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NEBRASKA CATTLE ON FEED UP 3 PERCENT

LINCOLN, Neb., July 20, 2007 -- Nebraska feedlots, with capacities of 1,000 or more head, contained 2.05 million cattle on feed on July 1, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Nebraska Field Office. The inventory was up 3 percent from last year and 13 percent above July 1, 2005. This is the highest July 1 inventory since the series began in 1994.

Placements in feedlots during June totaled 330,000 head, down 11 percent from 2006 but 14 percent above 2005.

Marketings of fed cattle during June totaled a record 560,000 head, up 14 percent from last year and 10 percent above June two years ago. Other disappearance during June totaled 10,000 head, the same as 2006 and 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 10.7 million head on July 1, 2007. The inventory was 1 percent below July 1, 2006 but 3 percent above July 1, 2005.

Placements in feedlots during June totaled 1.66 million, 15 percent below 2006 and 6 percent below 2005.

Marketings of fed cattle during June totaled 2.14 million, 3 percent below 2006 but up 3 percent from 2005. Other disappearance totaled 52,000 during June, down 17 percent from 2006 and 2005.

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