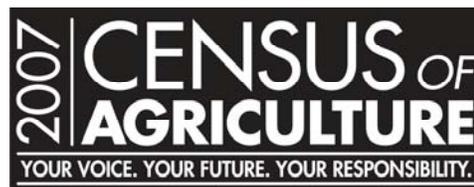
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### IDAHO CATTLE ON FEED DOWN 21 PERCENT

Cattle on feed for the slaughter market in Idaho from feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head on October 1, 2007 totaled 210,000 head, 21 percent below the October 1, 2006 inventory, according to the National Agricultural Statistics Service. The cattle on feed inventory increased 5,000 head from the number on hand September 1, 2007. Placements of cattle in State feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during September totaled 48,000 head, down 24,000 head from September 2006 placements. Marketings during September totaled 41,000 head, unchanged from the same month a year ago.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.0 million head on October 1, 2007. The inventory was 4 percent below October 1, 2006 but 5 percent above October 1, 2005. Placements in feedlots during September totaled 2.43 million, 9 percent above 2006 and 3 percent above 2005. Net placements were 2.37 million head. During September, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 610,000, 600-699 pounds were 505,000, 700-799 pounds were 570,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 740,000. Marketings of fed cattle during September totaled 1.71 million, 3 percent below 2006 and 6 percent below 2005. This is the second lowest fed cattle marketings for the month of September since the series began in 1996. Other disappearance totaled 54,000 during September, 21 percent below 2006 and 5 percent below 2005.



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