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NEBRASKA CATTLE ON FEED DOWN 1 PERCENT

LINCOLN, Neb., December 21, 2012 -- Nebraska feedlots, with capacities of 1,000 or more head, contained 2.53 million cattle on feed on December 1, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Nebraska Field Office. The inventory was down 1 percent from last year.

Placements in feedlots during November totaled 465,000 head, down 3 percent from 2011.

Marketings of fed cattle during November totaled 400,000 head, up 7 percent from last year. This is the highest November marketings since the data series began in 1994. Other disappearance during November totaled 15,000 head, equal to 2011.

U.S. CATTLE ON FEED DOWN 6 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 December 1, 2012. The inventory was 6 percent below December 1, 2011.

Placements in feedlots during November totaled 1.92 million, 6 percent below 2011.

Marketings of fed cattle during November totaled 1.76 million, 1 percent below 2011. Other disappearance totaled 88,000 during November, 9 percent below 2011.

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