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## NEBRASKA CATTLE ON FEED UP 3 PERCENT

LINCOLN, Neb., April 20, 2007 -- Nebraska feedlots, with capacities of 1,000 or more head, contained 2.48 million cattle on feed on April 1, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Nebraska Field Office. This inventory was up 3 percent from last year and 10 percent above April 1, 2005. This is the largest April 1 inventory since the series began in 1994.

Placements in feedlots during March totaled 350,000 head, up 4 percent from 2006 and 17 percent above March 2005.

Marketings of fed cattle during March totaled 370,000 head, the same as last year and 6 percent above March two years ago. Other disappearance during March totaled 10,000 compared with 15,000 during March 2006 and 10,000 during March 2005.

## U.S. CATTLE ON FEED DOWN 1 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.6 million head on April 1, 2007. The inventory was 1 percent below April 1, 2006 but 7 percent above April 1, 2005. This is the second highest April 1 inventory since the series began in 1996.

Placements in feedlots during March totaled 1.97 million, 7 percent above 2006 and 12 percent above 2005.

Marketings of fed cattle during March totaled 1.85 million, down 6 percent from both 2006 and 2005. Other disappearance totaled 72,000 during March, 20 percent below 2006 but 6 percent above 2005.

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