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## NEBRASKA CATTLE ON FEED UP 9 PERCENT

LINCOLN, Neb., July 21, 2006 -- Nebraska feedlots, with capacities of 1,000 or more head, contained 1.99 million cattle on feed on July 1, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Nebraska Field Office. The inventory was up 9 percent from last year and 8 percent above July 1, 2004. This is the highest July inventory since the data series began in 1994.

Placements in feedlots during June totaled 370,000 head, up 28 percent from 2005 and 30 percent above 2004. This is the highest June placements since the data series began in 1994.

Marketings of fed cattle during June totaled 490,000 head, down 4 percent from last year but 13 percent above June two years ago. Other disappearance during June totaled 10,000 head, the same as last year and two years ago.

## U.S. CATTLE ON FEED UP 5 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.9 million head on July 1, 2006. The inventory was 5 percent above July 1, 2005 and 7 percent above July 1, 2004. This is the second highest July 1 inventory since the series began in 1996.

Placements in feedlots during June totaled 1.95 million, 10 percent above 2005 and 18 percent above 2004. This is the second highest placements for the month of June since the series began in 1996.

Marketings of fed cattle during June totaled 2.20 million, 6 percent above 2005 and up 6 percent from 2004. Other disappearance totaled 63,000 during June, unchanged from 2005 but 10 percent below 2004.

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