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### NEBRASKA CATTLE ON FEED DOWN 1 PERCENT

LINCOLN, Neb., July 19, 2002 - Nebraska feedlots, with capacities of 1,000 or more head, contained 1.89 million cattle on feed on July 1, according to the USDA's Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service. The inventory was down 1 percent from last year and 3 percent below July 1, 2000.

Placements in feedlots during June totaled 295,000 head, down 8 percent from 2001 and 6 percent below 2000.

Marketings of fed cattle during June totaled 460,000 head, down 8 percent from last year, but equal to two years ago. Other disappearance during June totaled 5,000 compared with 10,000 last year and 5,000 during June 2000.

### U.S. CATTLE ON FEED DOWN 5 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.49 million head on July 1, 2002. The inventory was 5 percent below July 1, 2001 but 1 percent above July 1, 2000.

Placements in feedlots during June totaled 1.64 million, 16 percent below 2001 and 1 percent below 2000.

Marketings of fed cattle during June totaled 2.08 million, 2 percent below 2001 and 5 percent below 2000. Other disappearance totaled 51,000 during June, 34 percent below 2001 and 11 percent below 2000.

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