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CATTLE ON FEED INVENTORY UP FROM OCTOBER

SIoux FALLS, November 16, 2001 -- South Dakota's 1,000+ capacity feedlots reported 171,000 **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 down 9,000 head from a year ago but up 35,000 head from October.

Placements during October totaled 61,000 head, down 9,000 head from last year but up 26,000 head from September.

Marketings of fed cattle during October totaled 25,000 head, down 9,000 head from last year and down 14,000 head from September.

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

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