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CATTLE ON FEED INVENTORY DOWN FROM AUGUST

SIOUX FALLS, September 22, 2006 -- South Dakota's 1,000+ capacity feedlots reported 155,000 **cattle on feed** for the slaughter market on September 1, according to the South Dakota office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This is up 23,000 head from a year earlier but down 10,000 head from a month earlier.

Placements during August totaled 30,000 head, up 6,000 head from both last year and from July 2006.

Marketings of fed cattle during August totaled 37,000 head, up 3,000 head from last year but down 1,000 head from July 2006.

Other disappearance during August totaled 3,000 head, up 2,000 head from both last year and July 2006.

Access this complete report at:

<http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/nass/CattOnFe//2000s/2006/CattOnFe-09-22-2006.pdf>