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## ***CATTLE ON FEED INVENTORY UP FROM NOVEMBER***

**SIoux FALLS, December 22, 2006** -- South Dakota's 1,000+ capacity feedlots reported 210,000 **cattle on feed** for the slaughter market on December 1, according to the South Dakota Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The December 1 number is up 20,000 head both from last year and from November 2006.

**Placements** during November totaled 56,000 head, down 7,000 head from last year and down 8,000 head from October 2006.

**Marketings of fed cattle** during November totaled 35,000 head, up 2,000 from last year but down 8,000 head from October.

**Other disappearance** during November totaled 1,000, unchanged from a year ago and from last month.

*Access this complete report at:*

<http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/current/CattOnFe/CattOnFe-12-22-2006.pdf>