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CATTLE ON FEED INVENTORY UNCHANGED FROM LAST MONTH

SIoux FALLS, May 21, 2007 -- South Dakota's 1,000+ capacity feedlots reported 230,000 **cattle on feed** for the slaughter market on May 1, according to the South Dakota office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS). The May 1 number is up 30,000 from one year ago but unchanged from April 2007.

Placements during April totaled 36,000 head, up 8,000 head from last year but down 4,000 head from March.

Marketings of fed cattle during April totaled 34,000 head, down 1,000 head from last year and down 3,000 from March.

Other disappearance during April totaled 2,000 head, down 1,000 head from last year and last month.

Access this complete report at:

<http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/nass/CattOnFe/2000s/2007/CattOnFe-05-18-2007.pdf>