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CATTLE ON FEED INVENTORY UP FROM NOVEMBER

SIoux FALLS, December 19, 2003 -- South Dakota's 1,000+ capacity feedlots reported 200,000 **cattle on feed** for the slaughter market on December 1, according to the USDA's South Dakota Agricultural Statistics Service. The December 1 number is up 5,000 head from last year and up 23,000 head from November.

Placements during November totaled 54,000 head, down 2,000 head from last year and down 14,000 head from October.

Marketings of fed cattle during November totaled 30,000 head, unchanged from last year but down 4,000 head from October.

Other disappearance during November totaled 1,000, unchanged from a year ago but down 1,000 head from last month.

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