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Idaho Cattle on Feed Up 5 Percent from Previous Year

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Idaho from feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head on September 1, 2012 totaled 205,000 head, up 5 percent from the previous year, according to the National Agricultural Statistics Service. The cattle on feed inventory is up 8 percent from August 1, 2012. Placements of cattle in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during August totaled 53,000 head, up 23 percent from August 2011 placements. Marketings of cattle from feedlots with 1,000 head or more during August totaled 37,000 head, down 5,000 head from last year. Other disappearance totaled 1,000 head during August.

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.6 million head on September 1, 2012. The inventory was 1 percent below September 1, 2011. Placements in feedlots during August totaled 2.00 million, 11 percent below 2011. This is the second lowest cattle placements for the month of August since the series began in 1996. Net placements were 1.94 million head. During August, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 482,000, 600-699 pounds were 385,000, 700-799 pounds were 475,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 660,000. Marketings of fed cattle during August totaled 1.96 million, 5 percent below 2011. Other disappearance totaled 61,000 during August, 15 percent below 2011.

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