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NEBRASKA CATTLE ON FEED UP 16 PERCENT

LINCOLN, Neb., September 22, 2006 -- Nebraska feedlots, with capacities of 1,000 or more head, contained 2.05 million cattle on feed on September 1, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Nebraska Field Office. The inventory was up 16 percent from last year and 14 percent above September 1, 2004. This is the highest September inventory since the data series began in 1994.

Placements in feedlots during August totaled 470,000 head, up 13 percent from 2005 and 12 percent above 2004.

Marketings of fed cattle during August totaled 360,000 head, down 1 percent from last year but equal to August two years ago. Other disappearance during August totaled 10,000 head, the same as during August 2005 and August 2004.

U.S. CATTLE ON FEED UP 10 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.0 million head on September 1, 2006. The inventory was 10 percent above both September 1, 2005 and September 1, 2004. This is the highest September 1 inventory since the series began in 1996.

Placements in feedlots during August totaled 2.30 million, 15 percent above 2005 and 9 percent above 2004.

Marketings of fed cattle during August totaled 2.08 million, 2 percent above 2005 and 8 percent above 2004. Other disappearance totaled 59,000 during August, 11 percent above 2005 and 5 percent above 2004.

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