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CATTLE ON FEED INVENTORY

SIoux FALLS, February 22, 2008 -- South Dakota's 1,000+ capacity feedlots reported 230,000 **cattle on feed** for the slaughter market on February 1, according to the South Dakota office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This is unchanged from a year earlier and unchanged from a month earlier.

Placements during January totaled 45,000 head, down 5,000 head from last year and down 5,000 head from December 2007.

Marketings of fed cattle during January totaled 43,000 head, up 1,000 head from last year and up 10,000 head from December 2007.

Other disappearance during January totaled 2,000 head, down 1,000 head from last year but unchanged from December 2007.

Access this complete report at:

<http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/nass/CattOnFe/2000s/2008/CattOnFe-02-22-2008.pdf>