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Dear Respondent:

This issue of the Idaho Crop and Livestock Producers' News contains the Statewide results of the August Cattle on Feed Survey.

This release is sent to survey participants in appreciation for their time spent responding to the survey. For more information contact us at nass-id@nass.usda.gov or at 1-800-691-9987. Thank you for reporting and your continued support.

Sincerely,



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Director*

Idaho Cattle on Feed Down 12 Percent

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Idaho from feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head on August 1, 2008 totaled 180,000 head, 12 percent below the August 1, 2007 inventory. The cattle on feed inventory was down 20,000 head from the number on feed July 1, 2008. Placements of cattle in State feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during July totaled 29,000 head, down 17 percent from July 2007 placements. Marketings of cattle from feedlots with 1,000 head or more during July totaled 48,000 head, down 1,000 head from the same month a year ago. Other disappearance totaled 1,000 head during July, unchanged from July 2007.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 9.87 million head on August 1, 2008. The inventory was 4 percent below August 1, 2007 and 9 percent below August 1, 2006.

Placements in feedlots during July totaled 1.66 million, 2 percent above 2007 but 15 percent below 2006. Net placements were 1.62 million head. This is the second lowest placements for the month of July since the series began in 1996. During July, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 360,000, 600-699 pounds were 320,000, 700-799 pounds were 476,000 and 800 pounds and greater were 505,000. Marketings of fed cattle during July totaled 2.04 million, 2 percent above 2007 and 5 percent above 2006. Other disappearance totaled 45,000 during July, 26 percent below 2007 and 22 percent below 2006.

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by Month, State, and United States 2007-2008 ^{1/}

State	August 1, 2007	July 1, 2008	August 1, 2008		
			Number	As % of 2007	As % of July
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Arizona	341	356	357	105	100
California	540	520	515	95	99
Colorado	870	820	750	86	91
Idaho	205	200	180	88	90
Iowa	500	500	475	95	95
Kansas	2,100	2,080	2,010	96	97
Nebraska	1,910	2,050	1,920	101	94
New Mexico	129	154	164	127	106
Oklahoma	305	300	290	95	97
South Dakota	175	185	170	97	92
Texas	2,780	2,660	2,590	93	97
Washington	144	140	133	92	95
Other States	300	330	315	105	95
United States	10,299	10,295	9,869	96	96

^{1/} Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

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