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## NEBRASKA CATTLE ON FEED UP 1 PERCENT

LINCOLN, Neb., August 19, 2011 -- Nebraska feedlots, with capacities of 1,000 or more head, contained 1.98 million cattle on feed on August 1, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Nebraska Field Office. This inventory was up 1 percent from last year. This is the largest August 1 inventory since the data set began in 1994.

Placements in feedlots during July totaled 390,000 head, up 5 percent from 2010.

Marketings of fed cattle during July totaled 415,000 head, up 4 percent from last year. Other disappearance during July totaled 15,000 head, up 50 percent from 2010.

## U.S. CATTLE ON FEED UP 8 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.6 million head on August 1, 2011. The inventory was 8 percent above August 1, 2010. This is the third highest August 1 inventory since the series began in 1996.

Placements in feedlots during July totaled 2.15 million, 22 percent above 2010. This is the highest placement total for the month of July since the series began in 1996.

Marketings of fed cattle during July totaled 1.91 million, slightly above 2010. This is the second lowest fed cattle marketings for the month of July since the series began in 1996. Other disappearance totaled 67,000 during July, 40 percent above 2010.

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