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NEBRASKA CATTLE ON FEED DOWN 2 PERCENT

LINCOLN, Neb., July 22, 2005 -- Nebraska feedlots, with capacities of 1,000 or more head, contained 1.82 million cattle on feed on July 1, according to the USDA's Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service. The inventory was down 2 percent from last year but 8 percent above July 1, 2003.

Placements in feedlots during June totaled 290,000 head, up 2 percent from 2004 and 7 percent above 2003.

Marketings of fed cattle during June totaled 510,000 head, up 17 percent from last year and 2 percent above June two years ago. Other disappearance during June totaled 10,000 head compared with 10,000 last year and two years ago.

U.S. CATTLE ON FEED UP 3 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.4 million head on July 1, 2005. The inventory was 3 percent above July 1, 2004 and 5 percent above July 1, 2003.

Placements in feedlots during June totaled 1.77 million, 7 percent above 2004 and 6 percent above 2003.

Marketings of fed cattle during June totaled 2.07 million, 1 percent below 2004 and 7 percent below 2003. Other disappearance totaled 63,000 during June, 10 percent below 2004 but 3 percent above 2003.

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