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SOUTH DAKOTA CATTLE ON FEED UP 11 PERCENT

SIoux FALLS, SD, December 19, 2014 -- South Dakota feedlots, with capacities of 1,000 or more head, contained 245,000 cattle on feed on December 1, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This inventory was up 11 percent from last year.

Placements during November totaled 53,000 head, down 13 percent from 2013.

Fed cattle marketings for the month of November totaled 34,000 head, down 13 percent from last year.

Other disappearance during November totaled 4,000 head, up 2,000 head from last year.

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