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*Dear Respondent:*

*This issue of the Idaho Crop and Livestock Producers' News contains the Statewide results of the September 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](mailto:nass-id@nass.usda.gov) or at 1-800-691-9987. Thank you for reporting and your continued support.*

Sincerely,

*William R. Meyer*

### **Idaho Cattle on Feed Down 13 Percent**

Cattle on feed for the slaughter market in Idaho from feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head on September 1, 2007 totaled 205,000 head, 13 percent below the September 1, 2006 inventory. The inventory was unchanged from the number on hand August 1, 2007. Placements of cattle into State feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during August totaled 48,000 head, down 7,000 head from August 2006 placements. Marketings during August totaled 47,000 head, up 3,000 from August 2006 marketings.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.3 million head on September 1, 2007. The inventory was 6 percent below September 1, 2006 but 3 percent above September 1, 2005.

Placements in feedlots during August totaled 2.12 million, 7 percent below 2006 but 6 percent above 2005. Net placements were 2.07 million. During August, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 490,000, 600-699 pounds were 44,000, 700-799 pounds were 549,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 640,000. Marketings of fed cattle during August totaled 2.07 million, virtually unchanged from 2006 but 2 percent above 2005. Other disappearance totaled 50,000 during August, 15 percent below 2006 and 6 percent below 2005.

### **Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots<sup>1/</sup>**

State	Sept. 1, 2006	August 1, 2007	September 1, 2007		
			Number	As % of 2006	As % of August
	---1,000 Head---		---Percent---		
Arizona	336	341	348	104	102
California	520	540	530	102	98
Colorado	960	870	850	89	98
<b>Idaho</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>100</b>
Iowa	455	500	490	108	98
Kansas	2,390	2,100	2,140	90	102
Nebraska	2,050	1,910	1,930	94	101
New Mexico	142	129	131	92	102
Oklahoma	345	305	310	90	102
South Dakota	155	175	175	113	100
Texas	2,960	2,780	2,740	93	99
Washington	158	144	148	94	103
Other States	280	300	305	109	102
<b>United States</b>	<b>10,986</b>	<b>10,299</b>	<b>10,302</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>100</b>

<sup>1/</sup>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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