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### NEBRASKA CATTLE INVENTORY DOWN 3 PERCENT FROM A YEAR AGO

LINCOLN, Neb., July 19, 2002-All cattle and calves on hand July 1, 2002, in Nebraska totaled 7.05 million head, down 3 percent from both last year and two years ago, according to the USDA's Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service. The cattle inventory was down 4 percent from the 7.35 million head on hand July 1, 1999.

All cows on hand July 1, at 2.03 million head, were 3 percent below last year and two years ago. The 2002 calf crop is projected at 1.76 million head, down 3 percent from 2001 and 4 percent below 2000.

### U.S. CATTLE INVENTORY DOWN 1 PERCENT FROM A YEAR AGO

All cattle and calves on hand July 1, 2002, in the United States totaled 105.2 million head, 1 percent below the 105.8 million on July 1, 2001 and 1 percent below the 106.3 million two years ago.

All cows and heifers that have calved, at 42.9 million, were slightly below the 43.0 million on July 1, 2001 and 1 percent below the 43.2 million two years ago. The 2002 calf crop is expected to be 38.4 million, up slightly from 2001 but down 1 percent from 2000. Calves born during the first half of the year are estimated at 28.0 million, down slightly from 2001 and down 1 percent from 2000.

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