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NEBRASKA CATTLE ON FEED DOWN SLIGHTLY

LINCOLN, Neb., October 21, 2011 -- Nebraska feedlots, with capacities of 1,000 or more head, contained 2.21 million cattle on feed on October 1, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Nebraska Field Office. This inventory was down slightly from last year.

Placements in feedlots during September totaled 560,000 head, up 4 percent from 2010.

Marketings of fed cattle during September totaled 350,000 head, down 3 percent from last year. Other disappearance during September totaled 10,000 head, equal to a year ago.

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 11.3 million head on October 1, 2011. The inventory was 5 percent above October 1, 2010.

Placements in feedlots during September totaled 2.47 million, slightly above 2010.

Marketings of fed cattle during September totaled 1.81 million, 1 percent above 2010. Other disappearance totaled 74,000 during September, 37 percent above 2010.

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