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

**SIOUX FALLS, August 18, 2006** -- South Dakota's 1,000+ capacity feedlots reported 165,000 **cattle on feed** for the slaughter market on August 1, according to the South Dakota office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This is up 22,000 head from a year earlier but down 15,000 head from a month earlier.

**Placements** during July totaled 24,000 head, up 9,000 head from last year but down 5,000 head from June 2006.

**Marketings of fed cattle** during July totaled 38,000 head, up 8,000 head from last year but down 3,000 head from June 2006.

**Other disappearance** during July totaled 1,000 head, down 2,000 head from both last year and June 2006 .

*Access this complete report at:*

<http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/current/CattOnFe/CattOnFe-08-18-2006.pdf>