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Dear Respondent:

This issue of the Idaho Crop and Livestock Producers' News contains the Statewide results of the December 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 11 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Idaho from feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head on December 1, 2007 totaled 240,000 head, 11 percent below the December 1, 2006 inventory. The cattle on feed inventory increased 5,000 head from the number on hand November 1, 2007. Placements of cattle in State feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during November totaled 48,000 head, up 5,000 head from November 2006 placements. Marketings of cattle from feedlots with 1,000 head or more during November totaled 42,000 head, down 14,000 head from the same month a year ago. Other disappearance totaled 1,000 during November, down 1,000 head from November 2006.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 12.1 million head on December 1, 2007. The inventory was 1 percent above December 1, 2006 and 3 percent above December 1, 2005. This is the highest December 1 inventory since the series began in 1996.

Placements in feedlots during November totaled 2.12 million, 12 percent above 2006 and 3 percent above 2005. Net placements were 2.06 million head. During November, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 685,000, 600-699 pounds were 650,000, 700-799 pounds were 420,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 361,000. Marketings of fed cattle during November totaled 1.74 million, 3 percent below 2006 but 2 percent above 2005. Other disappearance totaled 57,000 during November, 31 percent below 2006 and 37 percent below 2005.

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots^{1/}

State	December 1, 2006	November 1, 2007	December 1, 2007		
			Number	As % of 2006	As % of November
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Arizona	341	360	367	108	102
California	540	545	555	103	102
Colorado	1,120	1,030	1,070	96	104
Idaho	270	235	240	89	102
Iowa	500	550	570	114	104
Kansas	2,550	2,420	2,500	98	103
Nebraska	2,510	2,400	2,520	100	105
New Mexico	137	134	131	96	98
Oklahoma	350	335	345	99	103
South Dakota	210	205	215	102	105
Texas	2,900	3,000	3,010	104	100
Washington	185	166	168	91	101
Other States	360	380	390	108	103
United States	11,973	11,760	12,081	101	103

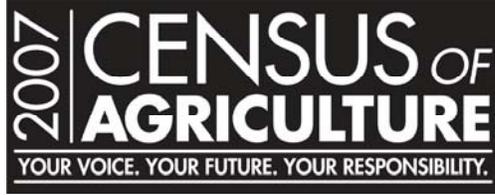
^{1/}Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

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