

# South Dakota CATTLE ON FEED

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## ***CATTLE ON FEED INVENTORY DOWN FROM AUGUST***

**SIoux FALLS, September 17, 2004** -- South Dakota's 1,000+ capacity feedlots reported 138,000 **cattle on feed** for the slaughter market on September 1, according to the USDA's South Dakota Agricultural Statistics Service. This is up 4,000 head from a year earlier but down 19,000 head from last month.

**Placements** during August totaled 25,000 head, down 5,000 head from last year but up 13,000 head from July 2004.

**Marketings of fed cattle** during August totaled 43,000 head, unchanged from last year but up 17,000 head from last month.

**Other disappearance** during August totaled 1,000 head, unchanged from a year earlier but down 1,000 head from July 2004.

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