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NEBRASKA CATTLE ON FEED UP SLIGHTLY FROM A YEAR AGO

LINCOLN, Neb., November 16, 2012 -- Nebraska feedlots, with capacities of 1,000 or more head, contained 2.48 million cattle on feed on November 1, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Nebraska Field Office. This inventory was up slightly from last year and is the largest November 1 inventory since the data series began in 1994.

Placements during October totaled 590,000 head, down 11 percent from 2011.

Fed cattle marketings for the month of October totaled 425,000 head, up 9 percent from last year. This is the largest number of marketings for October since the data series began in 1994. Other disappearance during October totaled 15,000 head, equal to a year ago.

U.S. CATTLE ON FEED DOWN 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 November 1, 2012. The inventory was 5 percent below November 1, 2011.

Placements in feedlots during October totaled 2.18 million, 13 percent below 2011. This is the lowest cattle placements for the month of October since the series began in 1996.

Marketings of fed cattle during October totaled 1.84 million, 3 percent above 2011. Other disappearance totaled 78,000 during October, 20 percent below 2011.

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