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SOUTH DAKOTA CATTLE ON FEED UP 4 PERCENT

SIOUX FALLS, SD, March 21, 2014 – South Dakota feedlots, with capacities of 1,000 or more head, contained 240,000 cattle on feed on March 1, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. This inventory is up 4 percent from last year.

Placements during February totaled 39,000 head, down 13 percent from 2013.

Fed cattle marketings for the month of February totaled 36,000 head, down 8 percent from last year.

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

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