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NEBRASKA CATTLE ON FEED UP 3 PERCENT FROM A YEAR AGO

LINCOLN, Neb., March 18, 2011 -- Nebraska feedlots, with capacities of 1,000 or more head, contained 2.43 million cattle on feed on March 1, according to USDA's, National Agricultural Statistics Service, Nebraska Field Office. This inventory was up 3 percent from last year.

Placements in feedlots during February totaled 350,000 head, down 4 percent from 2010.

Marketings of fed cattle during February totaled 365,000 head, down 1 percent from last year. Other disappearance during February totaled 15,000 head, the same as last year.

U.S. CATTLE ON FEED UP 5 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.4 million head on March 1, 2011. The inventory was 5 percent above March 1, 2010.

Placements in feedlots during February totaled 1.66 million, 1 percent below 2010.

Marketings of fed cattle during February totaled 1.79 million, 4 percent above 2010. Other disappearance totaled 60,000 during February, 12 percent below 2010.

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