

# South Dakota CATTLE ON FEED

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## ***CATTLE ON FEED INVENTORY DOWN FROM JULY***

**SIoux FALLS, August 19, 2005** -- South Dakota's 1,000+ capacity feedlots reported 143,000 **cattle on feed** for the slaughter market on August 1, according to the USDA's South Dakota Ag Statistics Service. This is down 14,000 head from a year earlier and down 18,000 head from a month earlier.

**Placements** during July totaled 15,000 head, up 3,000 head from last year but down 11,000 head from June 2005.

**Marketings of fed cattle** during July totaled 30,000 head, up 4,000 head from last year but down 18,000 head from June 2005.

**Other disappearance** during July totaled 3,000 head, up 1,000 head from last year but unchanged from June 2005.

*The complete report can be accessed at [www.usda.gov/nass/](http://www.usda.gov/nass/)  
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