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### NEBRASKA CATTLE ON FEED UP 2 PERCENT

LINCOLN, Neb., September 20, 2002 - Nebraska feedlots, with capacities of 1,000 or more head, contained 1.85 million cattle on feed on September 1, according to the USDA's Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service. This inventory was up 2 percent from last year, but 4 percent below September 1, 2000.

Placements in feedlots during August totaled 445,000 head, up 2 percent from 2001 but 10 percent below 2000.

Marketings of fed cattle during August totaled 380,000 head, down 10 percent from last year and 7 percent below two years ago. Other disappearance during August totaled 5,000 the same as last year and 2000.

### U.S. CATTLE ON FEED DOWN 7 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.13 million head on September 1, 2002. The inventory was 7 percent below September 1, 2001 and 2 percent below September 1, 2000.

Placements in feedlots during August totaled 2.22 million, 1 percent above 2001 but 9 percent below 2000.

Marketings of fed cattle during August totaled 2.14 million, 2 percent below 2001 and 3 percent below 2000. Other disappearance totaled 43,000 during August, 20 percent below 2001 and 12 percent below 2000.

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