



# News Release

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## NEBRASKA CATTLE ON FEED DOWN 2 PERCENT

LINCOLN, Neb., September 23, 2011 -- Nebraska feedlots, with capacities of 1,000 or more head, contained 2.01 million cattle on feed on September 1, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Nebraska Field Office. The inventory was down 2 percent from last year.

Placements in feedlots during August totaled 445,000 head, down 7 percent from 2010.

Marketings of fed cattle during August totaled 400,000 head, up 5 percent from last year. Other disappearance during August totaled 15,000 head, 50 percent above 2010.

## 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 10.7 million head on September 1, 2011. The inventory was 5 percent above September 1, 2010. This is the third highest September 1 inventory since the series began in 1996.

Placements in feedlots during August totaled 2.25 million, 1 percent below 2010.

Marketings of fed cattle during August totaled 2.05 million, 7 percent above 2010. Other disappearance totaled 72,000 during August, 53 percent above 2010

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