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NEBRASKA CATTLE ON FEED DOWN 3 PERCENT

LINCOLN, NE, March 18, 2016 -- Nebraska feedlots, with capacities of 1,000 or more head, contained 2.42 million cattle on feed on March 1, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This inventory was down 3 percent from last year.

Placements during February totaled 395,000 head, down 1 percent from 2015.

Fed cattle marketings for the month of February totaled 420,000 head, up 9 percent from last year.

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

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