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NEBRASKA CATTLE ON FEED UP 2 PERCENT

LINCOLN, NE February 20, 2015 -- Nebraska feedlots, with capacities of 1,000 or more head, contained 2.49 million cattle on feed on February 1, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This inventory was up 2 percent from last year.

Placements during January totaled 495,000 head, down 9 percent from 2014.

Fed cattle marketings for the month of January totaled 450,000 head, down 4 percent from last year.

Other disappearance during January totaled 15,000 head, unchanged from last year.

Special Note

NASS has revised monthly cattle on feed estimates back to February 2013 to better align with the definition that cattle should grade select or better to be counted in the NASS monthly cattle on feed program. This means that cows and bulls have been removed from these previous estimates and future cattle on feed estimates.

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