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U.S. Cattle on Feed Up 4 Percent

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.2 million head on June 1, 2006, according to USDA, NASS, Minnesota Field Office. The inventory was 4 percent above June 1, 2005 and 5 percent above June 1, 2004. This is the second highest June 1 inventory since the series began in 1996.

Placements in feedlots during May totaled 1.91 million, 14 percent below 2005 and 19 percent below 2004. Net placements were 1.80 million. During May, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 440,000, 600-699 pounds were 370,000, 700-799 pounds were 503,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 600,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during May totaled 2.17 million, 9 percent above 2005 and 7 percent above 2004.

Other disappearance totaled 115,000 during May, 20 percent above 2005 and 46 percent above 2004.

**Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots,
 by Month, State, and United States 2005-2006¹**

State	Jun 1, 2005	May 1, 2006	Jun 1, 2006		
			Number	as % of 2005	as % of May
			<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AZ	331	*345	341	103	99
CA	515	530	535	104	101
CO	970	1,060	1,030	106	97
ID	245	245	230	94	94
IA	435	495	470	108	95
KS	2,280	2,530	2,400	105	95
NE	2,050	2,320	2,120	103	91
NM	127	132	135	106	102
OK	325	340	345	106	101
SD	186	200	195	105	98
TX	2,890	2,910	2,960	102	102
WA	137	152	141	103	93
Oth Sts	280	300	285	102	95
US	10,771	*11,559	11,187	104	97

* Revised.

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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**Cattle on Feed: Number Placed on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots,
by Month, State, and United States 2005-2006**

State	During May 2005	During Apr 2006	During May 2006		
			Number	as % of 2005	as % of Apr
			<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AZ	32	27	29	91	107
CA	82	60	80	98	133
CO	165	140	175	106	125
ID	61	31	37	61	119
IA	55	64	51	93	80
KS	510	375	415	81	111
NE	360	320	340	94	106
NM	30	18	25	83	139
OK	86	48	76	88	158
SD	28	28	33	118	118
TX	750	455	590	79	130
WA	26	23	20	77	87
Oth Sts	38	40	42	111	105
US	2,223	1,629	1,913	86	117

United States Cattle on Feed 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots

Million Head

