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NEBRASKA CATTLE ON FEED UP 5 PERCENT

LINCOLN, Neb., January 20, 2012 -- Nebraska feedlots, with capacities of 1,000 or more head, contained 2.55 million cattle on feed on January 1, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Nebraska Field Office. This inventory was up 5 percent from last year and is the largest January inventory since the data series began in 1994.

Placements during December totaled 380,000 head, unchanged from 2010.

Fed cattle marketings for the month of December totaled 380,000 head, down 5 percent from last year. Other disappearance during December 2011 totaled 10,000 head, the same as in 2010.

U.S. CATTLE ON FEED UP 3 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.9 million head on January 1, 2012. The inventory was 3 percent above January 1, 2011.

Placements in feedlots during December totaled 1.68 million, 6 percent below 2010.

Marketings of fed cattle during December totaled 1.80 million, 2 percent below 2010. Other disappearance totaled 91,000 during December, 40 percent above 2010.

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