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SOUTH DAKOTA CATTLE ON FEED UP 9 PERCENT

SIOUX FALLS, SD, September 19, 2014 -- South Dakota feedlots, with capacities of 1,000 or more head, contained 185,000 cattle on feed on September 1, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This inventory was up 9 percent from last year.

Placements during August totaled 30,000 head, up 7 percent from 2013.

Fed cattle marketings for the month of August totaled 34,000 head, down 8 percent from last year.

Other disappearance during August totaled 1,000 head, unchanged from last year.

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