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## NEBRASKA CATTLE ON FEED UP 4 PERCENT

LINCOLN, Neb., February 24, 2012 -- Nebraska feedlots, with capacities of 1,000 or more head, contained 2.57 million cattle on feed on February 1, according to the USDA's, National Agricultural Statistics, Nebraska Field Office. This inventory was up 4 percent from last year. This is the largest inventory since the data series began in 1994.

Placements during January totaled 430,000 head, the same as 2011.

Fed cattle marketings for the month of January totaled 395,000 head, up 3 percent from last year. Other disappearance during January totaled 15,000 head, equal to a year ago.

## U.S. CATTLE ON FEED UP 2 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.8 million head on February 1, 2012. The inventory was 2 percent above February 1, 2011.

Placements in feedlots during January totaled 1.85 million, 2 percent below 2011.

Marketings of fed cattle during January totaled 1.82 million, 2 percent above 2011. Other disappearance totaled 81,000 during January, 42 percent above 2011.

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