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CATTLE ON FEED INVENTORY UP FROM OCTOBER

SIoux FALLS, November 21, 2003 -- South Dakota's 1,000+ capacity feedlots reported 177,000 **cattle on feed** for the slaughter market on November 1, according to the USDA's South Dakota Agricultural Statistics Service. The November 1 number is up 7,000 head from a year ago and up 32,000 head from October.

Placements during October totaled 68,000 head, up 11,000 head from last year and up 19,000 head from September.

Marketings of fed cattle during October totaled 34,000 head, down 2,000 head from last year and down 3,000 head from September.

Other disappearance during October totaled 2,000, up 1,000 head from a year ago and from September.

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