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### NEBRASKA CATTLE ON FEED DOWN 11 PERCENT

LINCOLN, Neb., July 18, 2003 - Nebraska feedlots, with capacities of 1,000 or more head, contained 1.69 million cattle on feed on July 1, according to the USDA's Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service. The inventory was down 11 percent from last year and 2001.

Placements in feedlots during June totaled 270,000 head, down 8 percent from 2002 and 16 percent below 2001.

Marketings of fed cattle during June totaled 500,000 head, up 9 percent from last year but the same as two years ago. Other disappearance during June totaled 10,000 compared with 5,000 last year and 10,000 during June 2001.

### 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 9.92 million head on July 1, 2003. The inventory was 5 percent below July 1, 2002 and 10 percent below July 1, 2001.

Placements in feedlots during June totaled 1.68 million, 2 percent above 2002 but 14 percent below 2001.

Marketings of fed cattle during June totaled 2.23 million, 8 percent above 2002 and 5 percent above 2001. Other disappearance totaled 61,000 during June, 20 percent above 2002 but 21 percent below 2001.

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