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## **SOUTH DAKOTA CATTLE ON FEED UP 7 PERCENT**

SIOUX FALLS, SD, February 21, 2014 – South Dakota feedlots, with capacities of 1,000 or more head, contained 240,000 cattle on feed on February 1, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. This inventory is up 7 percent from last year.

Placements during January totaled 54,000 head, up 50 percent from 2013.

Fed cattle marketings for the month of January totaled 41,000 head, up 3 percent from last year.

Other disappearance during January totaled 3,000 head, up 2,000 head from last year.

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