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NEBRASKA CATTLE ON FEED DOWN 4 PERCENT

LINCOLN, Neb., February 22, 2013 -- Nebraska feedlots, with capacities of 1,000 or more head, contained 2.47 million cattle on feed on February 1, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Nebraska Field Office. This inventory was down 4 percent from last year.

Placements during January totaled 475,000 head, up 10 percent from 2012.

Fed cattle marketings for the month of January totaled 470,000 head, up 19 percent from last year. This is the highest January marketings since the data series began in 1994. Other disappearance during January totaled 15,000 head, equal to a year ago.

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Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.1 million head on February 1, 2013. The inventory was 6 percent below February 1, 2012.

Placements in feedlots during January totaled 1.88 million, 2 percent above 2012.

Marketings of fed cattle during January totaled 1.92 million, 6 percent above 2012. Other disappearance totaled 79,000 during January, 2 percent below 2012.

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