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NEBRASKA CATTLE ON FEED DOWN 1 PERCENT

LINCOLN, Neb., February 22, 2008 -- Nebraska feedlots, with capacities of 1,000 or more head, contained 2.51 million cattle on feed on February 1, according to the USDA's, National Agricultural Statistics, Nebraska Field Office. This inventory was down 1 percent from last year but 1 percent above February 1, 2006.

Placements during January totaled 380,000 head, down 10 percent from 2007 and 11 percent below 2006.

Fed cattle marketings for the month of January totaled 390,000 head, down 4 percent from last year but 10 percent above two years ago. Other disappearance during January totaled 10,000 head compared with 15,000 head during January 2007 and 10,000 head during January 2006.

U.S. CATTLE ON FEED UP 2 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 12.0 million head on February 1, 2008. The inventory was 2 percent above February 1, 2007 but 1 percent below February 1, 2006.

Placements in feedlots during January totaled 1.79 million, 6 percent above 2007 but 19 percent below 2006.

Marketings of fed cattle during January totaled 1.86 million, 1 percent above 2007 and 3 percent above 2006. Other disappearance totaled 60,000 during January, 38 percent below 2007 and 28 percent below 2006.

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