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SOUTH DAKOTA CATTLE ON FEED UP 4 PERCENT

SIoux FALLS, SD, April 25, 2014 – South Dakota feedlots, with capacities of 1,000 or more head, contained 240,000 cattle on feed on April 1, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. This inventory is up 4 percent from last year.

Placements during March totaled 37,000 head, up 16 percent from 2013.

Fed cattle marketings for the month of March totaled 35,000 head, up 13 percent from last year.

Other disappearance during March totaled 2,000 head, up 1,000 head from last year.

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