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NEBRASKA CATTLE ON FEED UP 8 PERCENT

LINCOLN, Neb., June 22, 2007 -- Nebraska feedlots, with capacities of 1,000 or more head, contained 2.29 million cattle on feed on June 1, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Nebraska Field Office. The inventory was up 8 percent from last year and 12 percent above June 1, 2005. This is the highest June 1 inventory since the series began in 1994.

Placements in feedlots during May totaled 390,000 head, up 15 percent from 2006 and 8 percent above 2005.

Marketings of fed cattle during May totaled 500,000 head, down 4 percent from last year but 4 percent above May two years ago. Other disappearance during May totaled 20,000 head, the same as 2006 and 2005.

U.S. CATTLE ON FEED UP 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 11.3 million head on June 1, 2007. The inventory was 1 percent above June 1, 2006 and 5 percent above June 1, 2005. This is the highest June 1 inventory since the series began in 1996.

Placements in feedlots during May totaled 2.16 million, 13 percent above 2006 but 3 percent below 2005.

Marketings of fed cattle during May totaled 2.09 million, 3 percent below 2006 but 4 percent above 2005. Other disappearance totaled 99,000 during May, 14 percent below 2006 but 3 percent above 2005.

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