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February 1 Cattle on Feed

Iowa: There were 960,000 cattle on feed for the slaughter market in all feedlots in Iowa on February 1, 2005, up 4 percent from January 1, 2005, but down 3 percent from February 1, 2004. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head had 465,000 head on feed, up 3 percent and 21 percent from last month and last year, respectively. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head had 495,000 head on feed, up 5 percent from last month, but down 18 percent from last year.

Placements during January totaled 164,000 head, up 9 percent and 11 percent from last month and last year, respectively. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head placed 77,000 head, an increase of 8 percent and 20 percent from last month and last year, respectively. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head placed 87,000 head, up 9 percent and 4 percent from last month and last year, respectively.

Marketings for January were 116,000 head, up 5 percent and 12 percent from last month and last year, respectively. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head marketed 60,000 head, up 9 percent and 28 percent from last month and last year, respectively. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head marketed 56,000 head, up

2 percent from last month, but down 2 percent from last year. Other disappearance totaled 8,000 head.

United States: Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.3 million head on February 1, 2005. The inventory was 2 percent above February 1, 2004 and 6 percent above February 1, 2003.

Placements in feedlots during January totaled 1.89 million, 7 percent above 2004 but 10 percent below 2003. Net placements were 1.81 million. During January, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 380,000; 600-699 pounds were 458,000; 700-799 pounds were 628,000; and 800 pounds and greater were 419,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during January totaled 1.78 million, up slightly from 2004 but down 10 percent from 2003.

Other disappearance totaled 74,000 during January, 21 percent below 2004 and 1 percent below 2003.

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements and Marketings by Month, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots ¹

| State | Cattle on Feed February 1 | | | Placements during January | | | Marketings during January | | | January Disappearance other than Slaughter ² | | |
|-----------|---------------------------|------------|-----------------|---------------------------|------------|-----------------|---------------------------|------------|-----------------|---|------------|-----------------|
| | 2004 | 2005 | '05 as % of '04 | 2004 | 2005 | '05 as % of '04 | 2004 | 2005 | '05 as % of '04 | 2004 | 2005 | '05 as % of '04 |
| | 1,000 Head | 1,000 Head | Percent | 1,000 Head | 1,000 Head | Percent | 1,000 Head | 1,000 Head | Percent | 1,000 Head | 1,000 Head | Percent |
| AZ | 296 | 325 | 110 | 32 | 27 | 84 | 26 | 30 | 115 | 3 | 3 | 100 |
| CA | 500 | 525 | 105 | 55 | 59 | 107 | 60 | 63 | 105 | 5 | 6 | 120 |
| CO | 1,040 | 1,060 | 102 | 165 | 175 | 106 | 160 | 185 | 116 | 5 | 10 | 200 |
| ID | 275 | 265 | 96 | 41 | 37 | 90 | 64 | 66 | 103 | 2 | 1 | 50 |
| IA | 385 | 465 | 121 | 64 | 77 | 120 | 47 | 60 | 128 | 2 | 2 | 100 |
| KS | 2,420 | 2,420 | 100 | 455 | 475 | 104 | 440 | 450 | 102 | 25 | 15 | 60 |
| NE | 2,280 | 2,350 | 103 | 380 | 425 | 112 | 360 | 360 | 100 | 20 | 15 | 75 |
| NM | 117 | 129 | 110 | 17 | 18 | 106 | 13 | 13 | 100 | 2 | 2 | 100 |
| OK | 350 | 350 | 100 | 50 | 55 | 110 | 53 | 52 | 98 | 2 | 3 | 150 |
| SD | 200 | 205 | 103 | 30 | 41 | 137 | 29 | 26 | 90 | 1 | 2 | 200 |
| TX | 2,770 | 2,720 | 98 | 390 | 425 | 109 | 430 | 395 | 92 | 20 | 10 | 50 |
| WA | 195 | 190 | 97 | 29 | 30 | 103 | 33 | 29 | 88 | 1 | 1 | 100 |
| Oth Sts | 310 | 330 | 106 | 46 | 41 | 89 | 60 | 47 | 78 | 6 | 4 | 67 |
| US | 11,138 | 11,334 | 102 | 1,754 | 1,885 | 107 | 1,775 | 1,776 | 100 | 94 | 74 | 79 |

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.

² Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.